

## 8A The passive: present simple and past simple

**a** Rewrite these sentences in the passive using the **highlighted** words as the subject of the sentence. Don't include the doer.

- 1 Somebody wrote **the story** 200 years ago.  
The story was written 200 years ago.
- 2 A company made **my car** in Germany.  
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- 3 Bookshops don't sell **that book** in your country.  
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- 4 People eat **sushi** all over the world.  
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- 5 In the UK, DJs play **the number 1 song** on the radio every hour.  
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- 6 Somebody broke **a window** during the night.  
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- 7 The journalist didn't describe **India** very well in the article.  
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**b** Rewrite these sentences in the passive. Include the doer in the new sentence.

- 1 Frank Gehry designed **The Guggenheim, Bilbao**.  
The Guggenheim, Bilbao was designed by Frank Gehry.
- 2 Marilyn Monroe wore **Chanel No. 5 perfume**.  
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- 3 Every year, 3 million people visit **the Taj Mahal**.  
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- 4 A fire destroyed **many parts of London** in 1666.  
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- 5 Clyde Tombaugh discovered **Pluto** in 1930.  
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**c** Put the words in the correct order to make questions in the passive.

- 1 made / was / the / where / film  
Where was the film made?
- 2 was / the book / written / when  
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- 3 made / cheese / is / how  
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- 4 your bike / was / when / stolen  
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- 5 the statue / was / in France / made  
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- 6 who / her wedding dress / was / designed by  
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