

PASSIVE VOICE

Choose the correct option: active or passive

MY FAVOURITE MOVIE: SPIDER-MAN

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



The special effects for the latest Spider-Man movie made/ were made with a special 30-camera. The fantastic soundtrack was partly written by the British group Coldplay and thousands of copies of the track have bought / have been bought all over the world.

Complete the sentences with the correct passive form of the verb in brackets

- 1) I _____ (give) a book for my birthday that I'd already read.
- 2) If you take a credit card with you on holiday, I'm sure it _____ (accept) in most places.
- 3) This dress is silk. It has to _____ (wash) in cold water or it will shrink.

- 4) The actress realized that she _____ (follow) by the paparazzi, so she drove home again.
- 5) **A:** _____ the thief _____ (catch) yet?
B: I don't think so. The police are still looking for him.
- 6) _____ 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 flat _____ (paint) at the moment. Everything's in a real mess!
- 10) Although Pete 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 to the car park we saw to our horror that our car _____ (steal).