Lesson 7

Grammar answer key

EXERCISE 7.1

Underline the subject once and the main verb twice. Write 'A' if the sentence is active and 'P' if it is passive.

- 1. (A) Thomas cried when it happened.
- 2. (A) Edward found his glasses under the sofa.
- 3. (P) Will William be praised for his work?
- 4. (A) Sarah will understand the problem.
- 5. (P) Some of the pie was eaten.
- 6. (P) Of the many players, Tommy was picked by the team.
- 7. (A) We stirred the soup in a large pot.
- 8. (P) Have you been taught manners?
- 9. (A) Daniel escaped right before their arrival.
- 10.(P) The chickens have been fed.

EXERCISE 7.2

Rewrite the following sentences so that the verbs are in active voice. The verbs are in present and past tense. Make sure that you change only the voice of the verb, not the tense.

- 1. The pretty yellow butterfly was caught by Susan. Susan caught the pretty yellow butterfly.
- 2. Thomas is taught by wonderful teachers. Wonderful teachers teach Thomas.
- 3. Anna and her sister Patty are given responsibilities by him. *He gives Anna and her sister Patty responsibilities.*
- 4. A song was song by the choir. *The choir sang a song.*

- 5. Few words were spoken by the little boy. *The little boy spoke few words.*
- 6. The stick is shaken at the boys by the grumpy old man. *The grumpy old man shook the stick at the boys.*
- 7. Which road was chosen by them? Which road did they choose?
- 8. When was the race begun by the runners? When did the runners begin the race?
- 9. A new computer was bought every five years by the family. *Every five years the family bought a new computer.*
- 10. Sally was teased by Thomas. *Thomas teased Sally.*