

## Passive – Present and Past

### A Write sentences with words from each column.

A	B	C
The <del>thieves</del>	are sold	at the disco.
Vegetables	were seen	in the accident.
Dolphins	was hurt	near the boat.
Dan	<del>were driven</del>	at the supermarket.
Rap music	is played	to the <del>police station</del> .

- 1 *The thieves were driven to the police station.*      4 .....
- 2 .....      5 .....
- 3 .....

### B Complete the sentences with the Present Simple Passive form of the verbs in brackets.

- 1 My cat ..... *is called* ..... (call) Ginger.
- 2 ..... the instructions ..... (write) in English?
- 3 This beach ..... (keep) very clean.
- 4 Uniforms ..... (not wear) at our school.
- 5 The dog ..... (feed) at 8 o'clock every morning.

### C Write sentences in the Past Simple Passive form.

- 1 David / choose / for the team / last week *David was chosen for the team last week.* .....
- 2 money / steal / from the safe / last night .....
- 3 my grandparents / teach / French / at school .....
- 4 the classroom / paint / yesterday .....
- 5 we / wake up / very early / this morning .....
- 6 the people / take / to hospital .....

### D Complete the sentences with the Present Simple or Past Simple Passive form of the verbs in brackets.

- 1 The house ..... *is cleaned* ..... (clean) once a week.
- 2 The burglary ..... (report) to the police last week.
- 3 ..... tea ..... (grow) in China?
- 4 Those walls ..... (not paint) last year.
- 5 I lost my purse in the shopping centre. It ..... (not find) until yesterday.
- 6 When ..... your car ..... (steal) ?
- 7 New medicines ..... (discover) every day.

## Passive – present and past – *Answers*

- A**
- 1 The thieves were driven to the police station.
  - 2 Vegetables are sold at the supermarket.
  - 3 Dolphins were seen near the boat.
  - 4 Dan was hurt in the accident.
  - 5 Rap music is played at the disco.

- B**
- 1 is called
  - 2 Are ... written
  - 3 is kept
  - 4 aren't worn
  - 5 is fed

- C**
- 1 David was chosen for the team last week.
  - 2 Money was stolen from the safe last night.
  - 3 My grandparents were taught French at school.
  - 4 The classroom was painted yesterday.
  - 5 We were woken up very early this morning.
  - 6 The people were taken to hospital.

- D**
- 1 is cleaned
  - 2 was reported
  - 3 Is ... grown
  - 4 weren't painted
  - 5 wasn't found
  - 6 was ... stolen
  - 7 are discovered