

2.2 ➤ Grammar

Student A 1 Complete the passive and active sentences on your sheet. Add the agent if you feel it is necessary. Then work in pairs and compare your answers.

Active sentences	Passive sentences
1 The company targeted their product at millennials.	1 The product _____
2 Some people _____	2 Some people like having work done for them (by others).
3 Producers are very glad when customers tell them that they like their products.	3 Producers like _____
4 A company _____	4 The city is having the streetlights repaired (by a company).
5 Having passed a new recycling law, the government was able to reduce waste.	5 A new recycling law _____
6 Many people _____	6 Our firm is regarded as one of the top manufacturers in the field (by many people).
7 We need to streamline the process.	7 The process _____
8 I hope _____	8 I hope we will be considered for the award.
9 The R&D Department tested the new product last week.	9 The new product _____
10 Our HR Department asked _____	10 Our HR Department had the form signed (by employees).



Student B 1 Complete the passive and active sentences on your sheet. Add the agent if you feel it is necessary. Then work in pairs and compare your answers.

Active sentences	Passive sentences
1 The company _____	1 The product was targeted at millennials (by the company).
2 Some people like others doing work for them.	2 Some people _____
3 Producers are very glad _____	3 Producers like being told / are very glad to be told that customers like their products.
4 A company is repairing the streetlights in the city.	4 The city _____
5 Having passed _____	5 A new recycling law having been passed, the government was able to reduce waste.
6 Many people regard our firm as one of the top manufacturers in the field.	6 Our firm _____
7 We need _____	7 The process needs streamlining / to be streamlined.
8 I hope they will consider us for the award.	8 I hope we _____
9 The R&D Department _____	9 The new product was tested by the R&D Department last week.
10 Our HR Department asked employees to sign the form.	10 Our HR Department had _____