



## UNIT #6 – GRAMMAR #1 SECTION PRACTICE

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

### Passive voice: Simple past

|              |      |       |            |            |                                        |
|--------------|------|-------|------------|------------|----------------------------------------|
| I / He / She | was  | (not) | sent       | to bed.    | was not = wasn't<br>were not = weren't |
| It           |      |       | discovered | in a hole. |                                        |
| We / They    | were | (not) | given      | homework.  |                                        |

| Question |      |      |            |               | Answer                              |
|----------|------|------|------------|---------------|-------------------------------------|
| When     | were | you  | born?      |               | In 2010.                            |
|          | Were | they | given      | any homework? | Yes, they were. / No, they weren't. |
|          | Was  | it   | discovered | near here?    | Yes, it was. / No, it wasn't.       |

When you don't know who is doing the action, use the passive voice.

### 1 Look and write. Complete the sentences.



be born    ~~bury~~  
call        find  
give        hide

- The coins were buried in a hole in the ground.  
The police think they \_\_\_\_\_ many years ago by thieves.
- A cat \_\_\_\_\_ up a tree this morning.  
The firefighters \_\_\_\_\_. They came and saved it.
- My daughter \_\_\_\_\_ on my birthday.  
I \_\_\_\_\_ the best birthday present in the world: a daughter!

### 2 Write. What about you? Make five questions. Then answer with true sentences in your notebook.

- When were you born? (*be born*)
- \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ something cute when you were a kid? (*call*)
- As a child, \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ a special gift that you still have? (*give*)
- \_\_\_\_\_ you ever \_\_\_\_\_ to bed early because you were naughty? (*send*)