

- 1 Complete the article with the correct form of the verbs in brackets. Use the Present, Past and Future Simple, active and passive.

YouTube

When the first video ^{1.} *was posted* (post) on YouTube on April 23, 2005, nobody ² (predict) that this website would become one of the most popular websites on the Internet. Today, more than 50,400 hours of video ³ (upload) to YouTube every day.

The idea for the site ⁴ (develop) by three young men in their 20s – Steve Chen, Chad Hurley and Jawed Karim – apparently after Chen and Hurley ⁵ (try) to share a video but had a lot of problems. The first video ⁶ (call) Me at the Zoo. It ⁷ (show) Karim on a visit to the San Diego Zoo. The site was an immediate success and a year later it ⁸ (buy) by Google for \$1.65 billion.

Today, YouTube ⁹ (offer) a wide selection of movies and documentaries, in addition to videos about almost any subject you can imagine. YouTube has become so popular that more than 3 billion videos ¹⁰ (view) every day.



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