

Passive voice

Complete the text with the verbs in brackets. Use active or passive verbs, as appropriate.

John Matt is a British artist. He makes copies of famous works of art, but they _____ (not sell) as originals. They _____ (paint) with ordinary decorator's paint, and the work 'fake' _____ (write) on the back. But it wasn't always like that. In the 1990s, Myatt _____ (forge) about 200 paintings. In 1998, he _____ (catch) and _____ (send) to the prison for a year. Since his release from jail, Myatt _____ (be) very successful, and his painting _____ (buy) by wealthy people all over the world. He _____ (be) now a rich man!