

USE OF PASSIVE VOICE – PRACTICE

A. Read the sentences and choose the correct verbs to complete them.

1. The movie Climbing Ice ____ by Patrick Stevens.

directed

was directed

2. The film ____ in the Andes Mountains of South America.

shot

was shot

3. The actors ____ in challenging weather conditions.

worked

were worked

4. The character of the climbing team captain ____ by Stefan Polk.

portrays

is portrayed

5. The special effects team ____ several awards for their work.

won

was won

6. The movie ____ last summer.

released

was released

B. Complete the text. Drag the words to the correct places.

takes
plays
is played
discover
is not told
is discovered
was given
are taken
give
tells

No One Wants to Go to Planet X

The science fiction movie Planet X has just opened in theaters. But I would suggest that you wait to see this movie at home. In Planet X, a mysterious planet _____ on the edge of the Solar System. Space explorers must leave on a long journey to _____ more about this strange planet. The trip _____ forty years, but the explorers do not get older. And the audience _____ how that is possible. When the explorers finally get to Planet X, they _____ by the odd creatures they meet. The rest of the movie _____ how the explorers escape from Planet X to get back to Earth. But there is little excitement, and when the movie ends, you don't care what happens to them.

Colin Winters _____ the role of one of the explorers. The role of the second explorer _____ by Grace Turner. The actors _____ excellent performances, even though the plot is not very interesting. Winters _____ an award for his performance. But I don't think this film will be winning any awards for best picture