UNIT 2: GRAMMAR

PASSIVE VOICE - REVIEW

Decide whether the following sentences belong to the active voice or passive voice

	active	passive
1. I have never been to Paris.		
2. I have never been arrested.		
3. The tower was built in 1802 by a French Artist.		
4. Nothing happened.		
5. No one was injured by the fire.		
6. The award was given to the top student.		
7. We decided not to hire anyone.		
8. The pizza was delicious.		
9. The pizza was ordered.		
10. The pizza made me sick		

Change the sentences into the passive voice by filling in the missing words.

1. People eat 40 million hamburgers every day.

   → 40 million hamburgers ..... every day.

2. People speak English all over the world

   → English ..... all over the world.

3. Where did they invent gun powder?

   → Where ..... gun powder .....?

4. The police didn't find the missing girl last weekend.

   → The missing girl ..... last weekend.

5. Tourists don't visit this museum very often.

   → This museum ..... very often.

6. Workers are building a new fun park in town.

   → A new fun park ..... in town.

7. When did they translate this book into English?

   → When ..... this book ..... into English?

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8. Women send thousands of emails to the star every month.

→ Thousands of emails ..... to the star every month.

9. Daisy brought me some fresh grapes.

→ I ..... some fresh grapes by Daisy.

10. Some dangerous looking men were following me the whole evening.

→ I ..... the whole evening by some dangerous looking men.

Change the sentences into the passive voice.

1. People speak Vietnamese in Vietnam.

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2. The government is planning a new road near my house.

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3. My grandfather built this house in 1990.

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4. Picasso was painting Guernica at that time.

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5. The cleaner has cleaned the office.

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6. He had written three books before 1867.

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7. John will tell you later.

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8. Somebody did the work.

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