

Complete the newspaper articles with the phrases in the box.

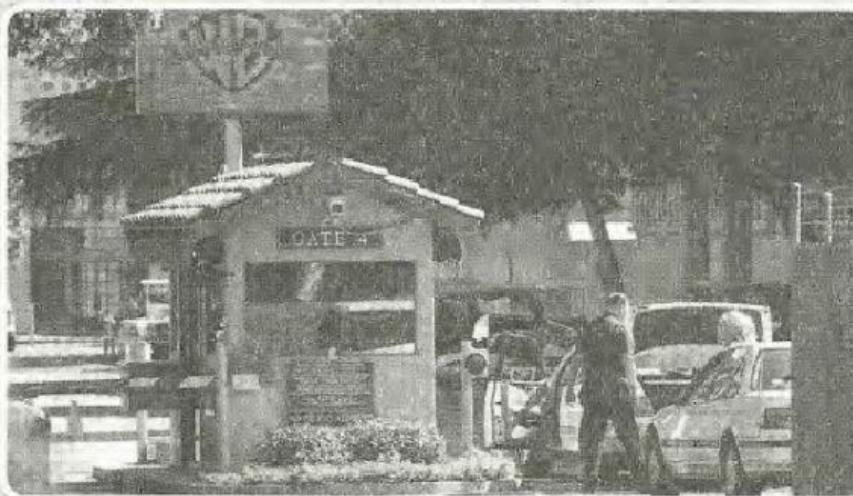
- are being looked at
- was being driven
- were being filmed
- were being followed
- will be allowed
- is being examined

STAR NEWS

Toby Francis, the *Big Brother* winner, ¹is being examined in a Manchester hospital today after a car accident. He is not believed to be badly hurt. He ²was being driven 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 ³will be allowed to leave the hospital later today.

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

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