6 The Passive

16 Complete the questions using the *passive* tenses. Then choose the answers.

1 Where ....are.... Volkswagen cars ..manufactured... ? **(manufacture)**
(A) Germany B China C Japan

2 When ..... the first mobile phone ..... ? **(make)**
A 1956 B 1960 C 1973

3 When ..... *Iron Man 3* ..... in cinemas? **(release)**
A 2011 B 2012 C 2013

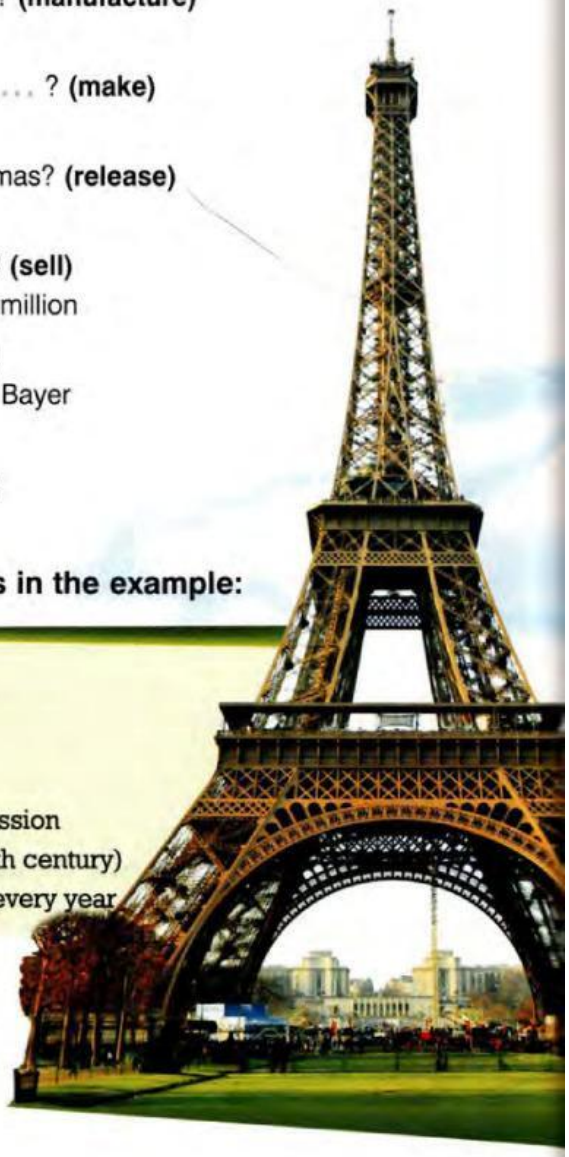
4 How many MP3 players ..... so far? **(sell)**
A over 100,000 B over 2 million C over 100 million

5 Who ..... aspirin ..... by? **(invent)**
A Alexander Fleming B Felix Hoffmann C Friedrich Bayer

6 What ..... to make tyres? **(use)**
A rubber B plastic C polyester

17 Look at the information and write sentences as in the example:

Located:	Paris, France
Designed by:	Gustave Eiffel
Completed in:	1889
Made of:	iron
Used for:	radio and television transmission (since beginning of twentieth century)
Number of visitors:	more than 6 million people every year



.The Eiffel Tower is located in Paris, France. It.....
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18 Read the text. Choose the proper grammar form for the capitalised words and fill in the gaps.

Valuable Paintings Missing from Art Gallery

Several valuable paintings 1) .....have been stolen..... from Mercers Art Gallery. The theft is believed to be the work of two thieves. Currently, a man 2) ..... by police although police do not consider him a suspect. It 3) ..... that the man bought one of the stolen pieces of art work from the thieves.

Forensic scientists 4) ..... to help solve the crime. DNA evidence 5) ..... from the Art Gallery and it 6) ..... at the moment. It 7) ..... that the police will be able to make an arrest very soon.

STEAL
QUESTION
BELIEVE
ALREADY / CALL IN
COLLECT
ANALYSE
HOPE

LIVEWORKSHEETS

19 **Put the verbs in brackets into the correct *passive* tense.**

The Golden Globe Awards 1) .were first organised. **(first/organised)** in 1944 in Los Angeles. Since then, they 2) ..... **(hold)** every year. The awards show is an important Hollywood event. Every year, millions of viewers around the world tune in to see who 3) ..... **(give)** a prize for their talents. Famous directors, writers and actors arrive on the red carpet and enjoy 4) ..... **(admire)** by photographers and fans.

Awards that 5) ..... **(present)** on the night are for best motion picture, best actor, best director and more. Five nominations 6) ..... **(can/make)** for each award from which one winner 7) ..... **(choose)**. The awards 8) ..... **(sometimes/hand out)** to the winners by the son or daughter of a famous celebrity. Last year, Lorraine Nicholson, daughter of Jack Nicholson, 9) ..... **(ask)** to help out in the show.

The Golden Globe Awards 10) ..... **(consider)** to be one of the highest honours anyone in the television or film industry can receive.

20 **Put the verbs in brackets into the correct *passive* form.**

Making Paper From Trees

1 First, logs .....are cut..... **(cut)** into small pieces. Apart from trees, old paper ..... **(may/used)**.

2 Then water and chemicals, ... **(put)** with the logs.

3 The materials ..... **(mix)** together.

4 Next, the mixture travels down a wire screen so that the water ..... **(can/remove)**.

5 After that, the mixture ..... **(flatten)** by large rollers.

6 Finally, it ..... **(dry)**.

At last, the paper is ready .... **(use)**!

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21 Make sentences from the words in brackets. Use the *active* or *passive*.

1 When I got home, the door was wide open. **(the house/broke into)**
The house had been broken into.

2 I wonder where Sammy is. **(I/not/see/for a long time)**
I haven't seen him for a long time.

3 Don't go into his room. **(He/want/leave/alone)**
He .....

4 My pencil box isn't in my schoolbag. **(I think/I/leave/school)**
I .....

5 My father can't pick us up today. **(Our car/repair)**
Our .....

6 When I left the cinema, I couldn't find my bike. **(it/steal)**
It .....

Speaking Activity

(reporting news)

Work in pairs. Imagine you and your partner are newsreaders for a television station. Look at the notes below and make full sentences using the *passive*.

1 El Salvador / **hit** / large hurricane / yesterday. It / **report** / over 120 people / lose lives / so far. Government / fear / many more victims / **find** / when rescue workers / reach areas / most affected / storm.

2 Last night / football match / between Chelsea & Arsenal / **win** / Chelsea. Arsenal / **defeat** / 2-1. Chelsea / continue play / to high standard / **expect** / win / championship.

3 A new drug, PBOX-15 / can kill leukaemia / **discover** / UK and Italian scientists. However, despite discovery, it / **believe** / it may take another 5 years / before drug can / **use** / safely in patients.

4 The fifteenth Eurovision song contest / **host** / Norway this year / since Alexander Rybak, the Norwegian singer / **vote for** / millions of viewers / last May. The popular event / **broadcast** / live on television and radio / the country's capital, Oslo.

A: El Salvador was hit by a large hurricane yesterday, etc.

Writing Activity

Look at your notes from the Speaking Activity and complete the news bulletin below.

El Salvador was hit by a large hurricane yesterday. It is reported .....
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LIVEWORKSHEETS