



UNIT #6 – GRAMMAR #1 SECTION PRACTICE

NAME: _____ DATE: _____

Passive voice: Simple past

I / He / She	was	(not)	driven	to school.	<i>was not = wasn't were not = weren't</i>
The treasure			discovered	underground.	
We / They	were	(not)	given	homework.	

Question					Answer
When	were	you	born?		I was born in 2012.
	Were	they	given	any homework?	Yes, they were. / No, they weren't.
	Was	it	discovered	in this city?	Yes, it was. / No, it wasn't.

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

The treasure was discovered underground. (Who discovered it? We don't know.)

1 Read. Circle the letter.

- The Sphinx _____ in Egypt a very long time ago.
a. was build b. were built c. was built
- The people of Pompeii _____ under a volcano.
a. were buried b. was bury c. was buried
- Gold treasures _____ in England.
a. was found b. were found c. was find
- The treasures _____ in a tomb.
a) weren't hidden b. not were hidden c. wasn't hidden

2 Read. Complete the sentences.

- The tomb in China _____ built for an important ruler.
- Ancient objects _____ created thousands of years ago.
- _____ something exciting discovered in China last year?
- Ancient money _____ found near the river.
- In Plato's famous story, Atlantis _____ destroyed.



3 Write. Use the words to ask questions.

1. where / the Iceman mummy / find

Where was the Iceman mummy found?

2. when / the mummy / discover

3. how many years / the Iceman / study

4. what / types of samples / take

5. when / the Iceman / born

4 Read and write. Answer the questions in Activity 3. Use Activity 1 on p. 66 of your Student's Book to find the answers.

1. The Iceman mummy was found in ice.

2.

3.

4.

5.



5 Write. Imagine you entered an ancient archaeological site. Write four sentences about how things were when you discovered the site.

Answers will vary.

Gold coins were found on the floor.