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PASSIVE VOICE IN CONVERSATIONS!

CONVERSATION 1:

Part 1: Listen to the conversation and answer the questions.

1	**What kind of food is served?**	2	**How is the food cooked?**	3	**How late is food served?**
a	Thai food	a	With fresh vegetables	a	Until 11
b	Italian food	b	With organic ingredients	b	Until midnight

Part 2: Look at the scrambled words on the right. What is the missing word?

Man: How is the new Thai _____?	1	**rtnesaraut**
Woman: It's great. All the _____ is cooked with _____ ingredients.	2	**doof**
	3	**rngciao**
Man: That _____ great. How late is it open?	4	**odsuns**
Woman: Well, food is _____ until 11, but the bar is open until _____.	5	**vdsree**
	6	**diingmht**
Man: I will have to _____ it out.	7	**kcceh**
Woman: You should. It's _____ the visit.	8	**wroht**

CONVERSATION 2:

Part 1: Listen to the conversation and answer the questions.

1	**What sport does the woman play?**	2	**Where was the game originally scheduled?**	3	**What is scheduled there tonight?**
a	Volleyball	a	The Rec Hall	a	A party
b	Basketball	b	The school gym	b	A concert

Part 2: Complete the blanks with the missing word. Use the first as a clue.

Man: Are you still _____ basketball tonight?	1	**playing** / played
Woman: No, the game _____ canceled.	2	is / are
Man: Oh, _____, why is that?	3	no/ not
Woman: The rec hall is reserved _____ something.	4	for / far
Man: That's _____ bad.	5	too / to
Woman: Yeah, some _____ is scheduled to play there tonight.	6	band / bands

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CONVERSATION 3:

Part 1: Listen to the conversation and answer the questions.

1	**What is still not done?**	2	**When will it be finished?**	3	**What must she do when it is finished?**
a	The report	a	Very soon	a	Post it online
b	The translation	b	In two minutes	b	Give it to him

Part 2: Complete the blanks with the missing word. Use the first letter as a clue.

Man: Is the report done **y**_____?	1	
Woman: It **i**_____ almost done.	2	
Man: When will it **b**_____ finished?	3	
Woman: It should be done **v**_____ soon.	4	
Man: Well, as soon as it is finished, please **g**_____ it to me.	5	
Woman: I will. The **m**_____ it's finished, you'll get it.	6	

CONVERSATION 4:

Part 1: Listen to the conversation and answer the questions.

1	**When was the chair broken?**	2	**What does she offer to do?**	3	**Who will the man ask to fix the chair?**
a	When she sat on it	a	Fix it	a	Management
b	Before he got there	b	Throw it out	b	Maintenance

Part 2: Complete the blanks with the words in the column to the right.

Man: _____.	1	is / This / chair / broken
Woman: _____?	2	broke / it / Who
Man: I don't know. It was broken _____.	3	here / got / I / when
Woman: _____out?	4	it / throw / Should / I
Man: No, I'll see _____it.	5	fix / maintenance / can / if
Woman: Don't bother. It _____ it's worth.	6	is / trouble / than / more
Man: _____.	7	right / be / You / may

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SIMPLE GRAMMAR: FRIENDLY REMINDERS!

Point 1: For many verbs, an action from the past can be said two ways.

- SOMEONE BROKE THE CHAIR.
- THE CHAIR IS BROKEN.
- SOMEONE FINISHED THE REPORT.
- THE REPORT IS FINISHED.
- SOMEONE CANCELED THE GAME.
- THE GAME WAS CANCELED.

Point 2: Verbs can change to an adjective using the past participle tense, which is the **-ed form** of the verb.

REGULAR VERBS:

- FINISH, FINISHED
- CANCEL, CANCELED
- RESERVE, RESERVED

IRREGULAR VERBS:

- BREAK, BROKE, BROKEN
- DO, DID, DONE

Point 3: The simple passive tense and adjective complement clause both use past participles and look similar, but they are different.

SIMPLE PASSIVE (SHOWS AN ACTION.)

- THEY SERVE FOOD UNTIL MIDNIGHT.

FOOD IS SERVED UNTIL MIDNIGHT.

- THEY COOK THE FOOD WITH FRESH INGREDIENTS

THE FOOD IS COOKED WITH FRESH INGREDIENTS.

ADJECTIVE COMPLEMENT (SHOWS A QUALITY.)

- THE CHAIR IS BROKEN. THE CHAIR IS OLD.
- THE REPORT IS FINISHED. THE REPORT IS INTERESTING.
- THE GAME IS CANCELED. THE GAME IS OVER.

Point 4: With adjective complements and past participles, the sentence describes how an action remains unchanged.

- THE STORE IS CLOSED NOW. SOMEONE CLOSED IT.
- THE MEETING IS SCHEDULED FOR NOON. SOMEONE SCHEDULED IT.
- THIS SOUP IS NOT COOKED ENOUGH. SOMEONE DID NOT COOK IT.
- I AM NOT PREPARED TO TEACH TOMORROW. YOU DIDN'T PREPARE.

Point 5: There are some verbs that use the base form of the verb, not the past participle, to express an ongoing situation.

- THE ROOM IS CLEAN. SOMEONE CLEANED IT.
- THE STORE IS OPEN. SOMEONE OPENED IT.

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