

Grammar

5 Complete the sentences with the correct present simple passive form of the verbs in the box.

not buy paint play teach watch

- The new single by Maroon 5 _____ a lot on the radio.
- The opening ceremony of the Olympics _____ by millions of people worldwide.
- Three foreign languages _____ at my school.
- Sandals _____ by many people during the winter months in the UK.
- The vases over there _____ yellow and blue.

Score __/5

6 Complete the sentences with the correct past simple passive form of the verbs in brackets.

- The book *Jurassic Park* _____ (make) into a film of the same name by Steven Spielberg.
- The concert _____ (cancel) because of bad weather.
- The letters _____ (print) in the newspaper.
- The party food _____ (not eat) – the guests hated it!
- My coat _____ (sell) by mistake at the charity shop.

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7 Read the sentences. Are the sentences A (active) or (P) passive?

- Jennifer Lawrence was born in 1990. **A/P**
- The singer Lewis Capaldi released his debut album in 2019. **A/P**
- The chef cooked an amazing meal for his guests. **A/P**
- Many fossils are found on the Jurassic Coast in England. **A/P**
- Stephen King has written books for over 50 years. **A/P**

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8 Write the correct passive short answers to the questions below.

- Was Vincent van Gogh born in France?
No, _____.
- Was van Gogh's painting *The Starry Night* painted in 1889?
Yes, _____.
- Were Andy Warhol and Salvador Dalí born in Mexico?
No, _____.
- Were the sculptures *Pumpkin* and *The Visionary Flowers* made by Yayoi Kusama?
Yes, _____.
- Is the *Mona Lisa* exhibited in Paris?
Yes, _____.

Score __/5

9 Complete the text with the correct answers.

Georgia O'Keeffe was born in the USA in 1887 and 1 _____ in Chicago and New York. She then taught art in South Carolina and Texas. While she 2 _____ teaching, she produced a number of abstract charcoal drawings 3 _____ made O'Keeffe one of the very first American artists to practise pure abstraction. She moved to the state of New Mexico and worked there 4 _____ the next 20 years. In the 1950s, she began to travel internationally and produced paintings that represented the amazing places she 5 _____. Although she was almost blind in later life, she continued to paint until her death in 1986.

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| 1 a study | b studied | c studying |
| 2 a was | b is | c are |
| 3 a who | b where | c which |
| 4 a for | b since | c in |
| 5 a was visiting | b had visited | c visited |

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