

The passive

1 Complete the sentences with the phrases in the box.

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- 1 The picture _____ by his grandpa.
- 2 Were you _____ by the people at the yard sale this morning?
- 3 Alex _____ often _____ to parties.
- 4 Jam _____ with strawberries or raspberries.
- 5 The jacket _____ for before you leave the shop.
- 6 Oh no! My sunglasses _____! I really liked them!

2 Rewrite the sentences in the passive.

- 1 I sold my jacket for €100.

- 2 The UK doesn't produce coffee.

- 3 Have you cleaned the kitchen yet?

- 4 You can't buy shoes here.

- 5 You must wear gloves at all times.

- 6 They make these sunglasses in China.

3 Answer the questions in full sentences.

- 1 What is your favourite jacket made of?
- 2 Where were you born?
- 3 Have you been invited to a party recently?
- 4 Who was your favourite book written by?

Answer key

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- 1 was painted
- 2 woken up
- 3 isn't (often) invited
- 4 can be made
- 5 must be paid
- 6 have been sold

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- 1 My jacket was sold for €100.
- 2 Coffee isn't produced in the UK.
- 3 Has the kitchen been cleaned yet?
- 4 Shoes can't be bought here.
- 5 Gloves must be worn at all times.
- 6 These sunglasses are made in China.

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Model answers

- 1 My favourite jacket is made of leather.
- 2 I was born in [place].
- 3 Yes, I have. I was invited to [name]'s party last Saturday. / No, I haven't been invited to a party for a long time.
- 4 My favourite book was written by [name].