

## GLOBAL ENGLISH 7 - UNIT 11-12 REVISION

### GRAMMAR: PASSIVE VOICE

**EXERCISE 4** Fill in the blanks with the passive voice of the verb given. Use the simple present.

1. Jurors are chosen from lists.  
choose
2. Only people over eighteen years old are selected for jury duty.  
select
3. A questionnaire is filled out and is returned.  
fill return
4. Many people call to the courthouse.  
call
5. Not everyone choose.  
choose
6. The jurors ask a lot of questions.  
ask
7. Jurors are permitted time for lunch.  
permit
8. Jurors are given a paycheck at the end of the day for their work.  
give

**EXERCISE 5** Fill in the blanks with the passive voice of the verb given. Use the simple past.

1. I was sent a letter.  
send
2. I told to go to the courthouse on Fifth Street.  
tell
3. My name was called.  
call
4. I was given a form to fill out.  
give
5. A video about jury duty was shown on a large TV.  
show
6. The jurors were taken to the third floor of the building.  
take
7. I was asked a lot of questions by the lawyers.  
ask
8. I was chosen for the jury.  
choose

## Practice

**A** Complete these sentences using the correct form of the verbs from the box. Use the passive form of the Present Simple or Past Simple.

build check found hold make produce repair sell speak write

- Scotch whisky is made ..... in Scotland.
- The car was repaired ..... last week.
- 1 The Olympic Games ..... every four years.
- 2 English ..... in many countries.
- 3 'Yesterday' ..... by John Lennon and Paul McCartney.
- 4 Car speeds ..... by radar.
- 5 The Channel Tunnel ..... to connect Britain with Europe.
- 6 Souvenirs ..... at all popular tourist places.
- 7 The first Volkswagen Beetles ..... in 1937.
- 8 The Times newspaper ..... in 1785.

**D** Put in the correct active or passive form in brackets ( ).

Fiat (►) was started ..... (started/was started) by a group of Italian businessmen in 1899. In 1903, Fiat (1) ..... (produced/was produced) 132 cars. Some of these cars (2) ..... (exported/were exported) by the company to the United States and Britain. In 1920, Fiat (3) ..... (started/was started) making cars at a new factory at Lingotto, near Turin. There was a track on the roof where the cars (4) ..... (tested/were tested) by technicians. In 1936, Fiat launched the Fiat 500. This car (5) ..... (called/was called) the Topolino - the Italian name for Mickey Mouse. The company grew, and in 1963 Fiat (6) ..... (exported/was exported) more than 300,000 vehicles. Today, Fiat is based in Turin, and its cars (7) ..... (sold/are sold) all over the world.