



## UNIT #6 – GRAMMAR #1 SECTION PRACTICE

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

### Passive voice: Simple past

I / He / She	was	(not)	driven	to school.	was not = wasn't were not = weren't
The treasure			discovered	underground.	
We / They	were	(not)	given	homework.	

Question				Answer	
When	were	you	born?		
	Were	they	given	any homework?	Yes, they were. / No, they weren't.
	Was	it	discovered	in this city?	Yes, it was. / No, it wasn't.

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

*The treasure was discovered underground.* (Who discovered it? We don't know.)

### 1 Read. Circle the letter.

1. The Sphinx \_\_\_\_\_ in Egypt a very long time ago.  
a. was build      b. were built      c. was built
2. The people of Pompeii \_\_\_\_\_ under a volcano.  
a. were buried      b. was bury      c. was buried
3. Gold treasures \_\_\_\_\_ in England.  
a. was found      b. were found      c. was find
4. The treasures \_\_\_\_\_ in a tomb.  
a)weren't hidden      b. not were hidden      c. wasn't hidden

### 2 Read. Complete the sentences.

1. The tomb in China \_\_\_\_\_ built for an important ruler.
2. Ancient objects \_\_\_\_\_ created thousands of years ago.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ something exciting discovered in China last year?
4. Ancient money \_\_\_\_\_ found near the river.
5. In Plato's famous story, Atlantis \_\_\_\_\_ destroyed.



**3** **Write.** Use the words to ask questions.

1. where / the Iceman mummy / find

Where was the Iceman mummy found?

2. when / the mummy / discover

3. how many years / the Iceman / study

4. what / types of samples / take

5. when / the Iceman / born

**4** **Read and write.** Answer the questions in Activity 3. Use Activity 1 on p. 66 of your Student's Book to find the answers.

1. The Iceman mummy was found in ice.



**5** **Write.** Imagine you entered an ancient archaeological site. Write four sentences about how things were when you discovered the site.

Answers will vary.

Gold coins were found on the floor.