

World of music: Use of English

- 1) Completa el siguiente texto acerca de cómo se graba una canción poniendo en práctica la voz pasiva (Pista: el texto no presenta referencias de tiempo, por lo que usaremos el presente simple para describir el proceso)



How a song is recorded

Microphones are put (put) in different parts of the recording studio. The head of the microphone (1) _____ (make) of metal that forms an electromagnet.

The sound (2) _____ (record) on tape as sound waves. Sound engineers make sure all the notes (3) _____ (capture) on tape. The tape (4) _____ (divide) into 16 tracks and each instrument (5) _____ (record) on a different track of the tape. Special effects (6) _____ (add) if necessary. The tape (7) _____ (edit) to make the final tape or "master tape". the master tape (8) _____ (use) to make a master disc and then copies (9) _____ (make).

- 2) Completa el siguiente texto acerca de los estudios de grabación de Abbey Road. (Pista: el texto comienza mencionando una visita a Londres que ya pasó y consiste en una descripción del estudio que se visitó, por lo cual el tiempo que usaremos para completarlo es el pasado simple)

When we were in London, we were taken (take) to see **Abbey Road Studios**. We (1) _____ (not allow) to go inside the studios because they aren't open to the public. We (2) _____ (show) the famous crossing in Abbey Road which (3) _____ (photograph) for the cover of a *Beatles'* album. Most of the *Beatles'* songs (4) _____ (record) there. We (5) _____ (tell) about the film score of *Avatar* which (6) _____ (mix) and recorded by an Abbey Road sound engineer. It (7) _____ (not record) at the Abbey Road Studios. The engineer, Simon Rhodes, (8) _____ (fly) to Los Angeles to do the work. As you know, *Avatar* (9) _____ (award) two Golden Globe Awards.



3) ¡Ahora es tu tarea reconocer el tiempo! Completa el texto ubicando los verbos del cuadro y usando voz pasiva en presente o pasado simple.

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Gorillaz is a “virtual” Internet band. They (1) _____ in 1998 by Damon Albarn of the British band Blur. The illustrations (2) _____ by Jamie Hewlett, the artist who created *Tank Girl*. The band (3) _____ of four animated characters. Their first album, *Gorillaz*, (4) _____ in March 2001. The album (5) _____ by a short animated film. Over seven million copies of the album (6) _____ all over the world almost immediately!