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GRAMMAR: THE PASSIVE VOICE

MOST SENTENCES ARE IN THE ACTIVE VOICE: THE SUBJECT OF A SENTENCE PERFORMS THE ACTION OF THE VERB. IN THE PASSIVE VOICE, THE RECEIVER OF THE ACTION IS THE SUBJECT OF THE SENTENCE.

- ACTIVE VOICE: ARCHITECT FRANK GEHRY DESIGNED THE GUGGENHEIM MUSEUM IN BILBAO, SPAIN.
- PASSIVE VOICE: THE GUGGENHEIM MUSEUM IN BILBAO, SPAIN WAS DESIGNED BY ARCHITECT FRANK GEHRY.

FORM THE PASSIVE VOICE WITH A FORM OF BE AND THE POST PARTICIPLE OF A VERB.

- ① THESE VASES WERE MADE IN KOREA
- ② THE MUSEUM WAS BUILT IN THE 1990'S.
- ③ THE MOA LISA HAS BEEN SHOWN AT THE LOUVRE MUSEUM SINCE 1997

IT IS COMMON TO USE THE PASSIVE VOICE WHEN THE PERFORMER OF THE ACTION IS NOT KNOWN OR NOT IMPORTANT.

USE A BY PHRASE IN A PASSIVE VOICE SENTENCE WHEN IT IS IMPORTANT TO IDENTIFY THE PERFORMER OF AN ACTION.

- ① POTTERY IS MADE BY PEOPLE IN MANY PARTS OF THE WORLD. (NOT IMPORTANT)
- ② THIS BOWL WAS FOUND BY SOMEONE IN COSTA RICA. (NOT IMPORTANT)
- ③ THIS DRESS WAS DESIGNED BY DONATELLA VERSACE. (IMPORTANT)

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GRAMMAR PRACTICE: CHANGE EACH SENTENCE FROM THE ACTIVE TO THE PASSIVE VOICE. USE A BY PHRASE.

① LEONARDO DA VINCI PAINTED THE MONA LISA IN THE SIXTEENTH CENTURY.

THE MONA LISA WAS PAINTED BY LEONARDO DA VINCI IN THE SIXTEENTH CENTURY.

② BRAZILIAN PHOTOGRAPHER SEBASTIÃO SALGADO TOOK THAT PHOTOGRAPH IN 2007.

THAT PHOTOGRAPH WAS TAKEN BY THE BRAZILIAN PHOTOGRAPHER SEBASTIÃO SALGADO IN 2007.

③ MEXICAN FILMMAKER ALFONSO Cuarón DIRECTED THE 2013 3D FILM GRAVITY.

THE 2013 3D FILM GRAVITY WAS DIRECTED BY THE MEXICAN FILMMAKER ALFONSO CUARÓN.

④ JAPANESE MASTER PRINTMAKER KATSUSHIKA HOKUSAI MADE THAT PRINT OVER A CENTURY AGO.

THAT PRINT WAS MADE BY THE JAPANESE MASTER PRINTMAKER KATSUSHIKA HOKUSAI OVER A CENTURY AGO.

⑤ KOREAN FASHION DESIGNER SANG A IM-PROPP CREATED THESE BEAUTIFUL HANDBAGS.

THESE BEAUTIFUL HANDBAGS WERE CREATED BY KOREAN FASHION DESIGNER SANG A IM-PROPP.

VIDEO ACTIVITY.

CHECK EACH STATEMENT TRUE OR FALSE

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| ① MS. NOVAK WORKS IN AN ART GALLERY. | ☒ | ☐ |
| ② MR. EVANS WANTS SOME ART FOR HIS HOME. | ☐ | ☒ |
| ③ THE SCULPTURE IS MADE OF GOLD. | ☒ | ☐ |
| ④ MARIE LIKES THE PAINTING MORE THAN THE SCULPTURE. | ☐ | ☒ |
| ⑤ THE PHOTOGRAPH IS OF SNOW IN THE MOUNTAINS. | ☒ | ☐ |
| ⑥ MR. EVANS LIKES ALL THREE ART PIECES. | ☐ | ☐ |