



## 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?		I was born in 2012.
	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.

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

### 2 Read. Complete the sentences.

- The tomb in China \_\_\_\_\_ built for an important ruler.
- Ancient objects \_\_\_\_\_ created thousands of years ago.
- \_\_\_\_\_ something exciting discovered in China last year?
- Ancient money \_\_\_\_\_ found near the river.
- 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.

2.

3.

4.

5.



**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.