

Test your knowledge!

1. Present and Past passive

Instructions: Transform the following sentences into passive voice.

Present Passive

1. Many people read this writer's articles.

2. Jackie milks the cows every morning.

3. Benny never understands the new teacher.

4. Everyone follows the rules.

5. Kids love candies.

6. The American people elect the members of Congress.

7. Does the mechanic check the brakes regularly?

Past Passive

1. A thief stole my car.

2. The children rang the bell a few minutes ago.

3. The kids forgot the whole story in a few days.

4. Did the president make an important speech last night?

5. The police didn't question him very closely.

6. The dog bit the old lady

7. Tom and Max ate five hamburgers.

Movie review Reading

- Read the following text and choose the correct answer.

Skyfall

Action, 2012

Skyfall is one of the best **action films** in recent years. It **came out** in 2012 and **stars** Daniel Craig as secret agent James Bond and Spanish actor Javier Bardem in the role of Raoul Silva, the **villain** in this film.

The plot involves a genius computer hacker who is an ex-spy. He wants to take revenge on the organization he used to work for, and James Bond has to prevent this from happening. There are a lot of exciting action scenes as Bond pursues him around the world. **Can he stop him before it is too late?**

The film is set in a variety of **locations**, including Istanbul, Shanghai, Macau, London and Scotland, which gives it a very international atmosphere. The **soundtrack** is impressive and includes the theme song 'Skyfall', performed by English singer Adele. The **acting** is also **of a very high standard** and Bardem brings his character to life with a **dazzling and memorable** performance.

I would highly recommend Skyfall, especially if you are keen on action films. It will have you on the edge of your seat until the very end and I am sure you will not regret watching it.

Rating: A must-see! ★★★★★

1. The film _____ in 2012
 - a. was produced
 - b. came out on DVD
 - c. came out in movie theater
2. The main character is _____.
 - a. Daniel Craig
 - b. James Bond
 - c. Raoul Silva
3. _____ is an ex-spy who wants revenge.
 - a. James Bond
 - b. Javier Bardem
 - c. Raoul Silva
4. The writer recommends Skyfall _____ people who like action films.
 - a. only to
 - b. especially to
 - c. to everybody except

Vocabulary

Match the words from column A to their definition of column B

Column A	Column B
1. Thrive	A To strongly criticize someone or something, usually publicly.
2. Inevitable	B To grow, develop, or be successful.
3. Comprehensive	C Something that cannot be avoided or prevented.
4. Astonishing	D To understand something clearly after thinking about it.
5. Grasp	E Extremely surprising or impressive.
6. Condemn	F Including all or nearly all elements or aspects of something.

Verbs

Choose the correct verb form.

The Beauty of Nature

Every morning, the sun ____ (1) **(rise / rises / rose)** over the forest, painting the sky in shades of gold and pink. The birds ____ (2) **(sing / sings / sang)** cheerfully, welcoming _____ the _____ new _____ day. Last week, I ____ (3) **(walk / walked / walking)** along the river and saw how everything was blooming beautifully. The air ____ (4) **(is / was / were)** so fresh that _____ I _____ felt _____ completely _____ renewed. I believe people ____ (5) **(will / would / will be)** more peaceful if they spend more time surrounded by nature. In the future, I hope humanity ____ (6) **(protect / protects / will protect)** our planet more carefully.

Well Done! 😊