Grammar Practice Name:

12 Fill in the blanks with *is/are*, *was/were*, *have/has*, or *will*. Which sentences are not in the passive?

1 The recycling bins ..... emptied every Monday.
2 There ..... a documentary on TV about Greenpeace tonight.
3 The building ..... been redecorated by professionals.
4 The palace ..... be open to the public next April.
5 This CD ..... been banned by radio stations.
6 An announcement ..... made about the subway strike.
7 Amanda and Martin ..... sent out over 100 invitations.
8 My cousins ..... working last weekend.
9 They ..... found a great new way to save fuel.
10 I couldn't go to the new pool because it ..... being used for a TV commercial.

13 Put the verbs in parentheses in the correct passive voice form.

1 A: Did you know Jane ..... **(take)** to the hospital last night?
B: No! What happened?
A: She ..... **(hit)** by a car.
B: Oh, no! That's awful!
2 A: Great news! I ..... **(offer)** a new job.
B: That's wonderful! When do you start?
3 A: Did you know that the house .... **(build)** over a century ago?
B: No, I thought it was only about 30 years old. It's in good condition, isn't it?
A: Yes, it ..... well ..... **(maintain)**.
4 A: Do you know why cars .... **(ban)** from the downtown area?
B: No, I don't have a clue!
A: It's the new council plan. They say it's so that pollution ..... **(reduce)**.
5 A: Did you see the news last night?
B: No. Why?
A: Oh, it was pretty funny. While the new mayor ..... **(interview)**, his hat blew off and landed in a huge puddle.
6 A: In the future, smoking .... **(not/allow)** in public areas.
B: That's good!
7 A: Everybody knows that the ozone layer ..... **(destroy)** by aerosol sprays and greenhouse gases.
B: Of course, but not enough..... ..... **(do)** about it.
8 A: Hi! I'm glad you're back on the team. Why did you miss last week's game?
B: I ..... **(punish)** for not doing my homework.

15 Fill in the blanks using *by* or *with*.

1 St. Louis Zoological Park is owned and operated ..... the city council.
2 Oils are thick paints used ..... artists.
3 Records have been replaced ..... CDs and digital music players.
4 *Hard Times* was written ..... Charles Dickens.
5 The dessert was served ..... whipped cream.
6 The fields were sprayed ..... environmentally-friendly chemicals.
7 The survey was conducted ..... UPC Research.
8 A statement was issued ..... the company.