

Empower B2 U6B

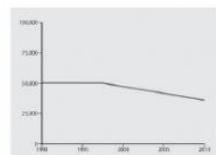
1 GRAMMAR The passive

Complete the sentences with the correct passive form of the verbs in parentheses.

- 1 English is spoken (speak) all around the world nowadays.
- 2 The ancient manuscript _____ (write) many years ago in an unknown dialect.
- 3 Many foreign words _____ (add) to English over the centuries.
- 4 And that was the last word to _____ (speak) in the language of Bo.
- 5 All the smaller languages _____ (lose) one day, which is very sad.
- 6 There are free online courses, but _____ people _____ (encourage) to take them?
- 7 Right now a new online dictionary of medical terms _____ (make) for doctors.
- 8 The language _____ (not / hear) on the island for years before its revival began.
- 9 The pronunciation of any language _____ (make) out of a fixed number of possible sounds.
- 10 There is no doubt that grammar should _____ (teach) to children in schools today.

2 VOCABULARY Describing change

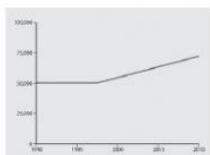
Underline the correct words to complete the sentences.



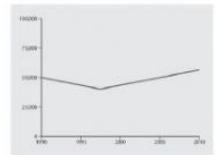
1 Membership numbers began to decline / disappear later in the year.



2 The dodo deteriorated / died out due to human interference.



3 As you can see, eventually viewing figures decreased / increased.



4 Happily, sales are starting to decline / revive after a disappointing start.



5 My relationship with my boss began to deteriorate / preserve.



6 The ship died / disappeared at sea and was never seen again.