1 GRAMMAR passive (all tenses)

a Circle the correct form, active or passive.

1 The film *sets / is set* in Manchester in the 1980s.

2 A well-known comedy writer *wrote / was written* the script.

3 Special effects *will use / will be used* to create the monster.

4 Some of the extras *have invited / have been invited* to the film premiere.

5 Cinemas all over the country *are showing / are being shown* the musical.

6 The drama *is going to dub / is going to be dubbed* into other languages.

7 It was very windy while they *were filming / were being filmed* the final scenes.

8 Tickets for the show *can buy / can be bought* online.

b Complete the sentences with the correct passive form of the verbs in brackets.

1 The director's new film _____ on a true story. (base)

2 I've just read that Jude Law _____ for an Oscar. I hope he wins! *(nominate)*

3 The final scene _____ in Africa right now. (film)

4 The actor looked very different because he _____ into an old man by the make-up artist. (transform)

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5 The first *Star Wars* films _____ by George Lucas. (direct)

6 One of the workers fell off a ladder while the set _____. (build)

7 The sequel _____ next year. (release)

8 The scene had to _____ several times before the director was satisfied. (shoot)

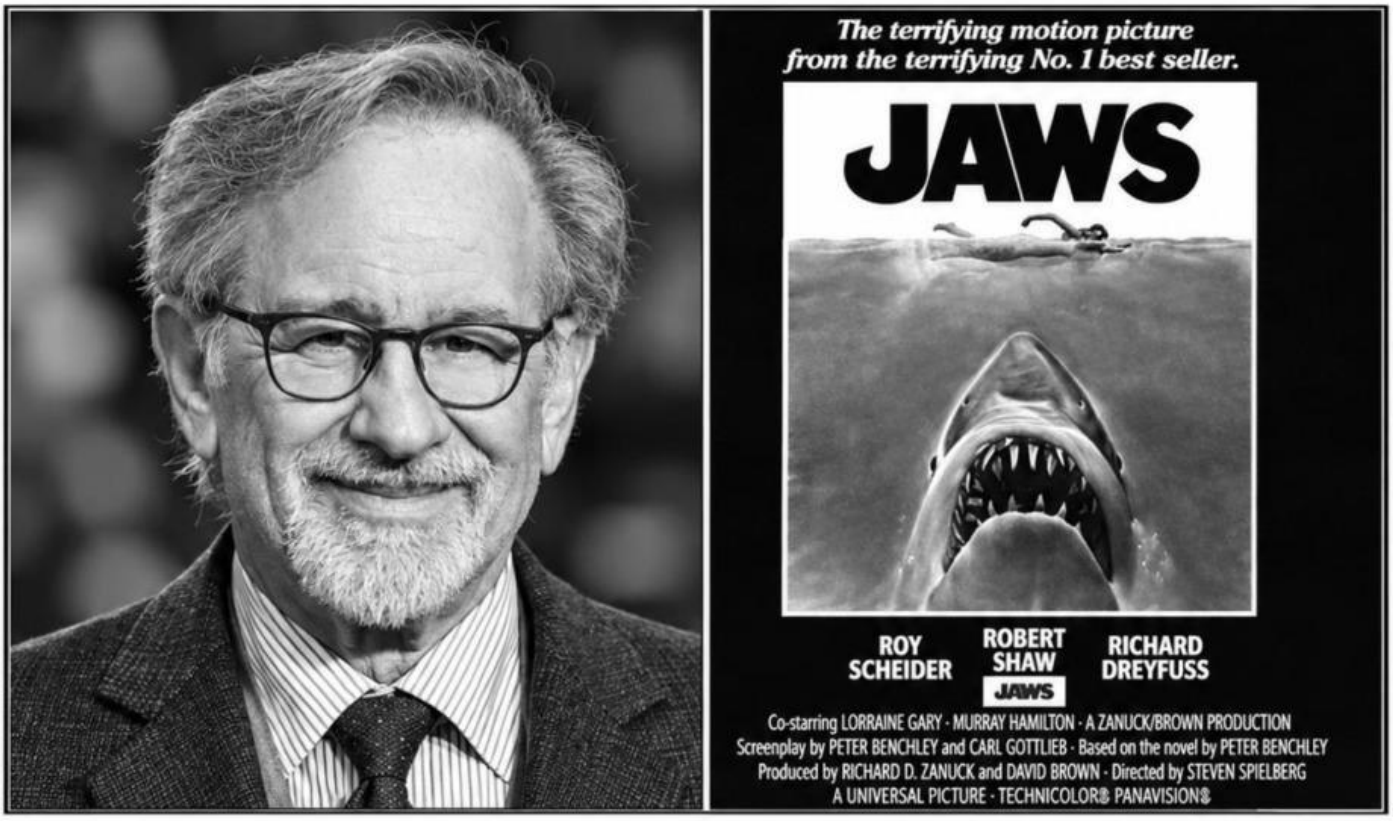
c Read the article. Circle *a, b, or c.*

STEVEN SPIELBERG

Four decades of film history

Steven Spielberg [1]____ films for over 40 years. The film that made him famous around the world was *Jaws*, which [2]____ in 1975. *Jaws* [3]_____ the story of a holiday resort where swimmers [4]____ by a huge great white shark. Spielberg had many problems with the mechanical sharks while the film [5]____, but he managed to finish it in the end. *Jaws* was extremely successful, and it [6]____ three Academy Awards. Since then, Spielberg [7]____ many films which have since become classics, including *Close Encounters of the Third Kind*, *E.T.*, and *Jurassic Park*. He [8]____ for an Oscar seven times and has won the award for Best Director twice: for *Schindler's List* and *Saving Private Ryan*. Today, Spielberg [9]____ to be one of the most popular directors and producers in film history. Now in his seventies, he's still making films, and it seems unlikely that he [10]____ any time soon.

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1	a has been making	b has been made	c is made
2	a is released	b released	c was released
3	a is told	b tells	c was told
4	a are being attacked	b are attacking	c attack
5	a was shot	b shoot	c was being shot
6	a was won	b won	c was being won
7	a has been directed	b has directed	c was directed
8	a nominated	b has nominated	c has been nominated
9	a considers	b is considered	c has been considered
10	a will retire	b will be retired	c is retired

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