

**UNIT 5: Describing Technical Devices and Processes (II)****GRAMMAR****1. Change each sentence from active to passive. Use by + agent only if it is necessary.**

1) Technicians must not leave **tools and test leads** on the bench after class.

→ \_\_\_\_\_

2) They assemble **patch cords** with copper wire and plastic insulation.

→ \_\_\_\_\_

3) The supervisor activated **the alarm** as a safety warning.

→ \_\_\_\_\_

4) We use **the electronics workshop** only on special occasions.

→ \_\_\_\_\_

5) The manufacturer has written and produced a **new edition of the quick guide for apprentices**.

→ \_\_\_\_\_

6) Did the fault report interest you at that moment?

→ \_\_\_\_\_

7) The instructor gave **the apprentice** the details of the network outage.

→ \_\_\_\_\_

8) A thief stole the company tablet and brought it back only when a reward was offered.

→ \_\_\_\_\_

9) The IT department has updated the switch firmware and will install it on all racks.

→ \_\_\_\_\_

10) Users can keep the MicroScanner2 for two days. Then they must return it to the store-room.

→ \_\_\_\_\_

**11)** You must not connect devices to live PoE ports without permission.

→ \_\_\_\_\_

**12)** The technician switched on the tester and opened the app.

→ \_\_\_\_\_

**13)** They are pulling down the old antenna mast.

→ \_\_\_\_\_

**14)** Someone will deliver the replacement parts tomorrow.

→ \_\_\_\_\_

**15)** The manager gave her two weeks to pay the invoice.

→ \_\_\_\_\_

**16)** Somebody has damaged the cable jacket with a cutter.

→ \_\_\_\_\_

**17)** Engineers build outdoor cabinets for network installations.

→ \_\_\_\_\_

**18)** They check the network cabinets once a day.

→ \_\_\_\_\_

**19)** He will send you the technical report you asked for.

→ \_\_\_\_\_

**20)** The thieves have broken the safe to steal the devices.

→ \_\_\_\_\_

**2. Complete the passive sentence with the correct form of be + past participle.**

- 1) Port speed \_\_\_\_\_ on the screen. (display)
- 2) PoE \_\_\_\_\_ when it is present. (detect)
- 3) Cable length \_\_\_\_\_ during the test. (measure)
- 4) Common wiring faults \_\_\_\_\_ quickly. (identify)
- 5) The tester \_\_\_\_\_ by two AA batteries. (power)
- 6) Split pairs and shorts \_\_\_\_\_ during the process. (find)
- 7) The results \_\_\_\_\_ to the supervisor at the end. (send)
- 8) The old theatre lights \_\_\_\_\_ last month. (take down)

**3. Complete the following table.**

| Bare infinitive | Simple past | Past participle | Español              |
|-----------------|-------------|-----------------|----------------------|
| build           | _____       | _____           | construir / montar   |
| break           | broke       | _____           | romper / averiar     |
| _____           | bought      | _____           | comprar              |
| bring           | _____       | _____           | traer                |
| choose          | chose       | _____           | elegir               |
| cut             | _____       | _____           | cortar               |
| do              | did         | _____           | hacer / realizar     |
| _____           | drew        | _____           | dibujar / trazar     |
| find            | _____       | _____           | encontrar / detectar |
| get             | got         | _____           | conseguir / obtener  |
| give            | _____       | _____           | dar                  |
| keep            | kept        | _____           | mantener / guardar   |
| _____           | left        | _____           | dejar                |
| make            | _____       | _____           | fabricar / hacer     |

|        |        |        |                               |
|--------|--------|--------|-------------------------------|
| put    | put    | _____  | poner / colocar               |
| read   | _____  | read   | leer                          |
| run    | ran    | _____  | ejecutar / funcionar          |
| _____  | sent   | _____  | enviar                        |
| set    | _____  | _____  | ajustar / configurar          |
| show   | showed | _____  | mostrar                       |
| shut   | _____  | _____  | cerrar                        |
| take   | _____  | _____  | tomar / llevar                |
| write  | wrote  | _____  | escribir / redactar           |
| become | _____  | become | convertirse en / llegar a ser |

**4. Write two passive sentences from Unit 5 vocabulary:**

- one with **is/are + past participle**
- one with **has/have been + past participle**

1) \_\_\_\_\_

2) \_\_\_\_\_