

# SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY — НАУКА И ТЕХНОЛОГИЯ

Accidental Inventions — Случайные изобретения

How are you today? What date  
is it today?  
What day is it today?  
What is the weather like today?



*Whether the weather is fine,  
Or whether the weather is not,  
Whether the weather is cold,  
Or whether the weather is hot.  
We'll weather the weather  
Whatever the weather,  
Whether we like it or not.*

# Вставьте пропущенные слова

## Coca-Cola

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**Ex. 10** Complete the advertisement with the correct forms of the verbs in brackets. —

Дополните рекламу правильными формами глаголов в скобках.

- ▶ Does your dog or cat hate 1) wash?  
Did you know that you are more likely 2) injure while trying to wash a pet than during any other household activity?  
If you answered 'yes' and 'no' to these questions, you need our remarkable Pet Cleaner. We know that it's horrible 3) soake in water or 4) covere in scratches. When using our bath the pet 5) not need hold at all because its body is completely enclosed in the box. However, the animal's head 6) must not put inside the bath, or it may panic.  
We also recommend that the pet 7) should keep in the box for at least fifteen minutes after 8) rinse, so that it calms down and you avoid 9) attack when it comes out.  
A further advantage of the Pet Cleaner is that it 10) can use as a carrier for your pet when you are travelling.

# ОТВЕТЫ

- ▶ Does your dog or cat hate 1) being washed?  
Did you know that you are more likely 2) to be injured while trying to wash a pet than during any other household activity?  
If you answered 'yes' and 'no' to these questions, you need our remarkable Pet Cleaner. We know that it's horrible 3) to be soaked in water or 4) be covered in scratches. When using our bath the pet 5) does not need to be held at all because its body is completely enclosed in the box. However, the animal's head 6) must not be put inside the bath, or it may panic.  
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# homework

- ▶ The Passive - see page 103
- ▶ 1 Change the sentences into the passive by making the underlined word or phrase the subject of the sentence. Use by ... only if necessary.
  - ▶ 1 A taxi took them to the airport.
  - ▶ They were taken to the airport by a taxi.
  - ▶
- ▶ 2 This time last week Michael Johnson was interviewing US on TV.
- ▶ 3 I have just found out that the company hasn't offered me a job.
- ▶ 4 Are you still upset that they didn't choose you for the team?
- ▶ 5 When are they going to pay me my money?
- ▶ 6 This radio doesn't use batteries. You have to wind it up.
- ▶ 7 When I first got my dog, no one had trained him at all.
- ▶ 8 Somebody had broken this computer before I bought it.
- ▶ 9 'Where are the new students?' - 'Someone is giving them a tour of the school.'
- ▶
- ▶ #2 Complete the sentences with the correct forms of the verbs in brackets: passive infinitive or gerund.
  - ▶ 1 I hope to be given (give) some more time for this project
  - ▶ 2 I don't mind (ask) to work late. I get paid a lot of overtime for it
  - ▶ 3 Do you ever worry about (sack) from your Job?
  - ▶ 4 How did you manage (pick) for the school team? You're terrible at football.
  - ▶ 5 My brother needs (show) what to do. He can't work out anything for himself.
  - ▶ 6 I'm getting used (tell) what to do.
  - ▶ 7 I hate (forced) to go clothes shopping by my girlfriend.
  - ▶ 8 Do you expect (pay) for such poor work?
  - ▶ 9 You realize you risk (kill) every time you go on that motorbike.

