PASSIVES TEST IN GRADE 8 **A** **Name:** _____

1. PUT THE VERBS INTO PRESENT PASSIVE.

a. In this cinema films ..... (not show) any more. It is closed.
b. In the USA elections for President ..... (hold) every four years.
c. How .....? (glass / make)
d. Most of the earth's surface ..... by water. (cover)
e. Auld Lang Syne ..... once a year on New Year's Eve. (sing)
f. Many animals ..... for their beautiful fur. (hunt)
g. A film story ..... usually ..... by a script writer. (write)

2. PUT THE VERBS INTO PAST PASSIVE.

a. The roof of the building ..... in a storm a few days ago. (damage)
b. When .....? (the telephone / invent)
c. Alexander Bell..... in Scotland. (bear)
d. Cleopatra ..... by a snake. (bite)
e. In ancient Egypt the Pharaohs ..... in pyramids (bury).
f. The potatoes ..... to Europe by Christopher Columbus. (bring)
g. The kilo of heroin ..... inside the suitcase. (hide)

3. PUT THE VERBS IN PRESENT OR PAST PASSIVE.

The Tower of London a) ..... (locate) in the East End of London. It b) ..... (know) as famous museum and fortress. The Crown Jewels c)..... (keep) there. The oldest building, the White Tower, d)..... (build) by William the Conqueror in the 11th century. The Tower of London e) ..... (use) as a prison for many years. Many people f) ..... (execute) in the tower. The Tower g) ..... still ..... (guard) by Yeoman Warders. Sometimes they h) ..... (call) Beefeaters.

4. TURN ACTIVE INTO PASSIVE.

a. They clean the room daily.

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b. Somebody robbed the bank last night.

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c. The teacher sent him out of the classroom.

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d. Thousands of British tourists will visit Spain this summer.

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e. The snow didn't cover the mountains.

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5. ACTIVE OR PASSIVE? PRESENT, PAST AND FUTURE.

a. Derek ..... (post) his letter to the university earlier today.

b. We did a lot of work for the school, but we ..... (not pay).

c. My friend Douglas ..... (speak) seven languages.

d. The letter H ..... (not pronounce) in French.

e. A new hospital ..... (construct) in the town centre next month.

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