

## PASSIVE

### I. Choose the correct verb (active or passive).

Last night I *saw/ was seen* a fantastic film. It was called 'Into the wild', and it *directed/ was directed* by Sean Penn. It *tells/ is told* the true story of a young man named Christopher McCandless, who, after graduating from college went on a long, crazy adventure that landed him in the Alaskan wilderness. He *found/ was found* there an abandoned bus that he used for shelter. The film has a tragic end – McCandless *died/ was died* of starvation after about four months of living in the wilderness.

'Into the wild' *based/ was based* on a book by Jon Krakauer, which *considers/ is considered* to be good and accurate. Moreover, the film *features/ is featured* wonderful music written by Pearl Jam's Eddie Vedder.

This is simply one of those unique films that shouldn't *miss/ be missed*.

### II. Complete the sentences with the words in the brackets in the correct form (active or passive).

1. The singer collapsed on the stage and \_\_\_\_\_ (take) to a local hospital.
2. I looked back because I was sure that somebody \_\_\_\_\_ (follow me).
3. Please wait while your request \_\_\_\_\_ (process).
4. I'm very sorry to inform you that the recommended brochure \_\_\_\_\_ (not produce) yet.
5. What type of goods can \_\_\_\_\_ (sell) on the Net?
6. Is it true that in 1724 Gabriel Fahrenheit \_\_\_\_\_ (invent) the first mercury thermometer?
7. Most films and television programmes nowadays \_\_\_\_\_ (make) on location.
8. I can assure that our damaged TV set \_\_\_\_\_ (replace) at our cost by the end of next week.

### III. Rewrite the sentences so that the meaning stays the same, the beginning is already given. Add a phrase with *by* IF NECESSARY.

1. I noticed that they hadn't cleaned my hotel room.  
I noticed that my hotel room \_\_\_\_\_.
2. This week they are holding auditions for an exciting new show.  
This week auditions \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Shakespeare wrote 'Romeo and Juliet' early on in his literary career.  
'Romeo and Juliet' \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Will they allow us to change rooms if we don't get along with our roommates?  
Will we \_\_\_\_\_?
5. Nobody has told me about the party.  
I \_\_\_\_\_.
6. Older children ignore my little brother.  
My little brother \_\_\_\_\_.