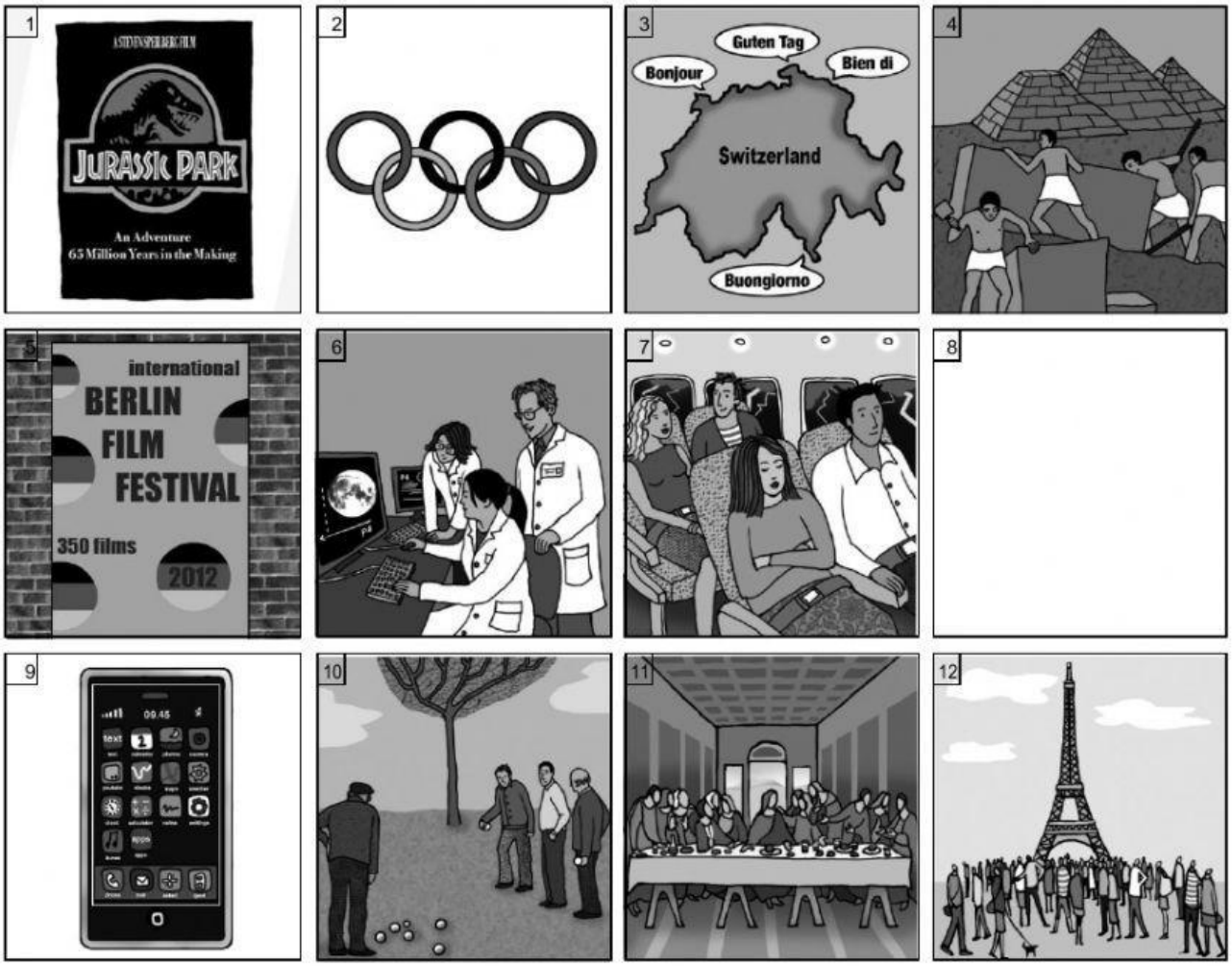
GRAMMAR the passive: *be* + past participle

a Look at the pictures. Complete the sentences with the present or past passive form of the verbs in brackets.



1 The film *Jurassic Park* ***is based*** on the book by Michael Crichton. (base)

2 The symbol of the Olympic Games _____ in 1912. (design)

3 Four national languages _____ in Switzerland. (speak)

4 The pyramids _____ nearly 5,000 years ago. (build)

5 About 350 films _____ at the Berlin Film Festival every year. (show)

6 P4 is a very small new moon which _____ in 2011. (discover)

7 Seat belts _____ in planes until the 1930s. (not use)

8 The Hunger Games books _____ by Suzanne Collins. (write)

9 The first smartphone _____ in 1992 by IBM. (invent)

10 *Pétanque* _____ a lot all over France. (play)

11 *The Last Supper* _____ by Leonardo da Vinci. (paint)

12 The Eiffel Tower _____ by about seven million people a year. (visit)

b Cover the sentences and look at the pictures. Can you remember the sentences?

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