

PASSIVE VOICE

1. Leia o texto e sublinhe os verbos que estão na voz passiva.

Animal Testing – The Facts

What do you think about testing medicines on animals?

Science can be full of difficult decisions...

Scientists who design drugs and other medical treatments have to make difficult decisions about testing drugs on animals. Planet Science investigates the facts.

Why do animal testing?

- It's the law! All drugs have to be tested on animals before they can be tested on humans.
- To make sure human patients are given a safe dose of a drug.
- Patients feel safe and are more likely to trust medicines if they know they have been tested on animals first.

Have scientists developed any alternatives to animal testing?

- Yes! Some of these are currently being used alongside animal testing. For example, some scientists are using synthetic skin to measure how drugs travel through the skin. Other scientists use human cell cultures to test how drugs work.

Can we remove animal testing from the pharmaceutical industry?

- At the moment it's the law that all medical drugs are tested on animals, so the law would need to be changed. Perhaps the law could be changed so that animal testing was optional, rather than compulsory. Scientists could decide not to test drugs on animals if they knew that it was safe to do so.
- We would need alternatives to animal testing which could safely test drugs without harmful consequences for humans. Animal testing alternatives are being developed in universities and laboratories.

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2. Escolha a alternativa incorreta de acordo com o texto.

- a. Os cientistas precisam tomar decisões difíceis sobre o teste de drogas em animais.

- b. Há outros caminhos além da utilização de animais para testar drogas antes de usá-las em humanos.
- c. Há projetos de lei para que os testes não sejam mais realizados em animais.
- d. Universidades e laboratórios estão trabalhando para desenvolver alternativas aos testes em animais.
- e. A lei determina que as drogas sejam testadas em animais antes de serem testadas em humanos.

3. Escolha a alternativa correta de acordo com o texto.

- a. Estudar ciências implica tomar decisões difíceis.
- b. As drogas são testadas em animais para garantir que sejam seguras ao serem dadas aos humanos.
- c. Todos querem que a lei mude para que os animais não sejam mais usados nos testes de drogas.
- d. As alternativas para os testes em animais estão sendo desenvolvidas no mundo todo.
- e. Cientistas decidiram não realizar mais testes em animais por não considerarem o procedimento seguro.

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Respostas das atividades

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