

8A The passive: present simple and past simple

a Rewrite these sentences in the passive using the **highlighted** words as the subject of the sentence. Don't include the doer.

1 Somebody wrote **the story** 200 years ago.

The story was written 200 years ago.

2 A company made **my car** in Germany.

3 Bookshops don't sell **that book** in your country.

4 People eat **sushi** all over the world.

5 In the UK, DJs play **the number 1 song** on the radio every hour.

6 Somebody broke **a window** during the night.

7 The journalist didn't describe **India** very well in the article.



b Rewrite these sentences in the passive. Include the doer in the new sentence.

1 Frank Gehry designed **The Guggenheim**, Bilbao.

The Guggenheim, Bilbao was designed by Frank Gehry.

2 Marilyn Monroe wore **Chanel No. 5 perfume**.

3 Every year, 3 million people visit **the Taj Mahal**.

4 A fire destroyed **many parts of London** in 1666.

5 Clyde Tombaugh discovered **Pluto** in 1930.

c Put the words in the correct order to make questions in the passive.

1 made / was / the / where / film

Where was the film made?

2 was / the book / written / when

3 made / cheese / is / how

4 your bike / was / when / stolen

5 the statue / was / in France / made

6 who / her wedding dress / was / designed by