Grammar practice. Passive voice. Name:

Complete the sentence using the appropriated passive voice form.

1. That river _____ (contaminate) by industrial waste and sewage.
2. The lions are very tame because they _____ (breed) in captivity.
3. Millions of liters of dangerous liquids _____ (pump) into our oceans everyday.
4. Our planet _____ (destroy) if we don't do something about it now.
5. That old car _____ (dump) here. I'm going to call the council.

Read the passage and put the verbs in parentheses in the correct tense in the passive voice.

The blue whale is the largest living creature on Earth. Usually these whales _____ (find) in the cold Arctic and Antarctic oceans, but in the winter they _____ (force) to travel to warmer waters for food. It _____ (think) that they were once hundreds of thousands of blue whales although today only about 1,000 exist. During the last century, blue whales _____ (hunt) for food and for whalebone, which _____ (use) to make women's clothing. In 1930, 30,000 blue whales _____ (kill) by hunters. Today commercial whaling _____ (ban), and it _____ (hope) that one day thousands of blue whales _____ (see) in the world's oceans again.

Fill in the blanks using **by** or **with.**

1. The notice was stuck to the wall _____ Scotch tape.
2. The movie was reviewed _____ a famous critic.
3. The cake was decorated _____ whipped cream and cherries.
4. In 1966 the World Cup was stolen, but it was later found _____ a dog named pickles.
5. The operation was performed _____ the latest laser technology.