

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
