ESLWORKSHEETS

Reviewing the Passive Voice: Present and Past

***Remember the passive structure: **Object** + **To Be** + **Past Participle** + **(by Subject)**

1. **Read the sentences and select whether they are Active or Passive**
    a. Charlie made the sculpture with cardboard.
    b. The glass castle was built by Anna.
    c. He practises yoga every Sunday.
    d. Yoga is practised by Buddhist monks.
    e. Spices are used in many different kinds of cuisine.
    f. Amy does crosswords with her mum.

2. **Change the sentences from *active* voice to *passive* voice.**
    a. Silvia makes cotton socks.
    b. People in Japan sing karaoke on weekends.
    c. Craftsmen make plates using china.
    d. People in Hawaii and Mexico harvest mangos.
    e. People in many parts of the world practise Tai Chi.

3. **Read the sentences and select the correct verb tense (present or past).**
    a. At the construction site, concrete _____ everyday.
    b. Plastic water bottles _____ to make handbags.
    c. Yesterday, 500 papayas _____ by farmers in Mexico.

d. The recycling bin _____ at 6:00 every morning.

e. Coconuts _____ in Asian and Hawaiian cuisine.

f. Did Harry finish making the leather shoes?

Yes, the leather shoes _____.

4. Read the sentences and type in the missing words. Use the correct tense of the verb "to be" (past or present) and the past participle of the verb in brackets.

***Hint: Use exercise 3 as an example.**

a. Silk _____ (use) to make luxury goods like sheets and pajamas.

b. Chili pepper _____ (add) to the meal we ate for dinner last night.

c. Did someone empty the rubbish bin?

Yes, the rubbish bin _____ (empty).

d. The crossword _____ (do) yesterday.

e. Karaoke _____ (sing) in Japan.

f. Bottle tops _____ (recycle) to make new bottles.