

## Grammar

### 1 Choose the correct words.

0 These photos were taken / was taken in London.  
1 The bridge were built / was built in 2004.  
2 Was this picture painted / paint by a famous artist?  
3 The Pyramids were built by / from the ancient Egyptians.  
4 These computers are made / are making in China.  
5 Is this gadget / This gadget is used for taking photos?  
6 Mobile phones aren't / weren't used by many people fifteen years ago.

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### 2 Put the verbs into the passive to complete the text.

Hi Amy,

Thanks for your email. I just got back from my trip to Egypt yesterday. I'll tell you all about it.

I can't believe how many things in Egypt (0) were built (**build**) so long ago. The pyramids for example, (1) \_\_\_\_\_ (**create**) almost 5,000 years ago. The biggest one (2) \_\_\_\_\_ (**call**) the Great Pyramid. It's the most famous one and I'm sure you've seen it in pictures. Over 2 million pieces of stone (3) \_\_\_\_\_ (**use**) to make it. The Egyptians began building it in 2560 BC and scientists say 20 years passed before it (4) \_\_\_\_\_ (**finish**). It (5) \_\_\_\_\_ (**believe**) to be the resting place for an old king of Egypt. Amazing isn't it?

I also visited the Egyptian Museum in Cairo. This is where many things from ancient Egypt (6) \_\_\_\_\_ (**keep**). I saw some items that (7) \_\_\_\_\_ (**wear**) by King Tut, the most famous king of Egypt. I read that they (8) \_\_\_\_\_ (**find**) in 1920 by British scientists. The museum building is amazing too. It (9) \_\_\_\_\_ (**open**) in 1902. It's really beautiful.

I'm sending you a photo with this email. It (10) \_\_\_\_\_ (**take**) in front of one of the pyramids. Hope you like it!

Bye for now!

George

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### 3 Complete the text with one word in each gap.

Digital cameras have (0) been a part of people's lives for the last 15 years. They (1) \_\_\_\_\_ used for different reasons – for taking holiday photos and videos and often for work. They were first designed (2) \_\_\_\_\_ the 1970s. The first real digital camera (3) \_\_\_\_\_ created in 1975. The camera was very heavy and it took 23 seconds to take a photo. The camera was made (4) \_\_\_\_\_ a man named Steven Sasson. He (5) \_\_\_\_\_ now known as the inventor of the digital camera.

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**4 Read the article and decide which answer (a, b or c) best fits each gap.**

Today, Rome (0) c thought of as one of the most beautiful cities in the world. It is also one of the oldest. Stories say that it (1) \_\_\_\_\_ by two brothers named Romulus and Remus in 753 BC. These stories however, may not be true. It is true that it became a very important place many years after it was (2) \_\_\_\_\_.

Old Rome did not have any of the things which can be (3) \_\_\_\_\_ there today, such as art galleries or fine cafés. There were many artists in old Rome though. They (4) \_\_\_\_\_ pictures inside the homes of rich people – often on the walls. They did have police stations in Rome. However, the police of old Rome (5) \_\_\_\_\_ by the name of 'police' back then. They were known as 'Roman guards'. Shopping (6) \_\_\_\_\_ in the small shops that were around the town and it was a lot like what we see today. Some areas of Rome had many shops in one place and both cheap and expensive items (7) \_\_\_\_\_ in the shops.

Today, many people come to see the buildings of old Rome. The largest one, the Colosseum, (8) \_\_\_\_\_ 4 million people each year. That's more visitors than the people who live there!

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|---------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>0 a</b> was            | <b>b</b> were          | <b>c</b> is           |
| <b>1 a</b> is started     | <b>b</b> was started   | <b>c</b> started      |
| <b>2 a</b> builds         | <b>b</b> builded       | <b>c</b> built        |
| <b>3 a</b> seen           | <b>b</b> saw           | <b>c</b> seeing       |
| <b>4 a</b> were painted   | <b>b</b> painted       | <b>c</b> are painting |
| <b>5 a</b> weren't called | <b>b</b> not called    | <b>c</b> isn't called |
| <b>6 a</b> was done       | <b>b</b> done          | <b>c</b> did          |
| <b>7 a</b> were offered   | <b>b</b> was offered   | <b>c</b> offer        |
| <b>8 a</b> are visited by | <b>b</b> is visited by | <b>c</b> is visited   |

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