

PASSIVE VOICE REVISION

1 Choose the correct passive form.

- 1 The city (*is founded / was founded*) in the 18th century.
- 2 It (*is known / was known*) as an administrative regional centre 20 years ago.
- 3 Well-known resorts (*are located / were located*) in the south of the country now.
- 4 London (*is said / was said*) to be one of the most expensive cities in Europe.
- 5 Historically the town (*is first mentioned / was first mentioned*) in 1256.
- 6 For centuries it (*is ruined / was ruined*) repeatedly by foreign aggressors.
- 7 The city's treasures (*are restored / were restored*) by architects and men of art last century.
- 8 They say that New York (*is first seen / was first seen*) by an Italian navigator.
- 9 According to a Ukrainian tradition honoured guests (*are welcomed / were welcomed*) with bread and salt.
- 10 Yesterday I visited the museum which I (*was recommended / had been recommended*) to see before.

2 Circle the correct answer.

- a The film (*was made / made*) in Australia, but the story (*was taken place / took place*) in Africa. The story (*wrote / was written*) by one of the best American scriptwriters. The film (*was shown / showed*) to the journalists yesterday afternoon. Those who (*were seen / saw*) it liked it very much and (*were written / wrote*) very good reviews.
- b Ann (*got / was got*) a new bike for Christmas. This morning she (*was taken / took*) it to school and (*was left / left*) it in the schoolyard. When she came out of school, the bike (*went / was gone*). (*Was it stolen? / Did it steal?*) Ann (*was shocked / shocked*). The school head teacher (*informed / was informed*) about it and he (*called / was called*) the police. All the students (*questioned / were questioned*). The next morning Ann (*found / was found*) the bike parked in front of her house. There was also a note saying, "Sorry, it (*borrowed / was borrowed*) only for a day."