

## PASSIVE VOICE

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

### 1 Complete the sentences. Use the correct passive form of the verbs in brackets.

- 1 The Man Booker Prize for fiction \_\_\_\_\_ (award) every year.
- 2 Over six million e-book readers \_\_\_\_\_ (sell) in 2010.
- 3 A rare Shakespeare manuscript \_\_\_\_\_ (find) in an attic in London a few years ago.
- 4 Paper \_\_\_\_\_ (make) from wood.
- 5 Ink \_\_\_\_\_ (use) in China in 256 BC. That's over 2,000 years ago!

Mark \_\_\_/5

### 2 Complete the text. Use the present passive form of the verbs in brackets.

There are many stages before a story <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (publish) in a magazine. First it <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (research), and sometimes people <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (interview) by journalists. Then the story <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (write). The editor checks all the facts. The story <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (correct) and photos <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (take) to illustrate it. Finally, the whole magazine <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (print) and people can buy it.

Mark: \_\_\_ /7

### 3 Complete the sentences. Use the past simple, present perfect or future passive form of the verbs in brackets.

- 1 The winning film at the festival last year \_\_\_\_\_ (direct) by James Cameron.
- 2 The results \_\_\_\_\_ (not send) to the students' homes yet.
- 3 The book \_\_\_\_\_ (publish) by Oxford University Press next month.
- 4 We \_\_\_\_\_ (invite) to Tom and Gina's wedding next April. I'm very excited!
- 5 The students \_\_\_\_\_ (tell) to read the book last week.
- 6 Thousands of copies of his biography \_\_\_\_\_ (sell) when it comes out next month.
- 7 They \_\_\_\_\_ (not give) the correct time for the meeting, so they arrived late.

Mark: \_\_\_ /7

### 4 Rewrite the sentences in the passive. Use *by* only where necessary.

- 1 Teachers usually ask us to arrive ten minutes before an exam.  
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- 2 Charles Dickens wrote *David Copperfield*.  
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- 3 They have seen the stolen car in the area.  
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- 4 An accident has delayed the bus.  
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- 5 They built the motorway to make journeys to London shorter.  
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6 They will film the TV series in Liverpool.

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**Mark: \_\_\_ /6**

**5 Rewrite the sentences in Passive Voice.**

1. He has bought a new car.

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2. We are playing volley-ball now.

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3. Our teacher explained the rule.

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4. She translates the texts every day.

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5. She is watching a comedy film now.

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6. He put the candle on the table.

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7. Pam has bought a new ring recently.

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8. He will correct the mistakes.

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9. I have got a beautiful present.

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10. The cat dropped the vase yesterday.

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11. I am playing the piano now.

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12. He has turned off the TV set.

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13. We receive e-mails every day.

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14. Nick is eating an ice-cream now.

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15. She will lend money to her friend.

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**Mark: \_\_\_ /15**

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