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| Passive Voice: Review |

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| *Use the ACTIVE or the PASSIVE****.*** |

Mike and Sandra sold their old house and decided to build a new house instead of buying one that was already built. Right now, while their new house *is being built* (build), Mike and Sandra \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (live) in a one-bedroom apartment. Mike likes to go to the construction site to watch the workers. Right now, the shingles \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (put) on the roof and some of the electrical work \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(test). The supervisor \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (oversee) all of this work. He\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(pay) to manage all of the different workers—the plumbers, the carpenters, the electricians, and so on. Earlier in the week, the tub and shower\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (install) upstairs and the tiles\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (select) for the bathroom. Tomorrow, the window frames and bathroom fixtures \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(arrive). Mike and Sandra are happy to see that everyone\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(work) so that their house \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (do) by the end of the month.

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| *Correct the following sentences.* |

1. The workers were built the house in three months.

2. The teacher was told the students to be quiet.

3. Peter was help by his friends.

4. My car hit by a truck yesterday.

5. My brother fired from his job last week.

6. I was made a sweater last year.

7. Einstein recognized as a genius when he was young.

8. She was killed the mouse in her apartment.

9. Brian was trying to find a new house, but everything already rented.

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Casa Loma, “House on the Hill” in Spanish, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(build) between 1911 and 1914. Sir Henry Pellat\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(be) the owner of Casa Loma. It \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(design) by Edward James Lennox, who \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(travel) with Sir Henry to England, Scotland, and France to\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(get) ideas on architectural styles. It\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(wire) for electric power and\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(have) an elevator and a telephone exchange with fifty-nine telephones; indeed, more phone calls\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(make) in one day at Casa Loma than in the entire rest of the city.

Casa Loma\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(take) three years, three-and-a-half million dollars, and more than three hundred workers, and each one \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(interview) by Sir Henry. However, it\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(take) Sir Henry less than one decade to lose Casa Loma due to the economic slump after World War I. Casa Loma\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(take) from Sir Henry by the city because he was unable to pay the taxes for it.

When Sir Henry\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(die) in 1939, he\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (live) with his former chauffeur in a small suburban house. When he died, his assets \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(turn out) to be $185. However, because he was a well-known athlete, a celebrated military leader, and an adventurous financier; he\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(give) the largest funeral the city had ever seen.

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1. He\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(tell) that he could not come into the club because he \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(wear) jeans.

2. Our landfills are overflowing. Something\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(must do) to reduce our garbage.

3. Most of the city\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(can see) from the Tower on a clear day.

4. There was a job fair at Infocorp yesterday. Around five hundred people\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(go) to it including a couple of friends of mine who\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(interview) by the owner of the company. They\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(hire) right away because they \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(graduate) from an Ivy League school. I can’t believe they \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(employ) at Infocorp.

5. The school\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (give) a $20 000 scholarship to the student who got a 97 percent average.

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1. After I grade your tests, you\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(see) your marks.

2. The earthquake \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (feel) hundreds of kilometres away.

3. French\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(speak) in many countries.

4. Fred\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(inspire) by the author’s speech.

5. I\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(encourage) by my parents to be successful.

6. Jan \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (make) dinner last night.

7. My bike \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (steal) last year. It \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (never, find).

8. Linda\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(accept) to graduate school last week.

9. A new hospital\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (build) in the suburbs.

*Complete the following sentences with* ***STATE PASSIVES.*** *Use the correct form of the verb “to be” with one of the verbs in the box below.*

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1. This shirt \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ pure silk.
2. The lion \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ “The King of the Beasts”.
3. Monet \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for his beautiful watercolour paintings.
4. Your head \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to your shoulders by your neck.
5. Ontario \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ between Manitoba and Quebec.
6. Every year \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ into twelve months.
7. Most fast foods \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with chemicals and fat.