

Passive voice 1

Write or complete these sentences in the passive voice. Write one word in each gap. You can revise some class notes here:

http://www.ies-modesto-navarro.es/european_section/2_activities/exercises/english4/passive_classnotes_1.htm

1. The Portuguese colonised Brazil.

2. A road accident has killed three people this morning.
(This sentence is always said in the passive, but "by" is not used; think of a different preposition to translate from the Spanish "...resultaron muertas...".)

_____ a road accident
this morning.

3. When prehistoric people discovered fire, human health improved.

Human health improved when
(by prehistoric people).

4. The government will pass new laws to achieve greater financial stability.

_____ (by the government) to achieve
greater financial stability.

5. Astronomers have discovered some planets which are much bigger than Jupiter.

_____ which are much bigger than Jupiter
(by astronomers).

6. They had already cancelled three flights because of the fog.

Remember that the adverbial position is:

a) after the first auxiliary.

b) in front of the main verb if there is no auxiliary.

c) after the verb BE (if it is the main verb).

7. They are analysing these findings at the laboratory.

8. We would destroy the whole ecosystem without these protection measures.

Without these protection measures

9. Scientists have identified a new species of mammal in these rainforests.

_____ in these rainforests.

10. We'll never solve this problem without everyone's cooperation.

_____ without everyone's cooperation.