

Unit 16 The Passive

Grammar Quiz

A Choose the correct answers.

1. Mr. Brown's car _____ down last week.
Ⓐ breaks Ⓑ broke Ⓒ broken
2. The parents _____ their children presents last night.
Ⓐ give Ⓑ gave Ⓒ given
3. Three paintings were _____ from the gallery.
Ⓐ steal Ⓑ stole Ⓒ stolen
4. Michael _____ the essay yesterday.
Ⓐ writes Ⓑ wrote Ⓒ written
5. The frog was _____ by a snake.
Ⓐ eats Ⓑ ate Ⓒ eaten
6. The photos were _____ by my dad.
Ⓐ take Ⓑ took Ⓒ taken

B Look at the underlined words and choose the wrong sentences.

1. Ⓐ The problem was caused by her mistake.
Ⓑ The tree was damaged by a storm.
Ⓒ The designer was made by a dress.
Ⓓ The treasure was discovered by a sailor.
2. Ⓐ Our house was painted last year.
Ⓑ Someone was written this story long ago.
Ⓒ The man was taken to the hospital.
Ⓓ Bach is called the "father of music."
3. Ⓐ They visited my family last week.
Ⓑ I found her ring under the table.
Ⓒ He stopped by a police officer on the street.
Ⓓ She introduced me to the students.

Grammar Practice

A Complete the passive sentences.

1. **make** The movie _____ in Canada last year.
2. **build** The buildings _____ 10 years ago.
3. **give** The prize _____ to a great writer every year.
4. **post** Notices _____ on the website every Monday.
5. **not / invite** She _____ to the audition yesterday.
6. **not / cancel** The meeting _____ yesterday.

B Choose and complete the sentences.

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1. The package _____ to me yesterday.
2. The painting _____ for \$10,000 last Friday.
3. The goal _____ by my friend Steve in the last game.
4. Many cookies _____ for the party yesterday.
5. Spanish _____ in Mexico.
6. A lot of money _____ on the project last year.

Writing Practice



Write the passive sentences.

1. My sister repaired my laptop. _____
2. Many people visit the beaches. _____
3. Andy played the song. _____
4. Heavy snow blocked the road. _____
5. Gordon didn't make this pie. _____
6. He didn't design the clothes. _____