

Passive: Simple present and simple past

- 1** Complete the sentences with **is, isn't, are, aren't, was, wasn't, were, or weren't**.

The video was shown on MTV in 1990.

- 1 These days, Hollywood stars _____ paid lots of money.
- 2 The director _____ driven to the studio—she walks.
- 3 These books _____ written in the 18th century—I wrote them last year.
- 4 Most of the concert tickets _____ bought by teenagers who wanted to see their favorite band.
- 5 A special camera _____ used to shoot the scenes—it's very expensive.

- 2** Check (✓) the correct passive sentences.

Last Sunday's special news show was watched by many people. ☒

- 1 The star wasn't taught to act by an acting instructor. ☐
- 2 The paintings were create by a Brazilian artist in the 1970s. ☐
- 3 Where is Swahili spoken? ☐
- 4 Pictures are drew by students and the teacher hangs them on the wall. ☐
- 5 These T-shirts aren't make in the U.S. ☐