

6A GRAMMAR passive (all tenses)

a Complete the sentences with the correct passive form of the verbs in parentheses. Write the answers in the column on the right.

1 In *Beauty and the Beast*, the part of Belle [play] by Emma Watson. was played

2 Every year, the Academy Awards ceremony [watch] by millions of people. _____

3 The scene had to [shoot] in the studio because of bad weather. _____

4 I couldn't speak to the director because he [interview] by journalists when I arrived. _____

5 A [catch] the thief [catch] yet? _____

B I don't think so. The police are still looking for him.

6 [tell] you ever [tell] a secret that you couldn't keep? _____

7 This bank [rob] twice since it opened last year. _____

8 When Jack arrived at the meeting, the decision [already make]. _____

9 Our apartment [paint] right now. Everything's a real mess! _____

10 Although Mark thought the interview had gone really well, he [not offer] the job. _____

11 When does this book have to [return] to the library? _____

12 When we got back to the parking lot, our car wasn't there. It [steal]! _____

b Circle the correct form, active or passive.

My favorite movie: *Sully*

The movie *Sully* ¹bases / is based on the true story of US pilot Chesley Sullenberger, who ²knows / is known to his friends as Sully. Tom Hanks ³plays / is played the part of Sully and the movie ⁴directed / was directed by Clint Eastwood.

One freezing winter morning, Sully flies out of LaGuardia Airport in New York. A few minutes into the flight, however, the plane ⁵hits / is hit by birds and both engines ⁶lose / are lost power. Sully doesn't think there is enough time to return to the airport, so he ⁷lands / is landed the plane on the Hudson River near Midtown Manhattan. Amazingly, nobody ⁸kills / is killed and all 155 people on board ⁹rescue / are rescued by nearby boats.

Afterwards, however, the National Transportation Safety Board ¹⁰believes / is believed the accident is due to the pilot's mistake. The rest of the movie focuses on Sully's fight to clear his name.

The movie ¹¹received / was received great reviews from critics and ¹²nominated / was nominated for an Oscar.



ACTIVATION

Test your memory. Cover the column on the right in a and look at the sentences. Read the sentences aloud with the correct passive form.