

A Complete each sentence with the present continuous form of the passive.

1. The way air travel affects the environment _____ (study) by scientists.
2. Faster, more fuel efficient planes _____ (develop).
3. More and more goods _____ (carry) by airplane.
4. People wonder if air travel _____ (make) safer with new technology.
5. Airlines report that fuel consumption _____ (reduce).

B Complete each sentence with the present perfect form of the passive.

1. New planes _____ (test) by the manufacturer.
2. Computers _____ (use) in airplane controls for decades.
3. The high-speed train _____ (no used) throughout the country.
4. In some cities, the car _____ (replace) by public transportation.
5. The pilot announced that maximum cruising altitude for the plane _____ (reach).

C Complete the paragraph with the present perfect continuous form of the passive.

The price of gasoline (1) _____ (rise) for months. At the same time, the number of commuters that (2) _____ (use) public transportation (3) _____ (increase). Experts say that this is not a surprise. With fewer cars on the road, traffic (4) _____ (move) more quickly, and pollution levels from car exhaust (5) _____ (decrease).

D Complete the paragraph with the present perfect form of the passive.

A new highway (1) _____ (build) on the outskirts of the city in order to ease traffic flow in the downtown areas. This road (2) _____ (create) as a way for people to get to and from the areas surrounding the city without cutting through the city. In general, commuters (3) _____ (satisfy) with the new route. Access to industrial parks and business parks located outside the city (4) _____ (improve). The only complaints (5) _____ (relate) to the toll that drivers must pay to use the road.