

Grammar Practice Name:

12 Fill in the blanks with *is/are, was/were, have/has, or will*. Which sentences are not in the passive?



- 1 The recycling bins emptied every Monday.
- 2 There a documentary on TV about Greenpeace tonight.
- 3 The building been redecorated by professionals.
- 4 The palace be open to the public next April.
- 5 This CD been banned by radio stations.
- 6 An announcement made about the subway strike.
- 7 Amanda and Martin sent out over 100 invitations.
- 8 My cousins working last weekend.
- 9 They found a great new way to save fuel.
- 10 I couldn't go to the new pool because it being used for a TV commercial.

15 Fill in the blanks using *by* or *with*.

- 1 St. Louis Zoological Park is owned and operated the city council.
- 2 Oils are thick paints used artists.
- 3 Records have been replaced CDs and digital music players.
- 4 *Hard Times* was written Charles Dickens.
- 5 The dessert was served whipped cream.
- 6 The fields were sprayed environmentally-friendly chemicals.
- 7 The survey was conducted UPC Research.
- 8 A statement was issued the company.

13 Put the verbs in parentheses in the correct passive voice form.

- 1 A: Did you know Jane
(take) to the hospital last night?
B: No! What happened?
A: She (hit) by a car.
B: Oh, no! That's awful!
- 2 A: Great news! I (offer)
a new job.
B: That's wonderful! When do you start?
- 3 A: Did you know that the house
..... (build) over a century ago?
B: No, I thought it was only about 30 years old.
It's in good condition, isn't it?
A: Yes, it well (maintain).
- 4 A: Do you know why cars
..... (ban) from the downtown area?
B: No, I don't have a clue!
A: It's the new council plan. They say it's so that
pollution (reduce).
- 5 A: Did you see the news last night?
B: No. Why?
A: Oh, it was pretty funny. While the new
mayor (interview),
his hat blew off and landed in a huge puddle.
- 6 A: In the future, smoking
..... (not/allow) in public areas.
B: That's good!
- 7 A: Everybody knows that the ozone layer
..... (destroy)
by aerosol sprays and greenhouse gases.
B: Of course, but not enough.....
..... (do) about it.
- 8 A: Hi! I'm glad you're back on the team. Why
did you miss last week's game?
B: I
(punish) for not doing my homework.