Complete the newspaper articles with the phrases in the box.

• are being looked at	• was being driven
• were being filmed	• were being followed
• will be allowed	• ~~is being examined~~

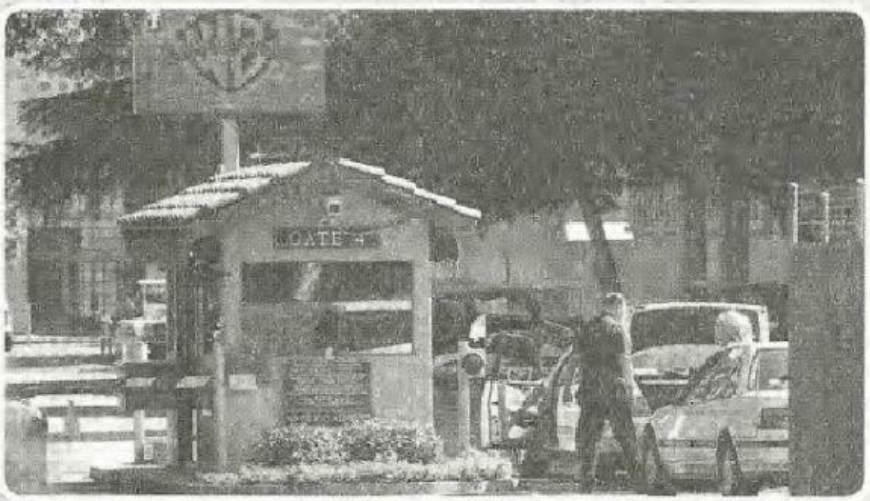
STAR NEWS

Toby Francis, the *Big Brother* winner, [1] *is being examined* in a Manchester hospital today after a car accident. He is not believed to be badly hurt. He [2] _____ to the TV studios for a chat show when another car crashed into his. The driver of the other car has been arrested for driving while using a mobile phone. According to hospital reports, Toby and his driver [3] _____ to leave the hospital later today.

Star's holiday hell! Model Becky Lester was with her boyfriend when they realised that they [4] _____ by a gang of muggers. Luckily, they [5] _____ secretly at the time by paparazzi. The photographs [6] _____ by the police who are trying to see the faces of the muggers.

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Choose the Correct Answer



When a new book [1] _b_ or people are working on a film, there has to be great secrecy because, with the internet, any news of what is happening travels fast.

Before JK Rowling [2]____ the last Harry Potter book, hundreds of pages 'from the book' [3]____ online. No one knew whether they were real or not. Some people even claimed that her bins [4]____ by people trying to find scraps of paper with ideas on them. The official Harry Potter websites refused to include any 'spoilers', information that would spoil the enjoyment of the book. [5]____ their opinion, the book should have stayed a secret until it reached the shops. Many people [6]____ with them although others didn't – they wanted to be the first to know the ending!

Film makers have an easier time keeping things secret. They employ security guards to make sure that only people who [7]____ in the studios while a film [8]____ can get in. However, there are so many people working on a film that no one knows if someone [9]____ by the newspapers for information. One thing is for sure. When the next James Bond film is released, it [10]____ by fans all over the world weeks before it reaches the cinema.

1 a) is writing	b) is being written	c) was written
2 a) had finished	b) had been finished	c) had been finishing
3 a) were being read	b) had been reading	c) were reading
4 a) were searching	b) searched	c) were being searched
5 a) On	b) For	c) In
6 a) believed	b) agreed	c) thought
7 a) are being worked	b) are worked	c) are working
8 a) is being made	b) is making	c) makes
9 a) pays	b) is paying	c) is being paid
10 a) will see	b) will be seen	c) will be seeing

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