REVISION:

PASSIVE VOICE IN THE PRESENT AND IN THE PAST

Complete the sentences with passive forms (present and past simple) of the verbs in brackets.

1 The Olympics ...are watched... by billions of people today. (watch)
2 Nowadays the work ..... by computer. (do)
3 Now, prizes ..... every week. (give)
4 The course ..... two years ago. (start)
5 In Europe, most food ..... in supermarkets. (buy)
6 ..... Latin still ..... in schools? (learn)
7 Gold ..... in California in the 19th century. (discover)
8 Cars ..... all over the world nowadays. (produce)
9 ..... you ..... any information about it? (send)
10 Radio ..... by Marconi. (invent)

Complete each sentence b so that it means the same as sentence a. Use no more than three words.

1 a John took Cindy to the cinema.
  b Cindy ...was taken... to the cinema.
2 a The cat ate the cheese.
  b The cheese ..... the cat.
3 a The shop was opened by the Queen.
  b ..... the shop.
4 a Somebody called the police.
  b The police ..... .
5 a Was it written by him?
  b ..... it?
6 a This computer does not accept my password.
  b My password ..... .

MY TEST!

Circle the correct option.

1 The rubbish ..... to the bin. a is take b is took c is taken
2 The workers are paid ..... hotels to pick up the rubbish. a by b through c from
3 A lot of this rubbish ..... fish or birds. a eat b is eaten by c is ate by
4 These birds ..... when they ate these plastic bags. a was kill b were killed c was killed
5 How often .....? a is the beach cleaned b is cleaned the beach c the beach is cleaned