

## The Passive to Describe Situations

### GRAMMAR VI

#### STATIVE PASSIVE VERBS + PREPOSITIONS

Your name is \_\_\_\_\_ I.D.Card number \_\_\_\_\_

#### 11-6 COMMON STATIVE PASSIVE VERBS + PREPOSITIONS

- (a) I'm *interested in* Greek culture.  
 (b) He's *worried about* losing his job.

Many stative passive verbs are followed by prepositions other than *by*.

##### COMMON STATIVE PASSIVE VERBS + PREPOSITIONS

*be accustomed to*  
*be acquainted with*  
*be addicted to*  
*be annoyed with, by*  
*be associated with*

*be bored with, by*

*be cluttered with*  
*be composed of*  
*be concerned about*  
*be connected to*  
*be coordinated with*  
*be covered with*  
*be crowded with*

*be dedicated to*  
*be devoted to*  
*be disappointed in, with*  
*be discriminated against*  
*be divorced from*  
*be done with*  
*be dressed in*

*be engaged to*  
*be equipped with*  
*be excited about*  
*be exhausted from*  
*be exposed to*

*be filled with*  
*be finished with*  
*be frightened of, by*

*be gone from*

*be interested in*  
*be involved in*

*be known for*

*be limited to*  
*be located in*

*be made of*  
*be married to*

*be opposed to*

*be pleased with*  
*be prepared for*  
*be protected from*  
*be provided with*

*be qualified for*

*be related to*  
*be remembered for*

*be satisfied with*  
*be scared of, by*

*be terrified of, by*  
*be tired of, from*

*be worried about*

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*Directions:* Complete the sentences with appropriate prepositions.

1. Our high school soccer team was very excited about going to the national finals.
2. I'm not acquainted \_\_\_\_\_ that man. Do you know him?
3. Mark Twain is known \_\_\_\_\_ his stories about life on the Mississippi.
4. A person who is addicted \_\_\_\_\_ drugs needs professional medical help.
5. Jack is married \_\_\_\_\_ Joan.
6. Could I please have the dictionary when you are finished \_\_\_\_\_ it?
7. A: Aren't you ready yet? We have to be at the ferry dock at 7:45.  
B: I'll never make it. I'm still dressed \_\_\_\_\_ my pajamas.
8. My car is equipped \_\_\_\_\_ air conditioning and a sun roof.
9. The school children were exposed \_\_\_\_\_ the measles by a student who had them.