

# Passive with *by*

## 1 OKET Read the text and for each question, choose the correct answer, A, B or C to complete the text.

The photograph (1) \_\_\_\_ invented almost two hundred years ago (2) \_\_\_\_ 1824 (3) \_\_\_\_ a man named Joseph Nicéphore Niépce. The camera he used to make the photograph (4) \_\_\_\_ made of wood. The first colour photograph (5) \_\_\_\_ taken (6) \_\_\_\_ a man named James Clerk Maxwell (7) \_\_\_\_ 1861. Both men created other things in life, but they (8) \_\_\_\_ remembered today (9) \_\_\_\_ most people for these first photographs.

- 1 A is      B was      C were
- 2 A in      B by      C with
- 3 A to      B in      C by
- 4 A was      B were      C is
- 5 A is      B was      C were
- 6 A by      B in      C from
- 7 A in      B at      C by
- 8 A is      B were      C are
- 9 A by      B in      C with

## 2 Write sentences in the passive using *in*.

- 1 the White House / finish / 1800
- 2 telephones / invent / 1876
- 3 The first DVD / sell / 1996
- 4 paper / develop / the year 105

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## 3 Rewrite the sentences in the passive using *by*.

- 1 The Egyptians built the pyramids.
- 2 A Frenchman designed the Statue of Liberty.
- 3 Nintendo® makes terrific games consoles.
- 4 Young people often use the MP3 player.
- 5 A terrible storm destroyed the old house.
- 6 Millions of people visit the Great Wall of China.

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## 4 Choose the correct answer.

- 1 Do we use the passive when it's important who does something? yes / no
- 2 Do we use the past participle of the main verb in a passive sentence? yes / no
- 3 Which is correct? **Computers are made here.** / **Computers made here.** / both
- 4 Do we use *in* after the passive to say who does or did something? yes / no
- 5 Do we use *by* when we don't know who does or did something? yes / no
- 6 Which is correct? **These were made by Joe.** / **These were made in 1991.** / both

