THE PASSIVE

WORKBOOK P.89

1 Put the verbs in brackets in the correct *passive tense*. CHECK

1 Sam was reading the paper while his car _____ **(wash)**.

2 I think the invitations should _____ **(send)** by registered post.

3 The statue _____ **(bury)** for two thousand years before it _____ **(uncover)** during an archaeological dig.

4 I believe the collection of Expressionist paintings _____ **(display)** at the local art gallery for the next two weeks.

5 The Garma Festival _____ **(hold)** in Australia every year and celebrates Aboriginal culture.

6 Dinner _____ **(serve)** in the hotel restaurant right now.

7 Restoration works on the castle _____ **(not/complete)** yet.

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2 Put the verbs in brackets in the correct *passive tense*. CHECK

1 A: When will my parcel reach its destination?
B: It _____ **(deliver)** in three working days, madam.

2 A: Why is the jeweller's around the corner closed?
B: Because it _____ **(rob)** last night.

3 A: Is the film out on DVD?
B: No, it _____ **(not/release)** yet.

4 A: Did you get the bread rolls from the baker's?
B: No, they _____ **(all/sell)** by the time I got there.

5 A: Where can I get tickets for tonight's performance?
B: They can _____ **(buy)** online, through the theatre's website.

6 A: Did you go to the gallery opening?
B: No, we _____ **(not/invite)**.

7 A: Where did you get these tasty sweets?
B: They _____ **(sell)** in most confectioners' around the city.

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Ex. 3. Put the verbs in brackets in the correct *passive tense*.

Buckingham Palace

Buckingham Palace **1)** _____ **(build)** in 1702 and was the Duke of Buckingham's city home. Since 1837, it **2)** _____ **(occupy)** by Britain's Royal Family. Every year, the Palace hosts royal ceremonies, state visits and other events which **3)** _____ **(organise)** by the Royal Family. Buckingham Palace has 775 rooms and it **4)** _____ **(decorate)** with extremely valuable works of art. The largest multi-purpose room on the premises is the Ballroom. It **5)** _____ **(open)** in 1856 with a ball to celebrate the end of the Crimean War, and since then, it **6)** _____ **(use)** as a concert hall for various arts performances. Apart from being the Royal Family's home and the office of the Queen, the palace is also a major tourist attraction. From August to September, while the Queen is visiting Scotland, the Palace's nineteen state rooms can **7)** _____ **(visit)** by the public.

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