

The passive

Complete the passive sentences using the underlined parts of the text to help you.

The History of Sunglasses

People have worn sunglasses since the 12th century or possibly earlier. People made the first sunglasses out of flat pieces of smoky quartz. They protected the eyes from bright lights but they didn't help people to see better or protect them from the sun. Judges in Chinese courts used these sunglasses to hide their expressions when they interviewed witnesses.

In the early 1900s, Hollywood film stars wore sunglasses but it wasn't until 1929, when Sam Foster introduced sunglasses to America that people made sunglasses in large quantities for the public. People used these sunglasses to protect their eyes from the sun's rays.

Traditionally, people have made the frames of sunglasses out of plastic or metal but today people use other materials like bamboo or rosewood. What is certain is that sunglasses will always be considered fashionable.

- 1 Sunglasses _____ since the 12th century.
- 2 The first sunglasses _____ out of flat pieces of smoky quartz.
- 3 The eyes _____ from bright lights.
- 4 These sunglasses _____ Chinese judges to hide their expressions when interviewing witnesses.
- 5 Sunglasses _____ Hollywood film stars in the early 1900s.
- 6 It was only when they _____ Sam Foster in 1929 that ...
- 7 ... sunglasses _____ in large quantities for the public for the first time.
- 8 These sunglasses _____ to protect people's eyes from the sun's rays.
- 9 Traditionally, the frames _____ out of plastic or metal ...
- 10 ... but today other materials like bamboo or rosewood _____.

Complete the sentences with the correct alternative.

- 1 Each year Mary's school *is organised /organises* a show for the end of the year.
- 2 Students often act or sing and sometimes poems are *reading /read*.
- 3 Last year, the school *was decided /decided* to have a fashion show.
- 4 All the clothes *were designed /designed* by the students.
- 5 Tickets for the show *were sold /sold* by the students.
- 6 They *were given /gave* all the money to charity.
- 7 The event *was attended /attended* by over 200 people.
- 8 They *made /were made* over £3,000 for charity on the night.
- 9 Local journalists came to the show and *wrote /were written* several articles.
- 10 Two of the designers *have /have been* invited by a local company to make more clothes.

Question tags

3 Match the first part of the question to the question tag.

- 1 You like wearing caps,
- 2 Don't forget to try on your new school uniform,
- 3 The colour of her sweatshirt doesn't suit her,
- 4 Let's try on some of these clothes,
- 5 You don't like wearing jewellery,
- 6 We don't need gloves today,
- 7 That is a lovely handbag,
- 8 You can't sew on a button,

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| a does it? | e shall we? |
| b can you? | f do we? |
| c isn't it? | g will you? |
| d don't you? | h do you? |

4 Complete the questions with an appropriate question tag.

- 1 I've got my hands full. Open the door, _____?
- 2 That's not a Chanel dress, _____?
- 3 This is the current trend, _____?
- 4 You can put those clothes on, _____?
- 5 There were a lot of people wearing designer clothes, _____?
- 6 You always wear earrings, _____?