**UNIT #6 – GRAMMAR #1 SECTION PRACTICE**

**NAME:** _____ **DATE:** _____

**Passive voice: Simple past**

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| I / He / She | **was** | **(not)** | **driven** | to school. | *was not = wasn't*<br>*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.

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.

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**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.



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