

## Word on the Street

### Loch Ness Scene 2 – Language Focus

#### Exercises

Answers are at the end of this support pack.

#### Activity 1

Decide which sentence is passive.

1. a) The bridge was built in AD 45.  
b) The Romans built the bridge.
2. a) Deidre has eaten five cakes.  
b) Five cakes were eaten by Deidre.
3. a) The letter was sent on Tuesday.  
b) I sent the letter on Tuesday.
4. a) The cat was looked after by the children.  
b) The children looked after the cat.
5. a) Opera is listened to by many people.  
b) Many people listen to opera.
6. a) Our students study English in the morning.  
b) English is studied in the morning.

#### Activity 2

Select the correct answers for the following sentences by deciding who or what is the doer of the action.

1. The article was published yesterday.

- a) the article  
b) the newspaper  
c) don't know
2. *The Times* published the article yesterday.  
a) the article  
b) *The Times* newspaper  
c) don't know
3. The ball was kicked.  
a) the ball  
b) kick  
c) don't know
4. The boys kicked the ball.  
a) the ball  
b) the boys  
c) don't know
5. Jack read the book in one week.  
a) Jack  
b) the book  
c) don't know
6. The book was read in one week.  
a) the book  
b) read  
c) don't know

#### Activity 3

The following sentences are different ways we ask people to wait. Put the words in the correct order to form a complete sentence.

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1. minute / wait / a

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2. hang / a / on / minute

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3. horses / your / hold

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4. a / second / hang / on

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5. a / just / minute

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6. me / minute / a / give

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## Answers

### Activity 1

1. a) The bridge was built in AD 45.
2. b) Five cakes were eaten by Deirdre.
3. a) The letter was sent on Tuesday.
4. a) The cat was looked after by the children.
5. a) Opera is listened to by many people.
6. b) English is studied in the morning.

### Activity 2

1. c) don't know
2. b) *The Times* newspaper
3. c) don't know
4. b) the boys
5. a) Jack
6. c) don't know

### Activity 3

1. wait a minute
2. hang on a minute
3. hold your horses
4. hang on a second
5. just a minute
6. give me a minute