

## Passive

- 1 ★ Choose the correct verb form: *is, are, was* or *were*.

- The animals in the film we saw ..... created by computers.
- In Britain, soap operas ..... enjoyed by millions of people every day.
- The main character ..... played by Ben Stiller.
- Life of Pi* ..... written by Yann Martel.
- A new episode of the sitcom ..... shown every Friday at 9 pm.
- The film ..... released at the end of 2012.

- 2 ★★ Rewrite the sentences in the passive.

- Ten million people watch the reality show every Saturday. ....
- J.R.R. Tolkien wrote *The Hobbit*. ....
- They released her new album last week. ....
- Rachel composed the songs on the soundtrack. ....
- You need 3D glasses to watch the film. ....
- They filmed *The Hobbit* with special cameras. ....

## QUESTIONS IN THE PASSIVE

ACTIVE:	Who <i>ainted</i> the <i>painting</i> ?
	Why <i>did they cancel</i> the <i>sitcom</i> ?
PASSIVE:	Who <i>was the painting painted</i> by?
	Why <i>was the sitcom cancelled</i> ?

- 3 ★ Rewrite the questions in the passive.

- Who sings this song? .....
- Who directed the film? .....
- When did they build the theatre? .....
- Where did they film the action scenes? .....

- 4 ★★ Complete the second sentence, using the word in bold, so that it means the same as the first sentence. Do not use more than four words to complete each sentence.

- They gave me a free ticket to watch the game show. **(WAS)**  
I ..... a free ticket to watch the game show.
- Who plays the violin? **(IS)**  
Who ..... by?
- They shoot most of their films in 3D. **(ARE)**  
Most of their films ..... in 3D.
- The director sent us tickets. **(WERE)**  
We ..... tickets by the director.
- When did they make the film? **(WAS)**  
When ..... made?
- The Mayor opened the cinema. **(WAS)**  
The cinema ..... the Mayor.
- Who writes the jokes? **(ARE)**  
Who ..... by?
- Terry booked the seats for the film. **(WERE)**  
The seats for the film ..... Terry.

## Question tags

- 5 ★ Fill in the correct question tag.

- That film seems interesting, .....
- We've got the DVD of that film, .....
- You didn't go to the concert last night, .....
- Let's watch a comedy, .....?
- Don't lose the tickets, .....?
- Steve is playing the main character, .....?
- You will give me a lift to the cinema, .....?
- I'm allowed to go and watch the band, .....?
- Ray can play the guitar very well, .....?
- He had a leading role in the film, .....?