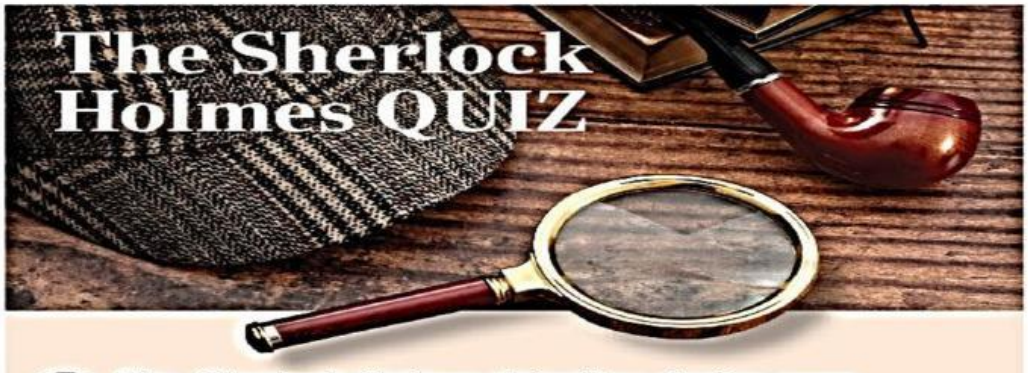
8.2 Grammar

Present and Past Simple passive

1 What do you know about Sherlock Holmes? In pairs, make a list.

2 8.7 In pairs, do the quiz. Listen and check.



1. The *Sherlock Holmes* detective stories were written 100 years ago by
   a Arthur Conan Doyle.
   b Agatha Christie.
2. Holmes had a famous assistant. What was his name?
   a Doctor Who
   b Doctor Watson
3. The stories were first published
   a in a book.
   b in a magazine.
4. Sherlock's flat is located at number 221B of a famous London street. It is
   a Sherlock Street.
   b Baker Street.
5. Which famous Sherlock Holmes quote is never really used by Sherlock Holmes?
   a 'Elementary, my dear Watson.'
   b 'My mind is like a racing engine.'

3 Study the Grammar box. Find more examples of the Present and Past Simple passive in the quiz.

GRAMMAR The passive

Present Simple passive
The quote is never really used by Sherlock Holmes.

Past Simple passive
The detective stories were written by a British author.

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WATCH OUT!
Use *by* + name/person to say who did the action.
The detective stories were written by a British author.

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4 **Write the Past Simple and past participle forms of the verbs below. Underline the verbs which are the same in the Past Simple and Past Participle. Use the irregular verbs list on page 136 to help you.**

ask	build	catch	chase	hide
make	see	use	watch	write

ask – asked – asked

5 **Complete the sentences with the past participle form of the verbs in brackets.**

1 Security cameras are *used* (use) to find clues about many crimes.
2 The thief escaped but was _____ (catch) when she fell.
3 Yesterday evening two car thieves were _____ (chase) by police in fast cars.
4 Sometimes a recording from security cameras is _____ (watch) by special detectives.
5 Last night the witnesses were _____ (ask) questions by police officers.
6 This security camera is _____ (hide) so that shoplifters don't see it.

6 **Complete the text with the Present or Past Simple passive form of the verbs in brackets. Add *by* where necessary.**

The *Nancy Drew* stories are among the most famous detective stories ever. The first stories about Nancy Drew [1] *were published* (publish) in the 1930s. Other, newer stories have appeared since then. The books [2]_____ (create) for teenagers. The *Nancy Drew* detective stories [3]_____ (write) several different authors. The name Carolyn Keene [4]_____ (use) by all the authors, but Nancy's name [5]_____ (change) in some countries. It may be surprising, but this old series [6]_____ (read) thousands of young people even today, and each year lots and lots of copies [7]_____ (sell).

YOUR WORLD

7 **Tell the class about a detective story or film that you know.**

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