

6A GRAMMAR passive (all tenses)

- a Complete the sentences with the correct passive form of the verbs in parentheses. Write the answers in the column on the right.

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| 1 In <i>Beauty and the Beast</i> , the part of Belle <input type="text"/> (play) by Emma Watson. | <u>was played</u> |
| 2 Every year, the Academy Awards ceremony <input type="text"/> (watch) by millions of people. | _____ |
| 3 The scene had to <input type="text"/> (shoot) in the studio because of bad weather. | _____ |
| 4 I couldn't speak to the director because he <input type="text"/> (interview) by journalists when I arrived. | _____ |
| 5 A <input type="text"/> the thief <input type="text"/> (catch) yet? | _____ |
| B I don't think so. The police are still looking for him. | |
| 6 <input type="text"/> you ever <input type="text"/> (tell) a secret that you couldn't keep? | _____ |
| 7 This bank <input type="text"/> (rob) twice since it opened last year. | _____ |
| 8 When Jack arrived at the meeting, the decision <input type="text"/> (already make). | _____ |
| 9 Our apartment <input type="text"/> (paint) right now. Everything's a real mess! | _____ |
| 10 Although Mark thought the interview had gone really well, he <input type="text"/> (not offer) the job. | _____ |
| 11 When does this book have to <input type="text"/> (return) to the library? | _____ |
| 12 When we got back to the parking lot, our car wasn't there. It <input type="text"/> (steal)! | _____ |

- b Circle the correct form, active or passive.

My favorite movie: *Sully*

The movie *Sully* ¹bases / is based on the true story of US pilot Chesley Sullenberger, who ²knows / **is known** to his friends as Sully. Tom Hanks ³plays / **is played** the part of Sully and the movie ⁴directed / **was directed** by Clint Eastwood.

One freezing winter morning, Sully flies out of LaGuardia Airport in New York. A few minutes into the flight, however, the plane ⁵hits / **is hit** by birds and both engines ⁶lose / **are lost** power. Sully doesn't think there is enough time to return to the airport, so he ⁷lands / **is landed** the plane on the Hudson River near Midtown Manhattan. Amazingly, nobody ⁸kills / **is killed** and all 155 people on board ⁹rescue / **are rescued** by nearby boats.

Afterwards, however, the National Transportation Safety Board ¹⁰believes / **is believed** the accident is due to the pilot's mistake. The rest of the movie focuses on Sully's fight to clear his name.

The movie ¹¹received / **was received** great reviews from critics and ¹²nominated / **was nominated** for an Oscar.



ACTIVATION

Test your memory. Cover the column on the right in a and look at the sentences. Read the sentences aloud with the correct passive form.

6A VOCABULARY Movies

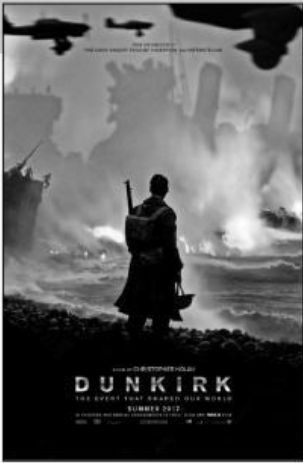
Read the movie reviews and complete them with the correct words.



Bill's Movie Reviews

Dunkirk

Dunkirk is a ¹war movie directed by Christopher Nolan, set in World War II during a particularly difficult battle and rescue mission. Nolan has used a lot of actors and ²e_____ to make this a story about many different people, so there isn't one ³s_____ here. That being said, my favorite performance is definitely Tom Hardy's, as a pilot who doesn't give up even when his plane has crashed. It's a very exciting movie, scary at times and definitely violent, so I wouldn't recommend it for all ages. The ⁴s_____, composed by Hans Zimmer, is really intense, and Zimmer has done an amazing job of making the music the perfect background for all the different stories. I will say that having so many characters made the ⁵pl_____ very complicated, and that made *Dunkirk* very difficult to follow. All in all, I enjoyed *Dunkirk* and I would definitely recommend it!





MOVIE LOVER

Wonder Woman



I'd been looking forward to *Wonder Woman* since I saw the ⁶t_____ earlier this year. It didn't disappoint me! One of the big problems with an ⁷a_____ m_____ is that usually there are a lot of ⁸s_____ e_____ and all the digital stuff can make movies look a bit silly and unreal. In this case, however, the ⁹sc_____ is so well written that even the explosions and the superhero costumes didn't annoy me. Gal Gadot plays Diana (they never call her Wonder Woman), a heroine who leaves her perfect island to help humans during World War II. Here, *Wonder Woman* becomes more of a historical movie and Diana finds the way men treat her very strange. This creates a lot of funny moments; my favorite ¹⁰sc_____ is one in which Diana complains about long skirts being really impractical to fight in! Diana tries to be both strong and kind, as she and her friends search for Ares, the God of War. The movie studio has confirmed that there will be a ¹¹s_____ to *Wonder Woman* and I can't wait to see it!



CLASSIC MOVIE FAN

Seven Samurai

I had read only good things from critics about Akira Kurosawa's classic movie *Seven Samurai*, so I was very excited to finally watch it. I watched it in Japanese with English ¹²s_____ because I don't think it has been ¹³d_____ into English. I was very surprised by this movie. It isn't a ¹⁴c_____, but it has some very funny moments. I think I imagined it was going to be a boring ¹⁵d_____ and instead it was moving and beautiful. *Seven Samurai* is ¹⁶s_____ in Japan in 1586, and tells the story of seven warriors who decide to defend a village against thieves. At first, they do it for money, but then they get to know the people in the village and they really care about them. Each character is very different, but they all become good friends and the cast does a really good job of showing you the change in their relationships. Even if you don't like old movies, or movies in black and white, I think this is one of those special movies that everyone should watch.



ACTIVATION

Which of the movies would you prefer to watch? Why?