•REINFORCEMENT•

1 **Say if the sentence is active or passive. <u>Underline</u> the verb form.**

a) Present

1. People are easily depressed by the stressful life in the city.
passive
_____

2. The stressful life in the city easily depresses people.
_____

3. Lots of green areas in a city make life better for everyone.
_____

4. Life is made better for everyone by lots of green areas in a city.
_____

5. People don't often complain about noise pollution, but it is extremely dangerous.
_____

6. Noise pollution isn't often complained about, but it is extremely dangerous.
_____

b) Past

1. New urban-planning laws improved our city centers.
_____

2. Our city centers were improved by new urban-planning laws.
_____

3. A hundred years ago, many builders didn't follow the building regulations.
_____

4. The building regulations weren't followed by many builders a hundred years ago.
_____

2 **Unscramble the words to make questions.**

a) Present

1. easily / depressed / Are / by stressful life / people / in the city
_____

2. by lots of green areas in a city / made better for everyone / Is / life
_____

3. complained about / Is / often / noise pollution
_____

b) Past

1. by new urban planning laws / improved / our city centers / Were
_____

2. by many builders a hundred years ago / followed / building regulations / Were
_____

•CONSOLIDATION•

1 **a) Write these sentences in the passive voice in the present.**

1. The stressful life in the city easily depresses people.

_____

2. Urban-planning laws improve our city centers.

_____

3. Lots of green areas in a city make life better for everyone.

_____

b) Write these sentences in the passive voice in the past.

1. A hundred years ago, many builders didn't follow the building regulations.

_____

2. People didn't often complain about noise pollution in the 1990s, but it was extremely dangerous.

_____

3. Bicycle paths made cyclists' lives much safer.

_____

2 **a) Write these questions in the passive voice in the present.**

1. Does the stressful life in the city easily depress people?

_____

2. Do new urban-planning laws improve our city centers?

_____

3. Do lots of green areas in a city make life better for everyone?

_____

b) Write these questions in the passive voice in the past.

1. Did many builders follow the building regulations a hundred years ago?

_____

2. Did people often complain about noise pollution in the year 2000?

_____

3. Did bicycle paths make cyclists' lives much easier last year?

_____

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•EXTENSION•

1 a) Write passive sentences in the present.

1. People / the stressful life in city / depress

_____

2. Our city centers / new urban-planning laws / improve

_____

3. life better for everyone / green areas in city / make

_____

b) Write passive sentences in the past.

1. The building regulations / many builders / not follow

_____

2. Noise pollution / people / not complain

_____

3. Cyclists' lives / bicycle paths / make easier

_____

2 a) Write these active sentences as passive ones in the present.

1. A famous architect will design the new city hall.

_____

2. The construction is going to affect the historical building.

_____

3. The student is designing an amazing Arts Center.

_____

b) Write these active sentences as passive ones in the past.

1. The Aztecs were building pyramids before the Egyptians.

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2. The architects had presented the project to the judges of the competition.

_____

3. The Romans invented the first under-floor heating system.

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