

EXERCISE 2 STATIVE PASSIVES

GRAMMAR NOTE 1 Study the map. Complete the sentences with the stative passive forms of the verbs from the box. Some of the verbs may be used more than once, and some items have more than one possible answer.



border by divide into locate (in) surround by
connect by find (in) make up of

1. North and South America are connected by the Isthmus of Panama.
2. The island nations of the region are surrounded by the waters of the Caribbean.
3. The island of Hispaniola is located in two nations: Haiti and the Dominican Republic.
4. Cuba is connected by about 90 miles south of Florida.
5. The nation of Trinidad and Tobago is divided into two separate islands: Trinidad and Tobago.
6. On the north, Costa Rica is bordered by Nicaragua and on the south by Panama.
7. The nation of The Bahamas is made up of many islands, some large and some small.
8. The nation of Panama is located in two parts by the Panama Canal.
9. Jamaica is located west of Hispaniola.
10. The French-speaking islands of Guadeloupe and Martinique are located in the eastern Caribbean, north of South America.

EXERCISE 3 OPINION/BELIEF PASSIVES + AS OR TO PHRASE

GRAMMAR NOTES 3-4 Complete the sentences with a present or past passive form of the verbs in parentheses. Add *as* or *to be* as needed.

1. For centuries before Copernicus, the earth was thought to be (think) the center of the universe.
2. Atlantis is claimed to be (claim) a continent off the coast of Spain with a rich, technologically advanced civilization.
3. In some circles, the Basques are considered to be (consider) the descendants of people from Atlantis.
4. Mother Teresa and Albert Schweitzer are regarded as (regard) great humanitarians.
5. In the Middle Ages, fairies and other spirit creatures are believed to be (believe) real.
6. Since the nineteenth century, George Washington and Abraham Lincoln are considered to be (consider) the greatest American presidents by many.
7. Bigfoot is said to be (say) a large, mysterious forest creature who lives in the Pacific Northwest.
8. In the fifteenth century and afterwards, King Richard III of England was regarded as (regard) a monstrous king. Today, he has a better reputation.
9. Today, William Shakespeare, perhaps the most famous playwright ever, is assumed to be (assume) the author of the plays credited to him, but some have suggested he couldn't have written them all.
10. From time to time, certain people are alleged to be (allege) criminals, but some are later proved innocent by DNA evidence.