

# EXERCISES

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

- English \_\_\_\_\_ (speak) in many countries.
- The post \_\_\_\_\_ (deliver) at about 7 o'clock every morning.
- \_\_\_\_\_ (the building/use) any more?
- How often \_\_\_\_\_ (the Olympic Games/hold)?
- How \_\_\_\_\_ (your name/spell)?
- My salary \_\_\_\_\_ (pay) every month.
- These cars \_\_\_\_\_ (not make) in Japan.
- The name of the people who committed the crime \_\_\_\_\_ (not know).
- His travel expenses \_\_\_\_\_ (not pay) by his company.

## 2. Complete the sentences with the correct passive form of the verbs in brackets. Use the Past Simple.

- My car \_\_\_\_\_ (repair) last week.
- This song \_\_\_\_\_ (not write) by John Lennon.
- \_\_\_\_\_ (the phone/answer) by a young girl?
- The film \_\_\_\_\_ (make) ten years ago.
- When \_\_\_\_\_ (tennis/invent)?
- The car \_\_\_\_\_ (not damaged) in the accident.
- The original building \_\_\_\_\_ (pull) down in 1965.
- Where \_\_\_\_\_ (this pot/make)?
- When \_\_\_\_\_ (this bridge/build)?

## 3. Choose the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

### FIAT

Fiat <sup>0</sup> was started (started/was started) by a group of Italian businessmen in 1899. In 1903, Fiat, <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (produced/was produced) 132 cars. Some of these cars <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (exported/were exported) by the company to the United States and Britain. In 1920, Fiat <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (started/was started) making cars at a new factory at Lingotto, near Turin. There was a track on the roof where the cars <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (tested/were tested) by technicians. In 1936, Fiat launched the Fiat 500. This car <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (called/was called) the Topolino – the Italian name for Mickey Mouse. The company grew, and in 1963 Fiat <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (exported/was exported) more than 300,000 vehicles. Today, Fiat is based in Turin, and its cars <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (sold/are sold) all over the world.