Alita:

Battle Angel

The original story of Alita was written by Yukito Kishiro. The Japanese manga comic was published in *Business Jump* magazine from 1990 to 1995. The second volume of the comic series was made into an animation for TV in 1993.

The newest version of Alita's story sees the very best computer generated images used to create Alita's world; a cyberpunk, post-apocalyptic future where cyborgs are part of everyday life. The action movie *Alita: Battle Angel* was released in 2019. Alita was played by actress Rosa Salazar.

In the story, Alita's head and torso were left in a bin. She had amnesia and couldn't remember her past. She was found, rescued and rebuilt by a 'cybermedic', a type of robotics doctor. She was named Alita after his cat, which had just died.

Famous Hollywood directors James Cameron and Robert Rodriguez made the 2019 movie.

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Past Passive

for when it isn't important who did the action /
when the action is more important than the person who did it

Direct Object	+	TO BE (was/were)	+	Past Participle of the verb

1.Find three examples of the **Past Passive** in the text:

a) _____

b) _____

c) _____

2.Complete these Past Passive sentences with the correct form of the verb **to be**:

a) The chicken _____ eaten by the cat.

b) Our local beaches _____ destroyed by a storm.

c) My neighbour's car _____ hit by a bus.

d) My books _____ chewed by my dog.

3.Write the **past participle** of the verb to finish these Past Passive sentences:

a) The original manga animation was (create) _____ by the author.

b) The role of Alita was (perform) _____ by Rosa Salazar.

c) The Alita costume was (wear) _____ for 300 hours.

d) The screenplay for the movie was (write) _____ by James Cameron and Laeta Kalogridis.

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