

Complete the newspaper articles with the phrases in the box.

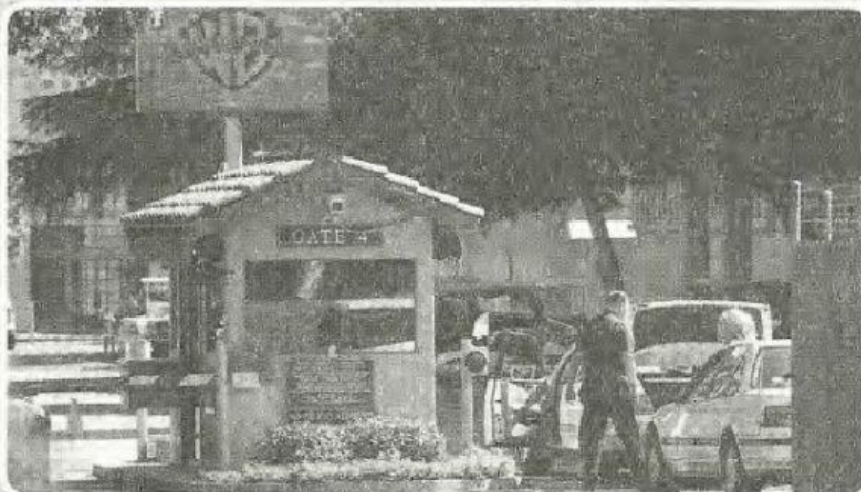
- are being looked at
- were being filmed
- will be allowed
- was being driven
- were being followed
- ~~is being examined~~

STAR NEWS

Toby Francis, the *Big Brother* winner, 'is being examined in a Manchester hospital today after a car accident. He is not believed to be badly hurt. He ² _____ to the TV studios for a chat show when another car crashed into his. The driver of the other car has been arrested for driving while using a mobile phone. According to hospital reports, Toby and his driver ³ _____ to leave the hospital later today.

Star's holiday hell! Model Becky Lester was with her boyfriend when they realised that they ⁴ _____ by a gang of muggers. Luckily, they ⁵ _____ secretly at the time by paparazzi. The photographs ⁶ _____ by the police who are trying to see the faces of the muggers.

Choose the Correct Answer



When a new book ¹ b or people are working on a film, there has to be great secrecy because, with the internet, any news of what is happening travels fast.

Before JK Rowling ² the last Harry Potter book, hundreds of pages 'from the book' ³ online. No one knew whether they were real or not. Some people even claimed that her bins ⁴ by people trying to find scraps of paper with ideas on them. The official Harry Potter websites refused to include any 'spoilers', information that would spoil the enjoyment of the book. ⁵ their opinion, the book should have stayed a secret until it reached the shops. Many people ⁶ with them although others didn't – they wanted to be the first to know the ending!

Film makers have an easier time keeping things secret. They employ security guards to make sure that only people who ⁷ in the studios while a film ⁸ can get in. However, there are so many people working on a film that no one knows if someone ⁹ by the newspapers for information. One thing is for sure. When the next James Bond film is released, it ¹⁰ by fans all over the world weeks before it reaches the cinema.

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| 1 a) is writing | <u>b) is being written</u> | c) was written |
| 2 a) had finished | b) had been finished | c) had been finishing |
| 3 a) were being read | b) had been reading | c) were reading |
| 4 a) were searching | b) searched | c) were being searched |
| 5 a) On | b) For | c) In |
| 6 a) believed | b) agreed | c) thought |
| 7 a) are being worked | b) are worked | c) are working |
| 8 a) is being made | b) is making | c) makes |
| 9 a) pays | b) is paying | c) is being paid |
| 10 a) will see | b) will be seen | c) will be seeing |