

My favourite film: *Spider-Man*

The Spider-Man movies ¹**based / are based** on the Marvel Comics character Spider-Man, who is the alter-ego of Peter Parker, a photographer who works for a local newspaper, the *Daily Bugle*.

When he is young, some important documents ²**steal / are stolen** from Peter's home, and his parents then mysteriously ³**disappear / are disappeared**. Peter ⁴**sends / is sent** to live with his aunt and uncle. Here, he starts a new school, a new life, and becomes interested in science.



One day, he's in the school laboratory doing some experiments and he ⁵**bites / is bitten** by a genetically modified spider. From that moment, he has the same abilities as a spider. During the films he ⁶**fights / is fought** against criminals and ⁷**falls / is fallen** in love with his schoolmate, Gwen Stacey.

The special effects for the latest Spider-Man movie ⁸**made / were made** with a special 3D-camera. The fantastic soundtrack was partly written by the British group Coldplay and thousands of copies of the track ⁹**have bought / have been bought** all over the world.

b Complete the sentences with the correct passive form of the verbs in brackets. Write the answers in the column on the right.

- 1 I **■■■■■** (give) a book for my birthday that I'd already read. **was given**
- 2 If you take a credit card with you on holiday, I'm sure it **■■■■■** (accept) in most places. **is accepted**
- 3 This dress is silk. It has to **■■■■■** (wash) in cold water or it will shrink. **be washed**
- 4 The actress realized that she **■■■■■** (follow) by the paparazzi, so she drove home again. **was followed**
- 5 A **■■■■■** the thief **■■■■■** (catch) yet?
B I don't think so. The police are still looking for him.
- 6 **■■■■■** you ever **■■■■■** (tell) a secret that you couldn't keep? **have been told**
- 7 This bank **■■■■■** (rob) twice since it opened last year. **has been robbed**
- 8 When Jack arrived at the meeting, the decision **■■■■■** (already make). **had been made**
- 9 Our flat **■■■■■** (paint) at the moment. Everything's in a real mess! **is being painted**
- 10 Although Pete thought the interview had gone really well, he **■■■■■** (not offer) the job. **wasn't offered**
- 11 When does this book have to **■■■■■** (return) to the library? **be returned**
- 12 When we got to the car park we saw to our horror that our car **■■■■■** (steal). **was stolen**