

UNIT 6

PASSIVE VOICE

LESSON PREPARATION

1. Complete the sentences using AM, IS or ARE.

1. All drinks included in the price.
2. The castle shown by a tour guide.
3. My mother says I not allowed to go out alone.
4. A guest invited several days before the party.
5. All the dishes washed after the meal.
6. The national park visited by many tourists.

2. Choose the correct answer.

1. The work very quickly. (A) is done (B) was done	4. Everyone about the project. (A) was excited (B) were excited
2. Danny and Lisa in June. (A) was married (B) were married	5. The problem at the meeting. (A) was discussed (B) were discussed
3. The results until the next day. (A) were allowed (B) weren't allowed	

3. Rewrite the sentences in Passive voice.

1. I clean my room every day → *Example: My room is cleaned by me every day.....*
2. Tom bought a nice present yesterday.

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3. Ann will sing a beautiful song.

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4. Ben repaired his computer yesterday.

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5. We have bought a ticket to the concert.

2. Listen and fill in the blanks with the suitable words or phrases. Then, choose the best description for each photo. (File 1)

1.



(A) An armchair has been under a window.
(B) Some reading materials have on the floor.
(C) Some flowers are being
(D) Some picture frames are on a wall.

2.



(A) A jacket has been on the ground.
(B) A man is watering some flowers.
(C) A garden has been outside of a building.
(D) A man is putting some tools in a toolbox.

3.



(A) Some chairs are stacked in the corner.
(B) Some light fixtures are on the walls.
(C) Some tables are with tablecloths.
(D) Some furniture is on display in a window.

4.



- (A) He's putting vegetables into a bag.
- (B) He's setting up a tent.
- (C) The rear doors of a van are
- (D) Some boxes have been
inside a vehicle.

5.



- (A) Some chairs have been on a balcony.
- (B) A clock has been propped up on a shelf.
- (C) Some place mats are laid out on a bench.
- (D) A light fixture is above a dining area.

PART 3. SHORT CONVERSATIONS

English	Part of speech	Phonetics	Vietnamese
Fed up of	Phrase		
	N		Nhà hàng
Interested		/'ɪntrəstɪd/	
	V	/ə'fɔ:rd/	
Guess			Đoán

3. Listen and choose the correct answer. (File 2)

1. Why does the man want to take his girlfriend to another place?
 (A) She asked him to bring her.
 (B) He wants to bring her somewhere different.
 (C) The regular places are expensive.
 (D) His girlfriend is complaining about going to the same place.

2. What does the woman suggest he do?
 (A) Go to a French restaurant
 (B) Go to an Italian restaurant
 (C) Go to a new restaurant
 (D) Go to a famous restaurant

3. Why doesn't he go where the woman suggests?
 (A) It's too far away.
 (B) It's too expensive.
 (C) He doesn't like that type of food.
 (D) It's too much effort to go there.

4. Listen again and fill in the gaps. (File 2)

(M) I don't know where to take my (1) for dinner tonight. We always go to the same places, and I'm getting fed up of them. I want to go somewhere (2)

(W) How about a nice French restaurant? That would make a nice change for you. I know a good place if you are (3)

PART 6. INCOMPLETE TEXT

English	Part of speech	Phonetics	Vietnamese
Vending machine			Máy bán hàng tự động
	Adj	/kən'sɪdərəbl/	
Warehouse	N		
		/dɪ'pa:rtmənt/	Phòng, ban
Solve.....			Giải quyết vấn đề

7. Choose the best word or phrase for each blank.

Questions 1-3 refer to the following notice.

We are happy (1) announce our new extended opening hours. C-Mart Supercenter is now open twenty-four hours to better serve you. As you probably know, we offer a full line of household products (2) gardening, electronics, and automotive goods. Our newest service is an OutWest Bank located inside the store. The bank is open every day except Sundays from 9:00 – 5:00. In addition, our full service pharmacy will also be open twenty-four hours a day to make sure you can get the medicine you need at (3) time. We have two convenient locations, on Edith Road (downtown) and Academy Boulevard.

Hope to see you soon!

1.	2.	3.
(A) at	(A) also	(A) any
(B) to	(B) as	(B) every
(C) with	(C) too	(C) all
(D) for	(D) as well as	(D) a

Questions 4-6 refer to the following email.

To: Nick Ayres, Accounting Dept.

From: Cillian Byrne, CEO

Dear Mr. Ayres,

I am contacting you about a problem with this month's figures for vending machine sales.

Yet again, there is a considerable (4) between the amount of stock sold and the figures we (5) from the Accounting department. It seems that several thousand dollars worth of stock is unaccounted for. As this happened last month, as well as several months ago, we are very concerned about whether the problem is with the warehouse sales records or with the Accounting department.

As this company sells several million dollars worth (6) our product each year, we are concerned about the cash that is unaccounted for. There will be a meeting in HR on Monday at 6:00 p.m. Hopefully we can solve this problem before it happens again.

4.

- (A) different
- (B) differing
- (C) difference
- (D) differently

5.

- (A) produced
- (B) arranged
- (C) received
- (D) organized

6.

- (A) of
- (B) from
- (C) to
- (D) as

Vocabulary Notes

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HOMEWORK

1. Transform these sentences from active voice into passive voice.

1. Mary types letters in the office.

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2. His father will help you tomorrow.

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3. Science and technology have completely changed human life.

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4. Peter broke this bottle.

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5. They are learning English in the room.

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2. Rearrange the words/phrases to make the correct sentence.

1. has/ The/ door/ opened./ been

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2. on/ is/ grass/ the/ prohibited./ Walking

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3. Breakfast/ is/ at/ served/ 8.30.

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4. spoken/ in/ English/ is/ shop./ that

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5. were/ flowers/ The / this / morning. /watered/

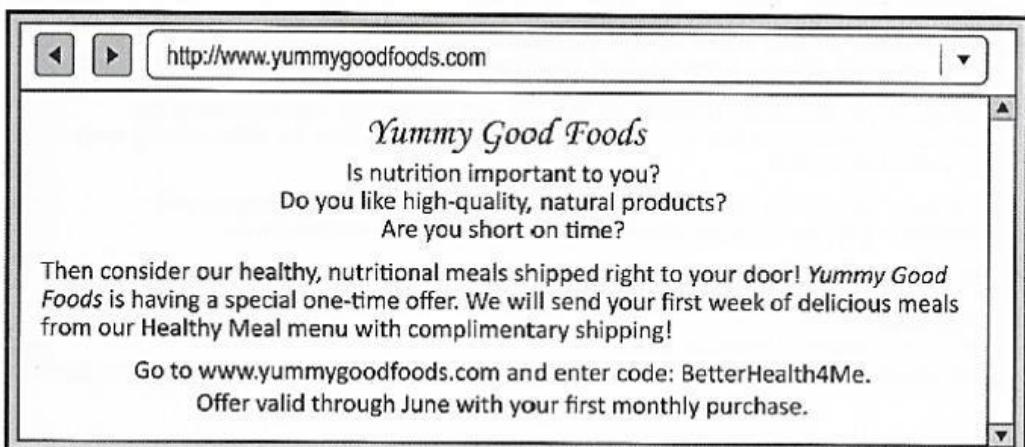
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3. Choose the option that is the passive form of the statement.

1. Somebody cleans the room every day.
 - (A) The room every day is cleaned.
 - (B) The room is every day cleaned.
 - (C) The room is cleaned every day.
 - (D) The room is cleaned by somebody every day.
2. They cancelled all flights because of fog.
 - (A) All flights because of fog were cancelled.
 - (B) All flights were cancelled because of fog.
 - (C) All flights were because of fog cancelled.
 - (D) All flights were cancelled by them because of fog.
3. People don't use this road very often.
 - (A) This road is not used very often.
 - (B) Not very often this road is not used.
 - (C) This road very often is not used.
 - (D) This road not very often is used.
4. Somebody accused me of stealing money.
 - (A) I was accused by somebody of stealing money.
 - (B) I was accused of stealing money.
 - (C) I was accused of stealing money by somebody.
 - (D) I was accused stealing money.
5. How do people learn languages?
 - (A) How are languages learned?
 - (B) How are languages learned by people?
 - (C) How languages are learned?
 - (D) Languages are learned how?

4. Read the advertisement and answer the questions.

Questions 1-2



Yummy Good Foods
Is nutrition important to you?
Do you like high-quality, natural products?
Are you short on time?

Then consider our healthy, nutritional meals shipped right to your door! *Yummy Good Foods* is having a special one-time offer. We will send your first week of delicious meals from our Healthy Meal menu with complimentary shipping!

Go to www.yummygoodfoods.com and enter code: BetterHealth4Me.
Offer valid through June with your first monthly purchase.

1. What is the purpose of the advertisement?
 - (A) To promote a store opening
 - (B) To attract new customers
 - (C) To announce a new menu
 - (D) To report a Web site upgrade
2. What is available through the month of June?
 - (A) A diet analysis
 - (B) A sample recipe
 - (C) A free delivery
 - (D) A magazine subscription

Questions 3-4



Kendricks Appliances Sale
March 5 and 6

This event is our way of saying thank you to our friends and neighbors for welcoming our new business to the South Waterfront neighborhood one year ago. Members of the community who live east of Broad Avenue and west of Riverside Avenue are invited to stop in and claim an additional discount on selected merchandise this weekend. Just remember to bring proof of residency.

3. What is being advertised?
 - (A) The recent relocation of a business.
 - (B) The grand opening of a branch store.
 - (C) A special promotion for local residents.
 - (D) The introduction of new product brands.
4. What is indicated about Kendricks Appliances?
 - (A) It has been in business for one year.
 - (B) It has a store on Broad Avenue.
 - (C) Its delivery service is limited to South Waterfront.
 - (D) Its hours are extended on the weekend.