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GRAMMAR VI

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Stative Passive

We use the stative passive to describe situations or states.

In the stative passive:

- ❖ no action is taking place; the action happened earlier.
- ❖ there is no by-phrase.
- ❖ the past participle functions as an adjective..

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Directions: Supply the stative passive of the given verbs. Use the SIMPLE PRESENT or the SIMPLE PAST.

1. Sarah is wearing a blouse. It (*make*) is made of cotton.
2. The door to this room (*shut*) _____.
3. The lights in this room (*turn*) _____ on.
4. This room (*crowd, not*) _____.
5. Jim is sitting quietly. His elbows (*bend*) _____, and his hands
(*fold*) _____ in front of him.
6. We can leave now because class (*finish*) _____.
7. It is hot in this room because the window (*close*) _____.
8. Yesterday it was hot in this room because the window (*close*) _____.
9. We can't go any farther. The car (*stick*) _____ in the mud.
10. We couldn't go any farther. The car (*stick*) _____ in the mud.