

□ EXERCISE 14. Active vs. passive. (Charts 10-1 → 10-6)

Directions: Complete the sentences with any appropriate tense, active or passive, of the verbs in parentheses.

In prehistoric times, huge herds of horses (*live*) lived¹ throughout the Americas. But then, for some unknown reason, they (*disappear*) disappeared² completely from North and South America. Even though the early horses (*die*) died³ out in the Americas, they (*survive*) survived⁴ in Asia. Long ago, horses (*domesticate*)* were domesticated⁵ by central Asian nomads. At first, horses (*use*) were used⁶ in war and in hunting, and oxen (*use*) were used⁷ for farming. Later, horses also (*become*) became⁸ farm animals.

Horses (*reintroduce*) were reintroduced⁹ into the Americas by Spaniards early in the fifteenth century. Spanish explorers (*come*) came¹⁰ in ships to the New World with their horses on board. When the explorers (*return*) returned¹¹ to Spain, they (*leave*) left¹² some of their horses behind. These (*develop*) developed¹³ into wild herds. Native American tribes in the western plains (*begin*) began¹⁴ to use horses around 1600. Wild horses (*capture*) were captured¹⁵ and (*tame*) (were) tamed¹⁶ for use in war and in hunting.

In the 1800s, there were several million wild horses in North America. By the 1970s, that number had become less than 20,000. The wild horses (*hunt*) were hunted¹⁷ and (*kill*) (were) killed¹⁸ principally for use as pet food. Today in the United States, wild horses (*protect*) are protected¹⁹ by law. They (*can kill, not*) cannot be killed²⁰ for sport or profit. What is your opinion? (*wild horses, should protect*) Should wild horses be protected²¹ by law?

*People domesticate (tame) animals.