

REVISION:

PASSIVE VOICE IN THE PRESENT AND IN THE PAST

Complete the sentences with passive forms (present and past simple) of the verbs in brackets.

- 1 The Olympics *are watched* by billions of people today. (watch)
- 2 Nowadays the work by computer. (do)
- 3 Now, prizes every week. (give)
- 4 The course two years ago. (start)
- 5 In Europe, most food in supermarkets. (buy)
- 6 Latin still in schools? (learn)
- 7 Gold in California in the 19th century. (discover)
- 8 Cars all over the world nowadays. (produce)
- 9 you any information about it? (send)
- 10 Radio by Marconi. (invent)

Complete each sentence **b** so that it means the same as sentence **a**. Use no more than three words.

- 1 a John took Cindy to the cinema.
b Cindy *was taken* to the cinema.
- 2 a The cat ate the cheese.
b The cheese the cat.
- 3 a The shop was opened by the Queen.
b the shop.
- 4 a Somebody called the police.
b The police
- 5 a Was it written by him?
b it?
- 6 a This computer does not accept my password.
b My password

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Circle the correct option.

- 1 The rubbish to the bin. a is take b is took c is taken
- 2 The workers are paid hotels to pick up the rubbish. a by b through c from
- 3 A lot of this rubbish fish or birds. a eat b is eaten by c is ate by
- 4 These birds when they ate these plastic bags. a was kill b were killed c was killed
- 5 How often? a is the beach cleaned b is cleaned the beach c the beach is cleaned