

## PRACTICE

### Active and passive

1 Complete these sentences.

Active	Passive
1 They make Rolls Royce cars in England.	Rolls Royce cars <u>are made</u> in England.
2 They _____ rice in China.	Rice is grown in China.
3 Bell invented the telephone in 1876.	The telephone _____ by Bell in 1876.
4 Thieves _____ two pictures from the museum last night.	Two pictures were stolen from the museum last night.
5 They have built three new factories this year.	Three new factories _____ this year.
6 They _____ the picture for £3,000.	The picture has been sold for £3,000.
7 The factory will produce 10,000 cars next year.	10,000 cars _____ next year.
8 _____ they _____ many cars last year?	Were many cars made last year?
9 Bell didn't invent the television.	The television _____ by Bell.

2 Put the verbs in brackets in the correct tense, active or passive.



## The History of the Hamburger

The hamburger is the most eaten food in the whole world. The first hamburgers (1) \_\_\_\_\_ (make) and sold in Connecticut in 1895 by an American chef called Louis Lassen. Louis (2) \_\_\_\_\_ (call) them hamburgers because he (3) \_\_\_\_\_ (give) the recipe by sailors from Hamburg in Germany. Hamburgers (4) \_\_\_\_\_ (become) a favourite in America in the early part of the twentieth century. Their popularity (5) \_\_\_\_\_ (grow) even more after the Second World War, when they (6) \_\_\_\_\_ (buy) in large quantities by teenagers who (7) \_\_\_\_\_ (prefer) fast food to family meals. In 1948 two brothers, Dick and Mac McDonald (8) \_\_\_\_\_ (open) a drive-in hamburger restaurant in San Bernardino, California. Since then over 25,000 McDonald's restaurants (9) \_\_\_\_\_ (open) worldwide and now 35 million McDonald's hamburgers (10) \_\_\_\_\_ (eat) every day in 115 countries from India to the Arctic Circle.

