

DID YOU KNOW . . . ?

Change these active sentences into the passive.

1. The Greeks built the Parthenon in the fifth century B.C.

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2. Russia sold Alaska to the United States in the 1860s.

3. Over one million workers constructed the Suez Canal in the 1860s.

4. The U.S. government named Yellowstone a national park in 1872.

5. The French architect Gustave Eiffel designed the Eiffel Tower.

CURRENCIES AND LANGUAGES

A What do you know about world currencies and languages?

Match the countries with the currencies and languages.

Currencies	Countries	Official languages
baht	1. Argentina	Arabic
colón	2. Brazil	Japanese
guaraní	3. Costa Rica	Korean
nuevo sol	4. Egypt	Portuguese
peso	5. Japan	Spanish
pound	6. Mexico	Thai
real	7. Paraguay	
won	8. Peru	
yen	9. South Korea	
	10. Thailand	

B PAIR WORK Compare your answers.

A: I think the colón is used in Costa Rica.

B: And what language is spoken there?

A: Is it Spanish?

B: Yes. I think Spanish is spoken there.

Check your answers:

1. peso, Spanish 2. real, Portuguese 3. colón, Spanish 4. pound, Arabic 5. yen, Japanese 6. peso, Spanish 7. guaraní, Spanish 8. nuevo sol, Spanish 9. won, Korean 10. baht, Thai