

### a. Circle the correct form, active or passive.

The college *built* / *was built* in the 16th century.

1. The costumes for the show *are making* / *are being made* by hand.
2. The landscape *inspired* / *was inspired* him to write a poem.
3. This castle *hasn't inhabited* / *hasn't been inhabited* for nearly a century.
4. The director's last film *set* / *is set* in the present.
5. The film *will shoot* / *will be shot* in the autumn.
6. The actors *aren't recording* / *aren't being recorded* the dialogue until next week.
7. The house *wasn't using* / *wasn't being used* by the owners during the winter.
- 8 The make-up artist *has transformed* / *has been transformed* the actor into a monster.
- 9 They *hadn't owned* / *hadn't been owned* the company for very long before they went bankrupt.
10. The photo *took* / *was taken* by my husband on the balcony of our hotel.

### b. Rewrite the sentences with the passive. Only use *by* if necessary.

People don't use this room very often. *This room isn't used very often.*

- 1 They subtitle a lot of foreign films.

A lot of foreign films \_\_\_\_\_.

2 García Márquez wrote Love in the Time of Cholera.

Love in the Time of Cholera \_\_\_\_\_.

3 Someone is repairing my laptop.

My laptop \_\_\_\_\_.

4 They haven't released the DVD of the film yet.

The DVD of the film \_\_\_\_\_.

5 They won't finish the film until the spring.

The film \_\_\_\_\_.

6 You have to collect the tickets from the box office.

The tickets \_\_\_\_\_.

7 They hadn't told the actor about the changes in the script.

The actor \_\_\_\_\_.

8 James Cameron directed Avatar.

Avatar \_\_\_\_\_.

9 They've already recorded the soundtrack.

The soundtrack \_\_\_\_\_.

10. They were interviewing the director about the film.

The director \_\_\_\_\_.