6A GRAMMAR the passive *be* + past participle

a Circle the correct form, active or passive.

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 [redacted] (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 [redacted] (accept) in most places.	
3	This dress is silk. It has to [redacted] (wash) in cold water or it will shrink.	
4	The actress realized that she [redacted] (follow) by the paparazzi, so she drove home again.	
5	**A** [redacted] the thief [redacted] (catch) yet?	
	B I don't think so. The police are still looking for him.	
6	[redacted] you ever [redacted] (tell) a secret that you couldn't keep?	
7	This bank [redacted] (rob) twice since it opened last year.	
8	When Jack arrived at the meeting, the decision [redacted] (already make).	
9	Our flat [redacted] (paint) at the moment. Everything's in a real mess!	
10	Although Pete thought the interview had gone really well, he [redacted] (not offer) the job.	
11	When does this book have to [redacted] (return) to the library?	
12	When we got to the car park we saw to our horror that our car [redacted] (steal).	

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