

## Reviewing the Passive Voice: Present and Past

\*\*\*Remember the passive structure: **Object** + **To Be** + **Past Participle** + **(by Subject)**

### 1. Read the sentences and select whether they are Active or Passive

- a. Charlie made the sculpture with cardboard.
- b. The glass castle was built by Anna.
- c. He practises yoga every Sunday.
- d. Yoga is practised by Buddhist monks.
- e. Spices are used in many different kinds of cuisine.
- f. Amy does crosswords with her mum.

### 2. Change the sentences from *active voice* to *passive voice*.

- a. Silvia makes cotton socks.
- b. People in Japan sing karaoke on weekends.
- c. Craftsmen make plates using china.
- d. People in Hawaii and Mexico harvest mangos.
- e. People in many parts of the world practise Tai Chi.

### 3. Read the sentences and select the correct verb tense (present simple, past simple, or present perfect).

- a. At the construction site, concrete \_\_\_\_\_ everyday.
- b. In the past 5 years, water bottles \_\_\_\_\_ to make handbags.

- c. Yesterday, 500 papayas \_\_\_\_\_ by farmers in Mexico.
- d. The recycling bin \_\_\_\_\_ at 6:00 this morning.
- e. Coconuts \_\_\_\_\_ in Asian and Hawaiian cuisine.
- f. Has Harry finished making the leather shoes?  
Yes, the leather shoes \_\_\_\_\_.

**4. Read the sentences and type in the missing words. Use the correct tense of the verb “to be” (is/are, was/were, has been/have been) and the past participle of the verb in brackets. \*Hint: Use exercise 3 as an example.**

- a. Silk \_\_\_\_\_ (use) to make luxury goods like sheets and pajamas.
- b. Chili pepper \_\_\_\_\_ (add) to the meal we ate for dinner last night.
- c. Did someone throw out the rubbish?  
Yes, the rubbish \_\_\_\_\_ (throw) out.
- d. The crossword \_\_\_\_\_ (do) yesterday.
- e. Karaoke \_\_\_\_\_ (sing) in Japan for many years.
- f. Bottle tops \_\_\_\_\_ (reused) for new bottles.