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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? _____

PRESENT SIMPLE & PAST SIMPLE PASSIVES

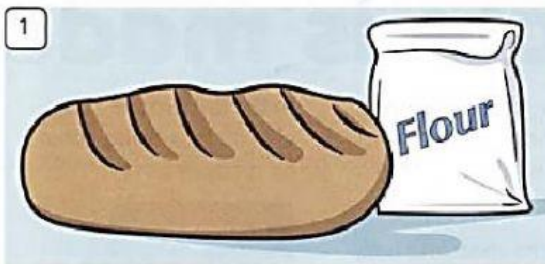
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Circle the correct answers.

- 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.

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



Bread is made with flour. (make)



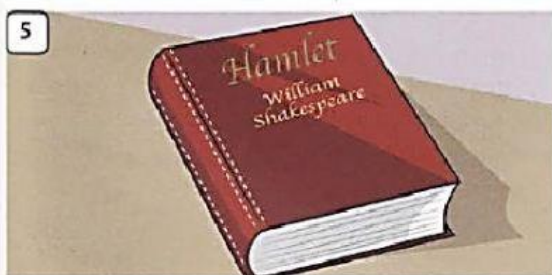
Many children _____ to school by car. (take)



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



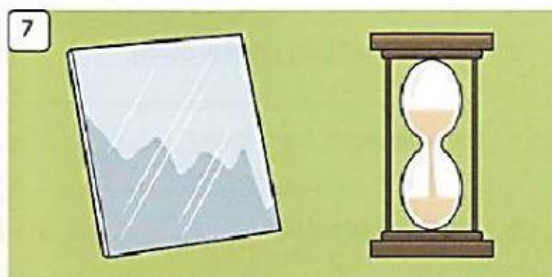
Grandparents _____ by their families. (help)



5 Hamlet _____ by Charles Dickens. (not write)



6 _____ the children _____ presents? (give)



7 4 Glass _____ with sand. (make)



8 That building _____ very much now. (not use)



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 ✓