What happens here?

Name: _____ Date: _____

Today: say what happens to things at work.

1 Look, match and talk

Write a verb under each photo. Use each verb once.

check **cut** **deliver** **move** **pack** **store**



A. _____



B. _____



C. _____



D. _____



E. _____



F. _____

Which jobs happen at your workplace?

Point and say: We check parts. We pack products.

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Active → passive

Active: Who does the job? Passive: What happens to the thing?



ACTIVE: start with the person

A worker	**checks**	**the part.**

PASSIVE: thing first

The part	**is checked.**

We use the passive for normal jobs and facts.

2 The simple rule

thing + is / are + past participle (verb 3)

One part is checked. **Two parts are checked.**

Verb 3: check → checked; pack → packed; cut → cut.

Use by to say who does the action.

The part is checked by a worker.

We can leave out by a worker.

? Choose the correct answer

Circle one answer in each sentence.

1. The boxes is / are packed.

2. Does packed mean past time here? Yes / No

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You make the change

Find the thing. Move it. Add is / are. Change the verb.

3 Change active sentences to passive

Keep every day / here / in boxes at the end. You can leave out who.



1. ACTIVE

Workers pack the products in boxes.

PASSIVE

The products are packed in boxes.



2. ACTIVE

Workers cut the metal here.

PASSIVE

The metal _____ here.



3. ACTIVE

A driver moves the boxes every day.

PASSIVE

The boxes _____ every day.



4. ACTIVE

A worker checks the part every day.

PASSIVE

_____

4 Find and fix one mistake

1. The boxes is packed here.

2. The part is check every day.

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Ask a factory colleague

Work in pairs. Fold the page. Keep your facts hidden.

YES: Is the metal cut here? → Yes, it is.

NO: Are the boxes packed here? → No, they aren't.

The boxes aren't packed here. They are packed in Room 2.

Use Is + one thing? Use Are + two or more?

5 Student A: read your facts; ask B



YOUR FACTS

The metal is cut in Room 1.

The parts are checked every day.

ASK B. Circle the answer. Correct the no answer.

1. Are the products packed in bags? Yes / No

2. Are the boxes delivered on Fridays? Yes / No

FOLD HERE

5 Student B: read your facts; ask A



YOUR FACTS

The products are packed in boxes.

The boxes are delivered on Fridays.

ASK A. Circle the answer. Correct the no answer.

1. Is the metal cut in Room 2? Yes / No

2. Are the parts checked every day? Yes / No

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Your workplace, your English

Use the passive to explain everyday work.

6 Give a mini factory tour







Imagine a visitor asks: What happens here?

Write three true sentences. Then tell your partner.

Useful words: parts • products • machines • boxes

checked • packed • cleaned • moved • stored • delivered

Example: Our products are packed in boxes.

Partner: ask one question. Example: Are they checked every day?

7 One-minute check: work alone

Workers check the boxes. → The boxes _____.

Check your sentence: thing first? is / are? verb form?

8 Homework: factory language

A. Change to passive. Leave out the person.

1. Workers clean the machine every day.

2. The company makes the products in the UK.

B. Ask one passive question about your workplace.

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Teacher’s key & notes

Print pages 1-5 for learners. Keep page 6 for the teacher.

1. Photos

A pack; B cut; C store; D check; E deliver; F move. Store = keep until needed.

2. Grammar check

1 are. 2 No: packed is a past participle (verb 3); are packed describes a present routine. Use is for one thing, are for two or more. By tells us who does the action.

3. Active → passive

1 The products are packed in boxes. 2 The metal is cut here. 3 The boxes are moved every day. 4 The part is checked every day. Accept by workers / by a driver / by a worker.

4. Find and fix

1 The boxes are packed here. 2 The part is checked every day.

5. Information gap

A: 1 No, they aren’t. The products are packed in boxes. 2 Yes, they are. B: 1 No, it isn’t. The metal is cut in Room 1. 2 Yes, they are. Accept full negative sentences plus corrections.

6-7. Factory tour and one-minute check

6 Answers vary: Our machines are cleaned every day. 7 The boxes are checked. Check: thing first + is / are + verb 3. Learners can describe a workplace they know.

8. Homework

A1 The machine is cleaned every day. A2 The products are made in the UK. B Answers vary: Are the products checked every day?

Teaching plan | about 60 minutes

7 min: Match the photos; ask which jobs happen at work.

12 min: Model active → passive. Same job; the thing comes first.

12 min: Practise orally, then write page 3 and pair-check.

12 min: Fold page 4. Partners ask, answer and correct the no answers.

15 min: Give factory tours; ask a question; do the check; set homework.

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