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PASSIVE VOICE (2)

I. Circle the correct word.

1. Coffee **is** / **are** made from coffee beans.
2. Cola **is** / **are** drunk by millions of people around the world.
3. *Great Expectations* **was** / **is** written by Charles Dickens.
4. This ring **was** / **were** given to me as a gift.
5. Foreign languages **is** / **are** taught in every school.
6. Our car **was** / **is** washed every week.

II. Fill in the gaps with *is, are, was, or were*.

1. *Macbeth* _____ written by Shakespeare.
2. Fiat cars _____ made in Italy.
3. Tamara and José _____ invited to a party last week.
4. Our flat _____ cleaned every week.
5. The telephone _____ invented by Alexander Graham Bell.
6. The World Cup _____ held every four years.
7. The Parthenon _____ visited by thousands of tourists every year.
8. A short story competition _____ organised every year.
9. The castle _____ destroyed by a fire in the fifteenth century.
10. Dinner _____ served at 7 o'clock every evening.

III. Rewrite the sentences in the *passive* form.

1. James Joyce wrote this book.

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2. They deliver the post every day.

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3. Birds eat seeds.

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4. A storm destroyed three houses in the neighborhood.

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5. Does she cook dinner every night?

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6. Where did people find gold?

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7. Did you send an email yesterday?

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IV. Put the newspaper headlines in the passive. Read and choose.

1. FIRE DESTROYED LOCAL LIBRARY

- a) The local library is destroying by fire.
- b) A fire has destroyed the local library.
- c) The local library was destroyed by a fire.
- d) A fire was destroying the local library.

2. QUEEN OPENS NEW SCIENCE MUSEUM

- a) A new science museum has been opened by the Queen.
- b) A new science museum opened by the Queen.
- c) The Queen was opened by a new science museum.
- d) The Queen has opened by a new science museum.

3. TSUNAMI HIT COASTAL VILLAGE

- a) A tsunami hits the coastal village.
- b) A coastal village has hit by a tsunami.
- c) A tsunami was hitting a coastal village.
- d) A coastal village was hit by a tsunami.

4. FISHERMAN SAVED TEENAGER

- a) A fisherman saved a teenager.
- b) A teenager was saved by a fisherman.
- c) A teenager was saving by a fisherman.
- d) A fisherman was saved by a teenager.

5. FACTORY POLLUTES RIVER

- a) A river is polluted by a factory.
- b) A river was polluted by a factory.
- c) A factory was polluted by a river.
- d) A river is polluting by a factory.