6A GRAMMAR passive (all tenses)

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

1 In *Beauty and the Beast*, the part of Belle ____ (play) by Emma Watson. *was played*
2 Every year, the Academy Awards ceremony ____ (watch) by millions of people. _____
3 The scene had to ____ (shoot) in the studio because of bad weather. _____
4 I couldn't speak to the director because he ____ (interview) by journalists when I arrived. _____
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? _____ _____
7 This bank ____ (rob) twice since it opened last year. _____
8 When Jack arrived at the meeting, the decision ____ (already make). _____
9 Our apartment ____ (paint) right now. Everything's a real mess! _____
10 Although Mark thought the interview had gone really well, he ____ (not offer) the job. _____
11 When does this book have to ____ (return) to the library? _____
12 When we got back to the parking lot, our car wasn't there. It ____ (steal)! _____

b Circle the correct form, active or passive.

My favorite movie: *Sully*

The movie *Sully* [1]**bases / is based** on the true story of US pilot Chesley Sullenberger, who [2]**knows / is known** to his friends as Sully. Tom Hanks [3]**plays / is played** the part of Sully and the movie [4]**directed / was directed** by Clint Eastwood.

One freezing winter morning, Sully flies out of LaGuardia Airport in New York. A few minutes into the flight, however, the plane [5]**hits / is hit** by birds and both engines [6]**lose / are lost** power. Sully doesn't think there is enough time to return to the airport, so he [7]**lands / is landed** the plane on the Hudson River near Midtown Manhattan. Amazingly, nobody [8]**kills / is killed** and all 155 people on board [9]**rescue / are rescued** by nearby boats.

Afterwards, however, the National Transportation Safety Board [10]**believes / is believed** the accident is due to the pilot's mistake. The rest of the movie focuses on Sully's fight to clear his name.

The movie [11]**received / was received** great reviews from critics and [12]**nominated / was nominated** for an Oscar.

ACTIVATION

Test your memory. Cover the column on the right in **a** and look at the sentences. Read the sentences aloud with the correct passive form.

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