

DYNAMIC AND STATIVE PASSIVE

REMEMBER!!	
Dynamic Passive	Stative Passive
Focuses on the <u>action</u> and the <u>receiver</u> of the action. The past participle acts like an action verb here (built, created, moved). Example: The book was read by the teacher.	Describes a <u>state or condition</u> without an action. Past participle acts more like an adjective (known, situated, famous). Example: The book is known for its plot.

1. Choose the correct passive form (dynamic or stative) for the verbs in parentheses.

- Belize City _____ (destroy) by a hurricane in 1961.
- The new capital _____ (situate) inland on safer ground.
- The government _____ (move) to Belmopan in 1970.
- The city _____ (know) as the financial and cultural center of the country.
- The community _____ (associate) with many different cultures.
- The houses _____ (build) by local workers.
- The immigrants _____ (send) to different districts for settlement.
- The district _____ (cover) by a state park.
- The descendants _____ (live) in this cosmopolitan area.
- The area _____ (dress) in traditional and modern styles.

2. Read each sentence and write Dynamic or Stative in the blank.

- The library was built in 1927. _____
- The city is known for its cosmopolitan culture. _____
- The food is prepared by local chefs every morning. _____
- This park is covered with beautiful flowers in spring. _____
- The announcements are sent to all inhabitants. _____

3. Convert each active sentence to passive.

- Local workers built the new district.
- The community knows Belmopan for its livable atmosphere.
- Many immigrants manage the area's businesses.
- Descendants create traditions for the metropolitan community.
- The state park covers most of the district.