UNIT 6: TIME OUT

PASSIVE VOICE

Activity 1

Complete the sentences in passive voice with the correct form of verbs.

1. Graham gave Fred some CDs. (Active)

   Some CDs _____ to Fred by Graham. (Passive)
   a. were given
   b. was given
   c. are given
   d. is given

2. Passengers must wear their seat belts at all times. (Active)

   Seat belts _____ by passengers at all times. (Passive)
   a. must worn
   b. must wore
   c. must be worn
   d. must wear

3. Somebody took my mobile out of my bag. (Active)

   My mobile _____ out of my bag. (Passive)
   a. were taken
   b. was taken
   c. are taken
   d. is taken

4. They've built two new art galleries since 2005. (Active)

   Two new art galleries _____ since 2005. (Passive)
   a. had been built
   b. have been built
   c. was being built
   d. were being built

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5. They sell helmets and knee pads at this shop. (Active)

   Helmets and knee pads_____ at this shop. (Passive)
   a. are sold
   b. was sold
   c. is sold
   d. were being sold

6. They will deliver my new sofa by next Friday. (Active)

   My new sofa_____ by next Friday. (Passive)
   a. was delivered
   b. has delivered
   c. will be delivered
   d. will deliver

Activity 2

Complete the sentences using the passive voice. Drag and drop the correct answers.

1. They are building a new shopping centre in my neighbourhood. (Active)

   A new shopping centre_____ in my neighbourhood. (Passive)

2. My school is planning a trip to Tioman Island. (Active)

   A trip to Tioman Island_____ by my school. (Passive)

3. The students are organizing a sports event. (Active)

   A sports event_____ by the students. (Passive)

4. Two men were robbing the bank when the manager arrived. (Active)

   The bank_____ by two men when the manager arrived. (Passive)

5. My brother was teaching me a skateboarding trick when Steve called me. (Active)

   I _____ a skateboarding trick by my brother when Steve called me. (Passive)

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6. Sheila is drinking a cup of tea. (Active)

   A cup of tea_____ by Sheila. (Passive)

7. My parents were watching that movie. (Active)

   That movie _____ by my parents. (Passive)

8. The students were discussing something in the class. (Active)

   Something _____ in the class by them. (Passive)

9. The children are laughing at the old beggar. (Active)

   The old beggar_____ at by the children. (Passive)

10. The carpenter is making some furniture. (Active)

    Furniture_____ by the carpenter. (Passive)

was being taught	is being drunk	is being laughed
was being watched	is being made	is being built
is being planned	is being organised	was being discussed
	was being robbed	

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