



UNIT #6 – GRAMMAR #1 SECTION PRACTICE

NAME: _____ DATE: _____

Passive voice: Simple past

I / He / She	was	(not)	sent	to bed.	was not = wasn't were not = weren't
It			discovered	in a hole.	
We / They	were	(not)	given	homework.	

Question					Answer
When	were	you	born?		In 2010.
	Were	they	given	any homework?	Yes, they were. / No, they weren't.
	Was	it	discovered	near here?	Yes, it was. / No, it wasn't.

When you don't know who is doing the action, use the passive voice.

1 Look and write. Complete the sentences.



be born ~~bury~~
call find
give hide

- The coins were buried in a hole in the ground.
The police think they _____ many years ago by thieves.
- A cat _____ up a tree this morning.
The firefighters _____. They came and saved it.
- My daughter _____ on my birthday.
I _____ the best birthday present in the world: a daughter!

2 Write. What about you? Make five questions. Then answer with true sentences in your notebook.

- When were you born? (*be born*)
- _____ you _____ something cute when you were a kid? (*call*)
- As a child, _____ you _____ a special gift that you still have? (*give*)
- _____ you ever _____ to bed early because you were naughty? (*send*)