8A The passive: present and past simple

a Rewrite these sentences in the passive, using the highlighted words as the subject of the sentence. Don't include the doer.

1 Somebody wrote the story 200 years ago.
The story was written 200 years ago.

2 A company made my car in Germany.

3 Bookshops don't sell that book in your country.

4 People eat sushi all over the world.

5 In the UK, DJs play the number 1 song on the radio every hour.

6 Somebody broke a window in the night.

7 The journalist didn't describe India very well in the article.

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Rewrite these sentences in the passive. Include the doer in the new sentence.

1 Frank Gehry designed The Guggenheim, Bilbao.
The Guggenheim, Bilbao was designed by Frank Gehry.

2 Marilyn Monroe wore Chanel No. 5 perfume.

3 Every year, 3 million people visit the Taj Mahal.

4 A fire destroyed many parts of London in 1666.

5 Clyde Tombaugh discovered Pluto in 1930.

Put the words in the correct order to make questions in the passive.

1 made / was / the / where / film
Where was the film made?

2 was / the book / written / when

3 made / cheese / is / how

4 your bike / was / when / stolen

5 the statue / was / in France / made

6 who / her wedding dress / was / designed by

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