

PASSIVE VOICE

A) Choose the correct form, active or passive.

My favourite film: *Spider-Man*

The Spider-Man movies ¹**based / are based** on the Marvel Comics character Spider-Man, who is the alter-ego of Peter Parker, a photographer who works for a local newspaper, the *Daily Bugle*.

When he is young, some important documents ²**steal / are stolen** from Peter's home, and his parents then mysteriously ³**disappear / are** Peter ⁴**sends / is sent** to live with his aunt and uncle. Here, he starts a new school, a new life, and becomes interested in science.



One day, he's in the school laboratory doing some experiments and he ⁵**bites / is bitten** by a genetically modified spider. From that moment, he has the same abilities as a spider. During the films he ⁶**fights / is fought** against criminals and ⁷**falls / is** in love with his schoolmate, Gwen Stacey.

The special effects for the latest Spider-Man movie ⁸**made / was made** with a special 3D-camera. The fantastic soundtrack was partly written by the British group Coldplay and thousands of copies of the track ⁹**have bought / have been bought** all over the world.

B) Complete the sentences with the passive form of the verbs in brackets. The tense you need is given at the end of the sentence.

- I _____ (give) a book for my birthday that I'd already read.
PAST SIMPLE
- If you take a credit card with you on holiday, I'm sure it
_____ (accept) in most places. FUTURE WITH "WILL"
- The actress realised that she _____ (follow) by the paparazzi, so she drove home again. PAST CONTINUOUS
- _____ the thief _____ (catch) yet? PRESENT PERFECT SIMPLE
- This bank _____ (rob) twice since it opened last year.
PRESENT PERFECT SIMPLE
- Our flat _____ (paint) at the moment. Everything's in a real mess! PRESENT CONTINUOUS
- Although Pete thought the interview had gone really well, he
_____ (not offer) the job. PAST SIMPLE
- Not all films _____ (shoot) on location. PRESENT SIMPLE

VOCABULARY: CINEMA

A) Look at the the photos and complete with the kinds of films.



B) Match the definitions with the words and phrases

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| -A film that uses voices of foreign actors. | Script |
| -All the actors in a film. | Scene |
| -A part of a film happening in one place. | Review |
| -The dialogues of a film. | Plot |
| -A film with translations of the dialogue into another language. | A dubbed film |
| -The story of a film. | Sequel |
| -An opinion on a new book, film, etc. | cast |
| -The second or third part of a film. | A subtitled film. |