

# Grammar Focus

Are your shirts made of cotton?	Yes, they are. And they were made in the US.
What's the model plane made of?	It's made of used wood and glass.
Where is tea produced in China?	It's produced in many different areas.
How is tea produced?	Tea plants are grown on the sides of mountains. When the leaves are ready, they are picked by hand and then are sent for processing.
<b>Active Voice:</b> People grow tea in Hangzhou.	
<b>Passive Voice:</b> Tea is grown (by people) in Hangzhou.	

## 4a Complete the sentences with the correct forms of the verbs in brackets.

- Children under 18 \_\_\_\_\_ (not allow) to watch this show without their parents.
- We \_\_\_\_\_ (pay) by the boss on the last Friday of each month.
- A: What language \_\_\_\_\_ (speak) in Germany?  
B: Most people speak German, but many can speak English, too.
- Most of the earth's surface \_\_\_\_\_ (cover) by water.
- The classroom \_\_\_\_\_ (clean) by the students every day.

## 4b Rewrite the sentences using the passive voice.

- Farmers plant the tea on the sides of mountains.  
The tea is planted on the sides of mountains by farmers.
- This shop uses the best materials to make dresses.  
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- Careless driving causes many traffic accidents.  
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- The postman brings letters and postcards to people's homes.  
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- Our family does not use this silver plate very often.  
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## 4c Ask five classmates about something they are wearing or have in their schoolbags. The list of words below may help you.

pencil, jacket, sweater,  
T-shirt, shoes, cap,  
gloves, ring ...

A: What's your pencil made of?  
B: It's made of wood.  
A: Where was it made?  
B: It was made in Shanghai.