PRESENT SIMPLE & PAST SIMPLE PASSIVES

1

Are the sentences active (A) or passive (P)? Write A or P.

1 I was given a lovely present. P
2 She made me a cake. ____
3 She was made a member of the club. ____
4 Did you hear the news? ____
5 They have this celebration every year. ____
6 Do they play tennis on a football pitch? ____
7 The flamingos are fed every day. ____
8 Is bread made with flour? ____

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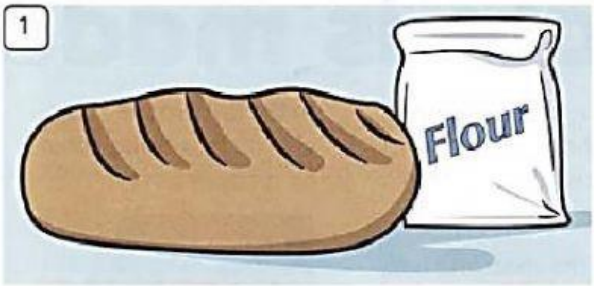
Circle the correct answers.

1 Ice cream **is making / is made** from cream.
2 I **give / am given** my mum jewellery every birthday.
3 **The plates keep / are kept** in the cupboard.
4 Who **is / does** this information sent to?
5 How often **are the Olympic Games held / they are held the Olympic Games**?
6 My name **isn't written / doesn't write** like that.
7 Tennis **they don't play / isn't played** at our school.
8 **They are tested all cars / All cars are tested** before they sell them.
9 **Is / Does** paper always recycled?
10 Homework is **given / gave** to pupils every day.

3

Complete the sentences and questions. Use the present simple passive or the past simple passive of the verb in brackets.

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Bread ____is made____ with flour. (make)

2



Many children ____ to school by car. (take)

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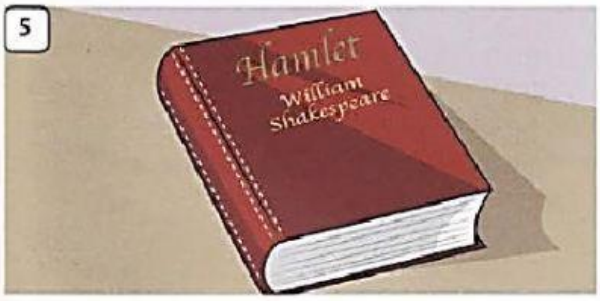
____ the Eiffel Tower ____ by Gustave Eiffel in 1878? (build)

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Grandparents ____ by their families. (help)

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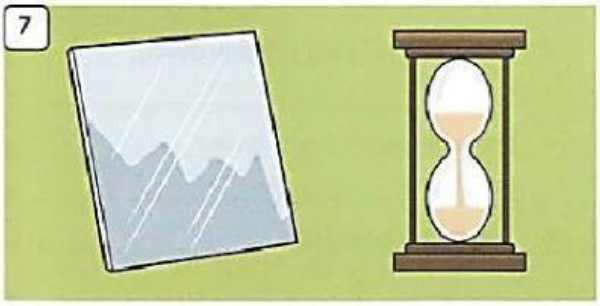
Hamlet _____ by Charles Dickens. (not write)

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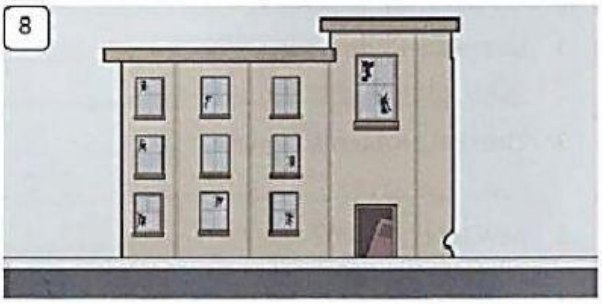
_____ the children _____ presents? (give)

7



4 Glass _____ with sand. (make)

8



That building _____ very much now. (not use)

4 **Write questions and short answers. Use the present simple passive or the past simple passive.**

1 English / speak / in Australia ✓
Is English spoken in Australia? Yes, it is.

2 the pyramids / build / by ancient Egyptians ✓
_____

3 the book Oliver Twist / write / by Charles Dickens ✓
_____

4 cars / invent / in the sixteenth century ✗
_____

5 olive oil / make / with sugar ✗
_____

6 ferries / use / for carrying cars ✓
_____

7 New York / originally / call / New Amsterdam ✓
_____

8 many roads / build / by the Romans ✓
_____

9 cars / drive / by children ✗
_____

10 soup / make / with vegetables and meat ✓
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