

THE PASSIVE

WORKBOOK P.89

1 Put the verbs in brackets in the correct *passive tense*. **CHECK** ...

- 1 Sam was reading the paper while his car (wash). ...
 - 2 I think the invitations should (send) by registered post. ...
 - 3 The statue ... (bury) for two thousand years before it ... (uncover) during an archaeological dig.
 - 4 I believe the collection of Expressionist paintings (display) at the local art gallery for the next two weeks. ...
 - 5 The Garma Festival (hold) in Australia every year and celebrates Aboriginal culture. ...
 - 6 Dinner (serve) in the hotel restaurant right now. ...
 - 7 Restoration works on the castle (not/complete) yet. ...
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- 1 A: When will my parcel reach its destination?
B: It (deliver) in three working days, madam. ...
 - 2 A: Why is the jeweller's around the corner closed?
B: Because it (rob) last night. ...
 - 3 A: Is the film out on DVD?
B: No, it (not/release) yet. ...
 - 4 A: Did you get the bread rolls from the baker's?
B: No, they (all/sell) by the time I got there. ...
 - 5 A: Where can I get tickets for tonight's performance?
B: They can (buy) online, through the theatre's website. ...
 - 6 A: Did you go to the gallery opening?
B: No, we (not/invite). ...
 - 7 A: Where did you get these tasty sweets?
B: They (sell) in most confectioners' around the city. ...
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Ex. 3. Put the verbs in brackets in the correct *passive tense*.

Buckingham Palace

Buckingham Palace 1) ... (build) in 1702 and was the Duke of Buckingham's city home.

Since 1837, it 2) ... (occupy) by Britain's Royal Family. Every year, the Palace hosts royal ceremonies, state visits and other events which

3) ... (organise) by the Royal Family. Buckingham Palace has 775 rooms and it

4) ... (decorate) with extremely valuable works of art. The largest multi-purpose room on

the premises is the Ballroom. It 5) ... (open) in 1856 with a ball to celebrate the end of the

Crimean War, and since then, it 6) ... (use) as a concert hall for various arts performances.

Apart from being the Royal Family's home and the office of the Queen, the palace is also a major tourist attraction. From August to September, while the Queen is visiting Scotland, the Palace's nineteen state rooms can

7) ... (visit) by the public.

