

## Grammar in Use



### A Study the grammar.

#### Learn Passive

Active	Passive
People cut down trees. subject                  object	Trees are cut down. subject
Scientists measure the mountain.	The mountain is measured.
Conservation groups educate people.	People are educated.

### B Fill in the missing words.

find   grow   are grown   are found   make   is eaten   is called   call   eat   is made  
were turned on   was read   were washed   turned on   read   washed

- People \_\_\_\_\_ Earth the Blue Planet.  
Earth \_\_\_\_\_ the Blue Planet.
- Vietnamese food \_\_\_\_\_ in Vietnam.  
People in Vietnam \_\_\_\_\_ Vietnamese food.
- Many crops \_\_\_\_\_ on mountain terraces.  
Farmers \_\_\_\_\_ many crops on mountain terraces.
- A lot of furniture \_\_\_\_\_ from the wood of mountain trees.  
People \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of furniture from the wood of mountain trees.
- Wild mushrooms \_\_\_\_\_ in the forest.  
Can people \_\_\_\_\_ wild mushrooms in the forest?
- I \_\_\_\_\_ all the dirty dishes.  
All the dirty dishes \_\_\_\_\_.
- She \_\_\_\_\_ the lights in the living room.  
The lights in the living room \_\_\_\_\_.
- Many people \_\_\_\_\_ that book.  
That book \_\_\_\_\_ by many people.

**C** Change the sentences.

	Active	Passive
1	Do farmers grow corn in the mountains?	Is corn _____?
2	Where do _____?	Where are diamonds found?
3	People call New York City "The Big Apple."	
4		Antelopes are seen in the mountains.
5	Chefs make pizza in large ovens.	
6		English is taught in school.

**D** Unscramble the sentences that have active or passive verbs.

1



are / plants /  
Baskets / from /  
made

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

2



many / saw /  
mountains / birds  
/ in / They / the

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

3



terraces / grown  
/ Corn / is / on /  
mountain / the

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

4



The / called / Mt.  
/ is / Tamalpais /  
mountain

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

5



schools /  
educated / in /  
Students / are

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

6



teaches / The  
/ ranger /  
people / about /  
mountains

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