

- 1 Complete the article with the correct form of the verbs in brackets. Use the Present, Past and Future Simple, active and passive.

You Tube

When the first video ¹..... *was posted*..... (post) on YouTube on April 23, 2005, nobody ²..... (predict) that this website would become one of the most popular websites on the Internet. Today, more than 50,400 hours of video ³..... (upload) to YouTube every day.

The idea for the site ⁴..... (develop) by three young men in their 20s – Steve Chen, Chad Hurley and Jawed Karim – apparently after Chen and Hurley ⁵..... (try) to share a video but had a lot of problems. The first video ⁶..... (call) Me at the Zoo. It ⁷..... (show) Karim on a visit to the San Diego Zoo. The site was an immediate success and a year later it ⁸..... (buy) by Google for \$1.65 billion.

Today, YouTube ⁹..... (offer) a wide selection of movies and documentaries, in addition to videos about almost any subject you can imagine. YouTube has become so popular that more than 3 billion videos ¹⁰..... (view) every day.

