

Passive

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

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

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★★ Rewrite the sentences in the passive.

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

QUESTIONS IN THE PASSIVE

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

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★ Rewrite the questions in the passive.

- 1 Who sings this song?
- 2 Who directed the film?
- 3 When did they build the theatre?
- 4 Where did they film the action scenes?

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★★ 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.

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

Question tags

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★ Fill in the correct question tag.

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