

Complete the sentences with the correct passive form of the verbs in parentheses.

1. In the past, movies _____ (shot) in black and white.
2. The Sistine Chapel _____ (not paint) by Leonardo da Vinci!
3. Today, a lot of cars _____ (produce) in Mexico.
4. The movie Mary Poppins _____ (release) in 1964.
5. Havaianas flip-flops _____ (make) in Brazil.
6. These days, top movie stars _____ (pay) \$20-30 million per movie!
7. In the past, special effects _____ (not create) with a computer.



Match the sentence halves

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| 1. I swam as fast as possible, but I wasn't | a. made in Japan. |
| 2. My phone was | b. chosen for the team. |
| 3. We knew the subject, but we weren't | c. woken up by the loud noise. |
| 4. These photos were | d. given enough time to finish the test. |
| 5. My baby sister started to cry because she | e. taken by my best friend on her vacation |
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Complete the text with the simple present or past passive forms of the verbs in parentheses.

Batman ¹ _____ (create) in 1939, and he ² _____ (love) by many people all over the world today. He's just an ordinary person who has wanted to help others since his parents ³ _____ (kill).

In the beginning, he ⁴ _____ (draw) by Bob Kane, and the stories ⁵ _____ (write) by Bill Finger. The first full-length movie ⁶ _____ (not make) until 1966, but a popular TV series ⁷ _____ (show) in the early '60s.

Batman movies are usually popular with critics and audiences, but Batman and Robin ⁸ _____ (not like) by either. Today, new Batman movies ⁹ _____ (show) and video games ¹⁰ _____ (play) by young people all over the world.

