

Unit 12

Grammar

Ex 1 Write sentences. Use the present simple passive

1 gold medals/win/at the Olympic Games

2 new buildings/open/every day

3 Spanish/speak/in Argentina

4 a lot of books/read/every year

5 coffee/grow/ in Brazil

Ex 2 Rewrite the sentences. Use the past simple passive

1 Alexander Graham Bell invented the telephone.

2 Ian Fleming wrote the James Bond stories.

3 James Cameron directed the film *Titanic*.

4 Leonardo da Vinci painted the Mona Lisa.

5 The French made the first cars.

Ex 3 Complete the text with the verbs in the box. Use the past simple passive

not finish open perform start
write

Work on Sydney Opera House ¹ _____ in March 1959, but the building ² _____ until 1973. The first opera ³ _____ there in September 1978. It was *War and Peace*, which ⁴ _____ by the Russian composer Prokofiev. The building ⁵ _____ by Queen Elizabeth II a month later.

Vocabulary

Ex 4 Write the material for each thing



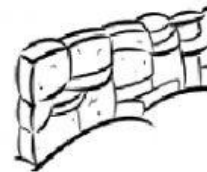
1 _____



4 _____



2 _____



5 _____



3 _____

Ex 5 Match the words in the box with the definitions

gold marble offices record
space

- 1 a hard stone _____
- 2 an area that is empty _____
- 3 places where people work _____
- 4 an expensive metal _____
- 5 the most that is possible _____