

"A Busy Day on Set"

Today, a new action movie is being filmed in downtown Los Angeles. Cameras are being set up, and actors are getting ready in their trailers. The streets are closed, and a car chase scene is being rehearsed. People are excited because one of the biggest stars in Hollywood is in the movie.

Yesterday, a night scene was being filmed until 3 a.m. It was raining, and all the actors were being kept dry with big umbrellas. The crew was working hard to make everything look perfect.

Tomorrow, a big explosion scene is going to be filmed in the same location. Security barriers are going to be placed, and safety checks are going to be done before the filming starts. It's a very exciting week for everyone involved!

? Comprehension Questions

1. What kind of movie is being filmed? _____
2. What happened during the night scene? _____
3. What is planned for tomorrow? _____
4. Why are people excited? _____

☒ True or False

1. The movie is being filmed in the countryside. **True / False**
2. The actors are preparing in their trailers. **True / False**
3. The crew didn't film anything yesterday. **True / False**
4. An explosion scene is going to be filmed tomorrow. **True / False**
5. Safety checks are going to be skipped. **True / False**

Match the Word to Its Meaning

Words:

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| 1. Trailer | a) everything that happens in private, not shown on camera |
| 2. Scene | b) part of a film or show |
| 3. Crew | c) a loud and violent burst |
| 4. Explosion | d) the people who work on a film set |
| 5. behind the scenes | e) a small vehicle or room where actors prepare |

Grammar Focus – Passive in Continuous Tenses

☒ Passive Present Continuous

👉 *is/are + being + past participle*

- ♦ *A scene **is being** filmed.*
- ♦ *The lights **are being** set up.*

☒ Passive Past Continuous

👉 *was/were + being + past participle*

- ♦ *The scene **was being** filmed yesterday.*
- ♦ *Actors **were being** interviewed.*

☒ Passive Future with “Going to”

👉 *is/are going to be + past participle*

- ♦ *A stunt **is going to be** filmed.*
- ♦ *The cameras **are going to be** moved.*

Grammar Practice – Fill in the blanks

Complete with the correct passive form.

1. The script _____ (write) right now.
2. Costumes _____ (choose) at the moment.
3. A love scene _____ (film) yesterday.
4. Lights _____ (test) while we waited.
5. A new microphone _____ (use) now.
6. A helicopter scene _____ (plan) for tomorrow.
7. The location _____ (clean) when we arrived.
8. A comedy scene _____ (shoot) next week.
9. All actors _____ (direct) carefully.
10. The final scene _____ (prepare) by the crew now.

Choose the correct option

Choose the correct passive form:

1. The actors (is being / are being) filmed right now.
2. A dance scene (was being / were being) filmed yesterday.
3. A big stage (is going to be / are going to be) set up.
4. Props (was being / were being) placed on the table.
5. The camera (is being / are being) cleaned.
6. The script (is going to be / are going to be) printed soon.
7. The lights (was being / were being) turned off.
8. A dramatic scene (is being / are being) shot now.
9. Actors (is being / are being) trained for the next scene.
10. The music (was being / were being) played loudly.