

THE PASSIVE

Exercise 13. Looking at grammar. (Chart 10-4)

Choose the passive verbs in each pair of sentences and then answer the questions.

Chọn các động từ bị động ở mỗi cặp câu và sau đó trả lời câu hỏi.

1. a. The mail **is** usually **delivered** to Hamid's apartment around ten o'clock.
b. The mail carrier usually delivers the mail to Hamid's apartment around ten o'clock.

QUESTIONS: Is it important to know who delivers the mail? -> No.

Which sentence do you think is more common? - Sentence a.

2. a. Construction workers built our school in the 1980s.

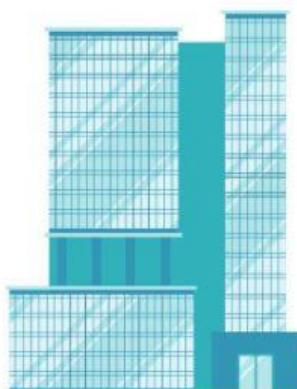
- b. Our school was built in the 1980s.

QUESTIONS:

Is it important to know who built the school?



Which sentence do you think is more common?



3. a. That office building was designed in 1990.
b. That office building was designed by an architect in 1990.
c. That office building was designed by my husband in 1990.

QUESTIONS:

What additional information do the by-phrases provide?

Which sentence has important information in the *by-phrase*?

4. a. Thailand means "land of the free."

- b. The country of Thailand has never been ruled by a foreign power.

QUESTION: What happens to the meaning of the second sentence if there is no by-phrase?



Exercise 14. Looking at grammar. (Charts 10-1 - 10-4)

Make sentences with the given words. Some sentences are active and some are passive. Use the past tense.

Đặt câu với các từ đã cho. Một số câu là chủ động và một số câu là bị động. Sử dụng thì quá khứ.

A traffic stop

1. The police\ stop\ a speeding car

- *The police stopped a speeding car.*

2. / to / by the police. / was / told / the car / get out of / The driver

-> _____

3. The driver / out / his license./ took /

-> _____

4. / gave / his / The driver / the police officer. / license / to

-> _____

5. / checked. / The license / was

-> _____

6. The driver / a ticket. / was / given

-> _____

7. / was /told / to / more carefully. / The driver / drive

-> _____



Exercise 15. Listening. (Charts 10-1 - 10-4)

Complete the sentences with the words you hear. Before you begin, you may want to check your understanding of these words: *treated, bruises, reckless*.

Hoàn thành các câu sau với những từ bạn nghe được. Trước khi bắt đầu, tra thông tin về các từ *treated, bruises, reckless*. có thể hữu ích với bài tập này.

A bike accident

A: Did you hear about the accident outside the dorm entrance?

B: No. What _____?

A: A guy on a bike _____ by a taxi.

B: _____ he _____?



A: Yeah. Someone _____ an

ambulance. He _____ to

City Hospital and _____ in the

emergency room for cuts and bruises.

B: What _____ to the taxi driver?

A: He _____ for reckless driving.

B: He's lucky that the bicyclist _____.

Exercise 16. Looking at grammar. (Charts 10-1 - 10-4)

Complete the sentences with the correct form (active or passive) of the verb in parentheses. Hoàn thành các câu sau với dạng đúng (chủ động hoặc bị động) của động từ trong ngoặc.

1. Yesterday our teacher (*arrive*) arrived five minutes late.

2. Last night my favorite TV program (*interrupt*)

_____ by breaking news.

3. That's not my coat. It (*belong*) _____ to Lara.

4. Our mail (*deliver*) _____ before noon every

day.



5. The "b" in *comb* (*pronounce, not*)

_____. It is silent.

6. What (*happen*) _____ to John?

Where is he?

7. When I (*arrive*) _____ at the airport yesterday, I (*meet*) _____ by my cousin and a couple of her friends.

8. Yesterday Lee and I (*hear*) _____ about Scott's divorce. I (*surprise, not*)
_____ by the news, but Lee (*shock*) _____.

9. A new house (*build*) _____ next to ours next year.

10. Roberto (*write*) _____ that composition last week. This one (*write*) _____ yesterday.

A cartoon illustration of two boys playing soccer. One boy is standing on the left, wearing a yellow t-shirt and brown pants, with his hands on his hips. The other boy is on the right, wearing a yellow t-shirt and brown pants, in a dynamic pose as if kicking a soccer ball. A soccer ball is on the ground between them.

11. At the soccer game yesterday, the winning goal (*kick*) _____ by Luigi. Over 100,000 people (*attend*) _____ the soccer game.

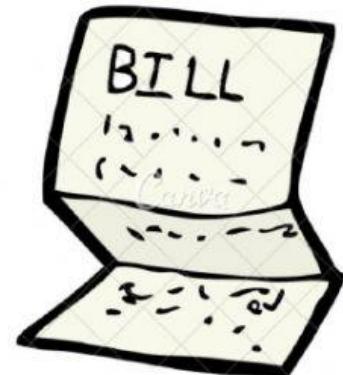
12. A: I think American football is too violent.
B: I (*agree*) _____ with you. I (*prefer*) _____ baseball.

13. A: When (*your bike, steal*) _____?

B: Two days ago.

14. A: (*you, pay*) _____ your electric bill yet?

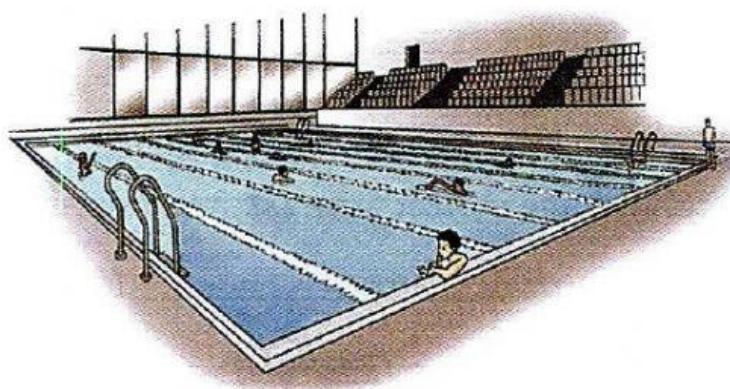
B: No, I haven't, but I'd better pay it today. If I don't, my electricity (*shut off*) _____ by the power company.



Exercise 17. Listening. (Charts 10-1 -> 10-4)

Listen to the passage without looking at your book. Listen again and complete the sentences with the verbs you hear. Before you begin, you may want to check your understanding of these words: *ancient, athlete, designed, wealthy*.

Nghe đoạn văn nhưng không nhìn sách. Nghe lại và hoàn thành các câu sau với những từ bạn nghe được. Trước khi bắt đầu, tra thông tin các từ *ancient, athlete, designed, wealthy* có thể hữu ích với bài tập này.



Swimming Pools

Swimming pools *are* very popular nowadays, but can you guess when swimming pools _____ first _____? _____ it 100 years ago? Five hundred years ago? A thousand years ago? Actually, ancient Romans and Greeks _____ the first

swimming pools. Male athletes and soldiers _____ in them for training. Believe it or not, as early as 1 B.C., a heated swimming pool _____ for a wealthy Roman. But swimming pools _____ popular until the middle of the 1800s. The city of London _____ six indoor swimming pools. Soon after, the modern Olympic games _____, and swimming races _____ included in the events. After this, swimming pools _____ even more popular, and now they _____ all over the world.

“Being deeply loved by someone gives you strength, while loving someone deeply gives you courage.”

Được ai đó yêu sâu đậm sẽ cho bạn sức mạnh, còn yêu ai đó sâu đậm sẽ khiến bạn có thêm dũng khí.