

## ***Passive voice***

Complete the text with the verbs in brackets. Use active or passive verbs, as appropriate.

John Matt is a British artist. He makes copies of famous works of art, but they \_\_\_\_\_ (not sell) as originals. They \_\_\_\_\_ (paint) with ordinary decorator's paint, and the work 'fake' \_\_\_\_\_ (write) on the back. But it wasn't always like that. In the 1990s, Myatt \_\_\_\_\_ (forge) about 200 paintings. In 1998, he \_\_\_\_\_ (catch) and \_\_\_\_\_ (send) to the prison for a year. Since his release from jail, Myatt \_\_\_\_\_ (be) very successful, and his painting \_\_\_\_\_ (buy) by wealthy people all over the world. He \_\_\_\_\_ (be) now a rich man!