DID YOU KNOW . . . ? 100

Change these active sentences into the passive.

1. The Greeks built the Parthenon in the fifth century BCE.

    The Parthenon was built by the Greeks in the fifth century BCE.

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

**Alaska was sold to the United States by Russia in the 1860s.**

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

    **The Suez Canal was constructed by over one million workers in 1860s.**

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

    **The Yellowstone was named by The U.S. government as a national park in 1872.**

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

   **The Eiffel Tower was designed by the French architect Gustave Eiffel.**

CURRENCIES AND LANGUAGES

A What do you know about world currencies and languages?
Match the countries with the currencies and languages.

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| **Currencies** | **Countries** | **Official languages** |
| **baht** |  **1. Argentina** | **Arabic** |
| **colón** |  **2. Brazil** | **Japanese** |
| **guaraní** |  **3. Costa Rica** | **Korean** |
| **nuevo sol** |  **4. Egypt** | **Portuguese** |
| **peso (Argentina and Mexico)** |  **5. Japan** | **Spanish (Peru, Mexico, Argentina, Costa Rica and Paraguay)** |
| **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:**

