

Grammar in Use



A Study the grammar.

Learn Passive

Active	Passive
People cut down trees. subject object	Trees are cut down. subject
Scientists measure the mountain.	The mountain is measured.
Conservation groups educate people.	People are educated.

B Fill in the missing words.

find grow are grown are found make is eaten is called call eat is made
were turned on was read were washed turned on read washed

- People _____ Earth the Blue Planet.
Earth _____ the Blue Planet.
- Vietnamese food _____ in Vietnam.
People in Vietnam _____ Vietnamese food.
- Many crops _____ on mountain terraces.
Farmers _____ many crops on mountain terraces.
- A lot of furniture _____ from the wood of mountain trees.
People _____ a lot of furniture from the wood of mountain trees.
- Wild mushrooms _____ in the forest.
Can people _____ wild mushrooms in the forest?
- I _____ all the dirty dishes.
All the dirty dishes _____.
- She _____ the lights in the living room.
The lights in the living room _____.
- Many people _____ that book.
That book _____ by many people.

C Change the sentences.

	Active	Passive
1	Do farmers grow corn in the mountains?	Is corn _____?
2	Where do _____?	Where are diamonds found?
3	People call New York City "The Big Apple."	
4		Antelopes are seen in the mountains.
5	Chefs make pizza in large ovens.	
6		English is taught in school.

D Unscramble the sentences that have active or passive verbs.

1



are / plants /
Baskets / from /
made

2



many / saw /
mountains / birds
/ in / They / the

3



terraces / grown
/ Corn / is / on /
mountain / the

4



The / called / Mt.
/ is / Tamalpais /
mountain

5



schools /
educated / in /
Students / are

6



teaches / The
/ ranger /
people / about /
mountains
