

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.

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| 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*.

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

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

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

- 4** Choose the correct answer.

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

