

Passive – 2

Complete the text. Use the present simple passive form of the verbs in brackets.

CELEBRITY MAGAZINE INTERVIEWS

First, the celebrity ¹ _____ (contact) by the magazine. If the celebrity agrees to the interview, a reporter ² _____ (send) to their house. The celebrity ³ _____ (interview) and lots of photographs ⁴ _____ (take). Then the article ⁵ _____ (write) – it's always a very kind one – and a lot of money ⁶ _____ (pay) to the celebrity!

Rewrite the sentences in the passive. Use by if necessary to say who has done the action.

- 1 They've broken a window.
- 2 They've burgled our house.
- 3 They've stolen four paintings.
- 4 The police have questioned three people.
- 5 They've arrested a man and a woman.
- 6 The local newspaper has contacted us.

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Complete the advertisement. Use the future simple passive form of the verbs in the brackets.

Send us
the story of
your life.

**We will
publish your
autobiography!**

Don't worry if you can't write very well. The text ¹ _____ (read) by one of our expert editors and mistakes ² _____ (correct). The final text ³ _____ (email) to you before printing. The cover ⁴ _____ (design) using a photo of you. Then your book ⁵ _____ (print) on high quality paper and a hundred copies ⁶ _____ (send) to your home.

What a perfect gift for friends and family!

Complete the questions. Use the correct passive form (present simple, past simple, present perfect or future) of the verbs in brackets. → 10,4

- 1 How many Harry Potter books _____ (write)?
- 2 Where _____ polar bears _____ (find): the Arctic or the Antarctic?
- 3 Where _____ the next Olympic Games _____ (hold)?
- 4 Which kind of food _____ (sell) at a baker's shop?
- 5 Can you name one novel that _____ (make) into a film?
- 6 In which century _____ computers _____ (invent)?
- 7 What language _____ (speak) by ordinary people in Ancient Rome?
- 8 _____ Poland ever _____ (hit) by a tsunami?

Use the present perfect passive form.

- Dr Kraven** Oh no! My apartment ¹ has been burgled (burgle).
Eloise How did they get in?
Dr Kraven Through the window. Look. The glass ² _____ (break).
Eloise They've made a terrible mess! ³ _____ anything _____ (steal)?
Dr Kraven Yes. Two notebooks ⁴ _____ (take) from my desk. But look – my credit cards ⁵ _____ (not touch). The thieves knew what they wanted. Those notebooks contain top secret information.
Eloise We must find them!
Dr Kraven It's too late. I'm sure the notebooks ⁶ _____ (read) by now.
Eloise Who committed the robbery?
Dr Kraven Henderson, I expect.
Eloise Kurt Henderson? But he ⁷ _____ (not see) here for years.
Dr Kraven Maybe not. But I know that he ⁸ _____ (release) from prison. My guess is he's back in town.