

**1 Circle the correct passive or active verb form.**

- ▶ This book ~~written~~ / was written by my uncle.
- 1 Derek ~~posted~~ / was posted his letter to the university today.
- 2 We did a lot of work for the school, but we ~~didn't pay~~ / were't paid.
- 3 My friend Douglas ~~speaks~~ / is spoken seven languages.
- 4 The letter H ~~doesn't pronounce~~ / isn't pronounced in French.
- 5 A new hospital ~~will build~~ / will be built in the town centre.
- 6 You can't come in here – the room ~~is cleaning~~ / is being cleaned.
- 7 We ~~have invited~~ / have been invited to John's party tonight.
- 8 This sauce ~~makes~~ / is made with oil and vinegar.
- 9 French ~~speaks~~ / is spoken in Belgium.
- 10 John ~~broke~~ / is broken his leg last week.

**2 Correct (✓) or not (x)?**

- ▶ English is spoken in New Zealand. .... ✓
- ▶ I am born in Manchester. .... x
- 1 I was studied German for three years. ....
- 2 Emma invited to a party by her boss. ....
- 3 How is written your name? ....
- 4 'Where's your coat?' 'It's being cleaned.' ....
- 5 Our car has been stolen. ....
- 6 When is that window broken? ....
- 7 This book was written from my father. ....
- 8 I was taken to the opera by a friend of mine. ....
- 9 The new road will finished in July. ....
- 10 Our house was built in 1850. ....

**3 Put in the correct passive tenses.**

- ▶ 'The Birds' was directed by Alfred Hitchcock. (direct)
- ▶ You will be paid next week. (pay)
- 1 'Is the library still downstairs?' 'No, it ..... ' (move)
- 2 A new hospital ..... here next April. (open)
- 3 Somebody has been in my handbag. Some money ..... (take)
- 4 'Where's your black sweater?' 'It ..... ' (wash)
- 5 You ..... your examination results before the weekend. (tell)
- 6 'My car ..... ' 'Well, tell the police!' (steal)
- 7 This phone ..... in China. (make)
- 8 Spanish ..... in most of South America. (speak)
- 9 The windows ..... nearly every week. (clean)
- 10 I ..... to help you. What can I do? (ask)
- 11 There was a fight at the football match on Saturday, and one man ..... (kill)
- 12 Do you think all translation ..... by computers one day? (do)
- 13 'When ..... the match ..... ?' 'Tomorrow.' (play)
- 14 Three computers ..... from the school since Christmas. (steal)
- 15 The factory closed suddenly last week, and all the workers ..... away. (send)
- 16 This kind of cheese ..... from goats' milk. (make)
- 17 Alice ..... by a car the other day, and her leg ..... (hit; break)
- 18 Your letter ..... now – it will be ready in five minutes. (translate)
- 19 It says in today's paper that gold ..... in Scotland. (find)
- 20 'Have you done those letters?' 'Not yet. They ..... by five o'clock. (finish)