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Extra Grammar Exercises**(Unit 8, page 88)****LESSON 1 The passive voice**

1 Rewrite each active voice sentence in the passive voice. Do not include a by phrase.

1. They built my house in 1976.

My house was built in 1976.

2. Someone made this soup yesterday.

3. They found the *Titanic* at the bottom of the ocean in 1985.

4. They closed our favorite restaurant last year.

5. Someone cleans the hotel rooms every day.

6. They greet visitors with hugs and kisses when they arrive.

7. They wrote their new musical in only two months.

8. Someone dropped off the blue convertible this morning.

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2 Rewrite each active voice sentence in the passive voice. Include a by phrase.

1. U.S. writer Ernest Hemingway wrote *The Old Man and the Sea* in Cuba.
The Old Man and the Sea was written by U.S. writer Ernest Hemingway in Cuba.

2. Austrian chef Wolfgang Puck opened Spago Restaurant in California in 1982.

3. Korean singer and dancer Psy recorded the video *Gangnam Style* in 2012.

4. For years, people around the world have enjoyed India's Bollywood movies.

5. Every day, millions of people of all ages use the Internet.

6. Millions of Peruvians and visitors from other countries have visited Machu Picchu since it was discovered in 1911.
