



Unit 5 – Grammar Worksheet
“Passive Voice”

(1) Put the verbs in the correct form.

1. _____ this towel _____ (make) of cotton?
2. This company _____ (give) a lot of money to charity last year.
3. Our shop _____ (sell) more shoes than the other shops.
4. How much time _____ you _____ (spend) each day on video games?
5. Jeans _____ (wear) by bank employers.

(2) Complete the verbs in the sentences with the passive form.

1. The building is still standing. It _____ (destroy) yet.
2. It's a serious problem, and I hope it _____ (solve) before the weekend.
3. Lunch will be ready soon. It _____ (prepare) at the moment.
4. This poem _____ (write) by William Shakespeare. It was written by Chaucer.
5. Our meetings _____ (hold) in this room anymore, because it's too small.
6. The traditional parka _____ (wear) by the Inuit for many years.
7. These days, more and more organic cotton _____ (grow) around the world.

(3) Are the following sentences active or passive?

1. A very experienced driver drives our school bus. _____
 2. A new menu has been launched at the restaurant. _____
 3. Cotton is grown in China. _____
 4. We didn't expect them to arrive until 8 o'clock last night. _____
 5. Students at the fashion school designed the clothes in last week's show. _____
 6. An artist painted colourful patterns on the T-shirts. _____
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(4) Complete the questions with the passive form of the verbs. Then complete the answers.

1. Do you think the meeting _____ (cancel) next week?
No, _____.
 2. _____ the computers _____ (steal) from the office last month?
Yes, _____.
 3. _____ the car _____ (buy) yet?
No, _____.
 4. _____ the rooms _____ (clean) yet?
Yes, _____. They look great now.
 5. _____ clothes _____ (make) from synthetic materials in the past?
No, _____.
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(5) Form questions.

1. Five responses have already been turned in.
How many _____?
 2. The email had been sent before midday.
When _____?
 3. The house is being repaired quickly.
How _____?
 4. This hospital was built in 1936.
When _____?
 5. Rice is grown in India.
Where _____?
 6. The trees were being watered when I got home.
Were _____?
 7. The documents will all be signed by next week.
When _____?
 8. The new houses in our neighborhood are going to be built within the next year.
When _____?
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