

**1. Read** about the Nebuta Festival. **Complete** the description with the passive forms of the verbs in parentheses. **Add** a preposition when necessary. **Which** passive forms are stative and which are dynamic? **Write** the numbers in the boxes.

### A FUN THING TO DO IN MY CITY

You may not \_\_\_\_\_ (1. acquaint) the Nebuta Festival. It \_\_\_\_\_ (2. organize) the city of Aomori, in northern Japan. The main part of the festival is a nighttime parade. Special colorful floats \_\_\_\_\_ (3. prepare) people in the community. The frames of these floats \_\_\_\_\_ (4. make) wood and \_\_\_\_\_ (5. cover) beautiful paper. The inside of each float \_\_\_\_\_ (6. illuminate) special lights that make them glow. Then the brightly lit floats \_\_\_\_\_ (7. carry) city residents through the streets. The streets \_\_\_\_\_ (8. crowd) spectators as well as festival dancers, who \_\_\_\_\_ (9. dress) special costumes. The dancers \_\_\_\_\_ (10. accompany) loud drumming music, and the dancers chant noisily as they move through the streets. If you want to \_\_\_\_\_ (11. involve) the festival, even as a tourist, you can! You just have to rent a costume to dance! The festival \_\_\_\_\_ (12. associate) an old legend. It is said that many centuries ago, the colorful floats \_\_\_\_\_ (13. use) soldiers in battle. The soldiers hid inside them in order to trick their enemies.

**2. Click** correct or incorrect for the underlined verbs in passive voice. If the passive voice verbs are incorrect, **rewrite** them

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| 1. Valparaiso <u>was built</u> on steep hills by early settlers.   | correct / incorrect | _____ |
| 2. If you <u>acquaint</u> with the city, you know about the funicular <sup>1</sup> elevators people ride up the hills. | correct / incorrect | _____ |
| 3. The hillsides <u>are crowd</u> with colorful houses.  | correct / incorrect | _____ |
| 4. Besides culture and tourism, the city <u>is associated</u> with shipping, the navy, and the congress.               | correct / incorrect | _____ |
| 5. The National Congress of Chile <u>was move</u> to Valparaiso from the capital Santiago in 1990.                     | correct / incorrect | _____ |

**3. Write** sentences as in the example.

**Use** the dynamic passive in sentences 1-3 and stative passive in sentences 4-6

**Example:** New York City / known / the Big Apple New York City is known as the Big Apple.

1. scholarships / award / students \_\_\_\_\_
2. statue / move / location \_\_\_\_\_
3. Web site / create / students \_\_\_\_\_
4. city / fill / parks \_\_\_\_\_
5. children / dress / costumes \_\_\_\_\_
6. museum / crowd / tourists \_\_\_\_\_