

## Active or Passive?

Complete the sentences using the verbs given in the correct tense.

(Simple Present = s.p., Present Perfect = p.p., Simple Past = p., Future = f,  
Present Perfect Progressive = p.p.p.)

Road safety is a problem which \_\_\_\_\_ (discuss - s.p.) almost everywhere.  
During this century, traffic in the city \_\_\_\_\_  
(become - p.p.) one of our main problems. The roads that \_\_\_\_\_  
(build - p.) in the past cannot take the streams of cars and trucks which now \_\_\_\_\_  
(pass - s.p.) through our towns and villages every day.

People have to spend hours waiting in traffic jams, and scientists \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ (prove- p.p.) that many accidents \_\_\_\_\_ (cause -s.p.) by angry  
drivers who \_\_\_\_\_ (hold up - p.p.)  
in a traffic jam for a long time. Even more accidents \_\_\_\_\_  
(happen - s.p.) because traffic laws \_\_\_\_\_ (ignore - s.p.)

Last year most of the people who \_\_\_\_\_ (kill - p.) on our roads were victims of  
high speed or alcohol, or both.

For many years now, scientists \_\_\_\_\_  
(point out - p.p.p.) that road safety is not just a question of accidents. All forms of nature  
\_\_\_\_\_ (already - damage - p.p.) very seriously by pollution, and  
that, as we all know \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ (partly - cause -s.p.) by cars. Today, of course, most cars \_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ (produce - p.s.) with catalytic converters, but that doesn't mean that they  
\_\_\_\_\_ (make - p.p.) clean.

If we \_\_\_\_\_ (not - develop - p.s.) alternative forms of transport, then one  
day our world \_\_\_\_\_ (destroy  
-f.) by cars. The future \_\_\_\_\_ (belong - f.) to the bicycle.

New: catalytic converter = Katalysator