

## 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.

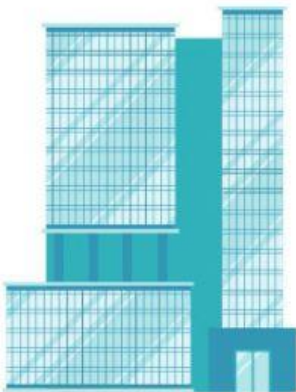
Which sentence do you think is more common? - Sentence a.

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.



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.

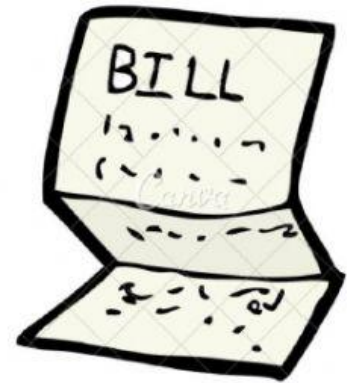
B: I (*agree*) \_\_\_\_\_ with you. I (*prefer*) \_\_\_\_\_ baseball.

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

B: Two days ago.

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

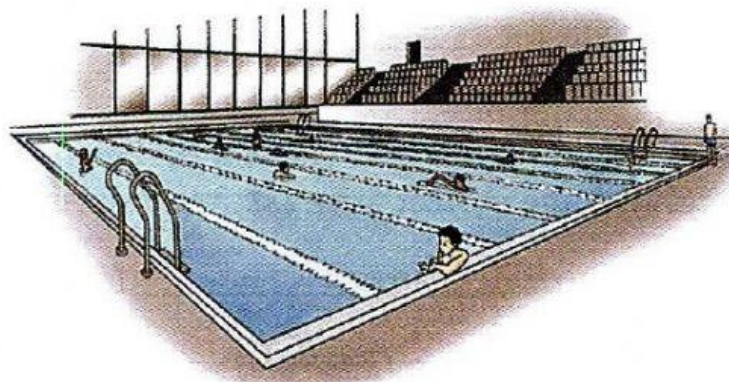
B: No, I haven't, but I'd better pay it today. If I don't, my electricity (*shut off*) \_\_\_\_\_ by the power company.



## 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.***