

UNIT 2 LANGUAGE FOCUS- THE PASSIVE

Language focus The passive

- We make the passive by using the verb be + the past participle.
*Most of the city's hotel rooms **were booked** some time ago.*
- We often use the passive for describing processes.
*Some rooms **are reserved** for guests who are buying Olympic packages.*
- We use by to show the person or thing that does the action.
*Many of these rooms are already booked **by** journalists and officials.*

COMPLETE THE TEST WITH THE PRESENT OR PAST FORM OF THE PASSIVE

La Venezuela de Antier

"La Venezuela de Antier" (build) _____ to recreate the architecture, folklore, gastronomy, music, traditions and history of the different regions of Venezuela in the early XX century.

Typical Venezuelan constructions (offer) _____ to tourists in this park, for example: La casona colonial, el trapiche de caña, houses which (make) _____ of bahareque, castles made of stones, churuatas indígenas, zulian houses and churches.

Twelve regions and states of the country (represent) _____ in the Venezuela de Antier so far. They are: Oriente, Los Llanos, Falcón, Miranda, Aragua, Trujillo, Zulia, Caracas, Lara, Amazonas, Táchira and Mérida.

The opportunity to travel through time over the Andean Mountains and to understand Venezuelans' culture (offer) _____ by this beautiful park. You can spend a wonderful time there.