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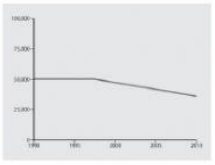
1 GRAMMAR The passive

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 _____ (made) 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

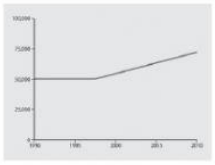
Underline the correct words to complete the sentences.



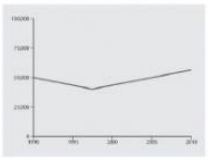
1 Membership numbers began to *decline* / *disappear* later in the year.



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 out* / *disappeared* at sea and was never seen again.

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