

# PASSIVE VOICE

A) Choose the correct form, active or passive.

## My favourite film: *Spider-Man*

The Spider-Man movies <sup>1</sup>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 <sup>2</sup>steal / are stolen from Peter's home, and his parents then mysteriously <sup>3</sup>disappear / are <sup>4</sup>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 <sup>5</sup>bites / is bitten by a genetically modified spider. From that moment, he has the same abilities as a spider. During the films he <sup>6</sup>fights / is fought against criminals and <sup>7</sup>falls / is <sup>8</sup>in love with his schoolmate, Gwen Stacey.

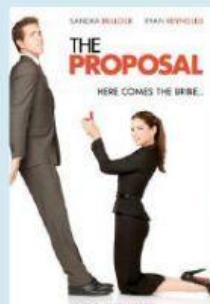
The special effects for the latest Spider-Man movie <sup>9</sup>made / is made with a special 3D-camera. The fantastic <sup>10</sup>soundtrack was partly written by the British group Coldplay and thousands of copies of the track <sup>11</sup>have bought / have ~~been bought~~ all over the world.

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.

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

# VOCABULARY: CINEMA

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



B) Match the definitions with the words and phrases

-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.