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### Editing Skills—Active / Passive Voice

**Part A:** Fill in the blanks with the verbs in brackets in their appropriate passive forms. The first one has been done for you as an example. (13 marks)

Last month, nearly all pork 1. was sold out (sell out) on the market. Luckily, we've still got some, which 2. \_\_\_\_\_ (probably send) next week. When all the pork is gone, the rest of the pigs 3. \_\_\_\_\_ (take) to another part of the farm. After that, we usually start on the vegetables, although the carrots 4. \_\_\_\_\_ (already pick) because it was an early season this year. The potatoes can't 5. \_\_\_\_\_ (pick) for another three weeks as they 6. \_\_\_\_\_ (spray) only a few months ago. Of course, they still have to 7. \_\_\_\_\_ (gather) by hand, unlike the carrots, which 8. \_\_\_\_\_ (harvest) by machine nowadays. The carrots and potatoes 9. \_\_\_\_\_ (both put) into bags and preserve. Then we have what's called the 'bag fruit', which is apples and pears. Since the fruit doesn't have to be in good condition to 10. \_\_\_\_\_ (make) into cider and perry, it 11. \_\_\_\_\_ (treat) pretty badly. For example, there are no skillful pickers involved and the trees 12. \_\_\_\_\_ (just shake) until the fruit drops to the ground, where it 13. \_\_\_\_\_ (collect) and 14. \_\_\_\_\_ (put) into bags. As you can imagine, handling the bags is a very dirty job as the juice leaks out everywhere. But I hope the whole process 15. \_\_\_\_\_ (automate) soon.