PASSIVE VOICE EXERCISES

1 Correct (✓) or not (✗)?

▶ English is spoken in New Zealand. ✓
▶ I born in Manchester. ✗
1 I was studied German for three years. ...
2 Ann invited to a party by her boss. ...
3 How is written your name? ...
4 'Where's your coat?' 'It's being cleaned.' ...
5 Our car has been stolen. ...
6 When is that window broken? ...
7 This book was written from my father. ...
8 I was given your name by a friend of mine. ...
9 The new road will finished in July. ...

2 Circle the correct answer.

1 English *speaks / spoken / is spoken* in Australia.
2 I *studied / was studied* French for three years at school.
3 We *spent / was spent* too much money on holiday.
4 This window *broke / was broken* by your little boy.
5 Her clothes *made / are made* in Paris.
6 This book *written / was written* by my brother.
7 The new university *will open / will opened / will be opened* by the Prime Minister.
8 Ann *was driving / was driven* much too fast, and she *stopped / was stopped* by the police.

REPORTED SPEECH EXERCISES

2 Circle the correct answer.

1 I *said / told* the driver I wanted to stop.
2 My mother *said / told* there was a letter for me.
3 Everybody *said / told* I looked beautiful.
4 Why did you *say / tell* the lessons were expensive?
5 Eric *said / told* the waiter he couldn't pay.
6 I didn't *say / tell* Peter that I was going away.
7 Nobody *said / told* me that the shop was closed.
8 Ann *said / told* that she would wait at the bus stop.

3 Put the beginnings and ends together, and look at the use of tenses.

1 In 1896 Lord Kelvin said	A aeroplanes were impossible. 1
2 In 1937 Hitler's nephew Willi said	B he would never be a scientist. ...
3 When Columbus got to America he thought	C his uncle was not interested in war. ...
4 When Albert Einstein was 10, a teacher told him	D the sun went round the earth. ...
5 Hundreds of years ago, people believed	E he had reached India. ...

LIVEWORKSHEETS

CLAUSES OF PURPOSE AND CONTRAST

Select the correct word.

1. We came in quietly so _____ not to wake the baby.

2. He always beats me at tennis, in _____ of the fact that he never practises.

3. We aren't making a profit, _____ though everyone's working overtime.

4. _____ she's a vegetarian, she often eats fish.

5. I enjoyed the match, _____ the result.

6. She opened her window so _____ she could hear the birds singing.

7. I got there early in _____ to get a good seat.

8. He flew to Geneva _____ a job interview.

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