

3 GRAMMAR the passive

- a Circle the correct words.

- 1 In 1848, gold discovered / was discovered in California.
 - 2 Today most of the food we eat is bought / bought in supermarkets.
 - 3 Spanish speaks / is spoken widely in North and South America.
 - 4 The Indian film industry calls / is called Bollywood, and they make / are made lots of films every year.
 - 5 When were the Pyramids built / built the Pyramids and who built / was built them?
 - 6 My grandfather gave / was given me this lovely old watch.

- b Write sentences and questions in the present or past passive.

- 1 what / your new baby / call?

What's your new baby called?

- 2 contact lenses / invent / a Czech chemist

1. **What is the primary purpose of the study?**

- 3 where / olives / grow?

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- #### 4 the VW Beetle / design / in the 1930s

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- 5 diamonds / find / in many different colours

1. **What is the primary purpose of the study?** (e.g., to evaluate the effectiveness of a new treatment, to explore a new research question, to describe a population, etc.)

- ## 6. when / vitamins / discover?

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- c Complete the conversations with a verb from the list in the correct present or past passive form.

be born build grow invent make

- 1 A Were you born in Germany?

- B** Yes, in Berlin, but I moved to England when I was 11.

- ## 2 A Are these cars 100% British?

- B No, the engines in Japan.

A Does tea come from China?
B Some of it does, but it in India

- A Is the Tower of London very old?
B Yes, the oldest part _____ in 1078.

- ## 5 A Who invented the ballpoint pen?

- B It by a Hungarian called Jászló Bíró.