17 The Passive

6 **Rewrite the text using the *passive*. Use the agent(s) where necessary.**



Gustave Eiffel designed the Eiffel Tower. Workers built it between 1887 and 1889. They used iron to build it. The City Mayor opened it to the public on May 6th, 1889. Many tourists visit the tower every year. They buy souvenirs, take photos of Paris and admire the view from the top.

The Eiffel Tower was designed by Gustave Eiffel. ....

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Speaking Activity

In pairs, use the information and the notes below to ask and answer questions as in the example:

- where / locate
- what / make of
- when / complete
- why / build
- who / visit by



Name: The Great Wall of China
Location: northern China
Made of: granite
Reason built: to protect China from the Mongols
Completed: early sixteenth century
Visited: thousands of tourists every year

Student A: Where is the Great Wall of China located?
Student B: It is located in northern China.



Writing Activity

Use the information about the Great Wall of China from the Speaking Activity to write a short text about it in the passive voice. Use Ex. 6 as a model.

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