

GRAMMAR

passives

3 A  Choose the correct phrase to complete the sentences.

- 1 Our new office next year.
a is completed
b will be completed c was completed
- 2 I this book when I finished university.
a was given
b had been given c was being given
- 3 The files to the system at the moment.
a are uploaded
b are being uploaded c have been uploaded
- 4 Simone a promotion.
a has just been given
b just has been given c just has got
- 5 We who the new manager is tomorrow.
a are told
b were told c are going to be told
- 6 My bike last week.
a gets stolen b got stolen c has got stolen

B Complete the second sentence so it means the same as the first. Use the passive form and pay attention to the words in bold.

- 1 More than a million people **have downloaded** the app.
The app more than a million times.
- 2 Someone **backs up** all our files every week.
Our files every week.
- 3 They **still haven't told** me if I've got the job.
I if I've got the job or not.
- 4 They're **going to publish** the report early next year.
The report early next year.
- 5 Someone **is painting** my house at the moment.
My house at the moment.
- 6 She **has already posted** the photos on social media.
The photos on social media.