

- 1 Complete the article with the correct form of the verbs in brackets. Use the Present, Past and Future Simple, active and passive.

# YouTube

When the first video <sup>1</sup> ..... *was posted* ..... (post) on YouTube on April 23, 2005, nobody <sup>2</sup> ..... (predict) that this website would become one of the most popular websites on the Internet. Today, more than 50,400 hours of video <sup>3</sup> ..... (upload) to YouTube every day.

The idea for the site <sup>4</sup> ..... (develop) by three young men in their 20s – Steve Chen, Chad Hurley and Jawed Karim – apparently after Chen and Hurley <sup>5</sup> ..... (try) to share a video but had a lot of problems. The first video <sup>6</sup> ..... (call) Me at the Zoo. It <sup>7</sup> ..... (show) Karim on a visit to the San Diego Zoo. The site was an immediate success and a year later it <sup>8</sup> ..... (buy) by Google for \$1.65 billion.

Today, YouTube <sup>9</sup> ..... (offer) a wide selection of movies and documentaries, in addition to videos about almost any subject you can imagine. YouTube has become so popular that more than 3 billion videos <sup>10</sup> ..... (view) every day.

