

### 1 Underline the correct options.

- The painting *stole* / *was stolen* from the gallery last night.
- Yesterday my friend *tagged* / *was tagged* me in a terrible photo.
- The app *created* / *was created* using high-powered software.
- I sometimes *block* / *am blocked* people if I don't agree with them.
- Millions of photos *post* / *are posted* online every day.
- The picture *took* / *was taken* down after many people complained.
- They *gave* / *were given* all the money to charity.

### 2 Rewrite the sentences using the passive.

- Someone took the car yesterday afternoon.  
The car *was taken* yesterday afternoon.
- They make all the t-shirts in Morocco.  
All the t-shirts                      in Morocco.
- They block this website in some countries.  
This website                      in some countries.
- They gave Esther another chance.  
Esther                      another chance.
- People speak English all over the world.  
English                      all over the world.
- It bit him on the arm, not the leg.  
He                      on the arm, not the leg.

### 3 Complete the sentences with the passive form of the verbs in brackets. Do you agree (A) or disagree (D)? Say why.

- Happiness *can't be bought*. (can't / buy)  
A – Money isn't important.
- Animals                      in zoos. (shouldn't / keep)
- Drug users                      from playing sport permanently. (must / ban)
- In the future, we                      by aliens. (could / invade)
- All school children                      textbooks for free. (should / give)
- Friendships                      quickly. (can / make)

### 4 Correct the words in bold in each sentence.

- I've got a girlfriend. She **was** called Andrea and she is very clever.           *is*
- This game can be **play** online.
- I'm just letting you know you **was** invited to the Halloween party next Saturday.
- I couldn't write with that pen. It was **broke**.
- I've just bought some new earrings. They **is** make of gold.
- This is the wrong colour. It must be **change**.

### 5 Correct the mistakes. Are they true (T) or false (F) for you?

- I born in this country.           *T* *was born*
- My shoes were buy online.
- I was drive to school by someone today.
- I given a present by someone this month.
- I was ask to tidy my bedroom yesterday.
- I born in this city.

### 6 Complete the text using the the passive in the correct tense.

So here are some of my favourite travel pics I've posted. Number 1: This photo <sup>1</sup> *was taken* (take) in Cancún last August. I'm lying on a beach. I loved this holiday, although I <sup>2</sup>                      (bite) by mosquitoes a million times. Number 2: This is in China at an award ceremony. I <sup>3</sup>                      (give) a prize for Best Young Artist. OK, the next one is in the park near my house in London. The sign says 'Dogs <sup>4</sup>                      (must / keep) on a lead' but my dog Cliff is running around like crazy. Such a rebel. In interviews I <sup>5</sup>                      (always / ask) why my dog is called Cliff. It's because when he was a puppy he fell down a cliff. He <sup>6</sup>                      (rescue) by helicopter! Anyway, my last photo is from Canada. It <sup>7</sup>                      (share) more than 10,000 times in the first week. That's my most popular photo yet – half a million likes – but I'm sure the record <sup>8</sup>                      (can / beat).

### 1

- 1 *was stolen*
- 2 *tagged*
- 3 *was created*
- 4 *block*
- 5 *are posted*
- 6 *was taken*
- 7 *gave*

### 2

- 1 *was taken*
- 2 *are made*
- 3 *is blocked*
- 4 *was given*
- 5 *Is spoken*
- 6 *was bitten*

### 3

- 1 *can't be bought*
- 2 *shouldn't be kept*
- 3 *must be banned*
- 4 *could be invaded*
- 5 *should be given*
- 6 *can be made*

### 4

- 1 ~~was~~ *is*
- 2 ~~play~~ *played*
- 3 ~~was~~ *are*
- 4 ~~broke~~ *broken*
- 5 ~~is make~~ *are made*
- 6 ~~change~~ *changed*

### 5

- 1 *was born*
- 2 *were bought*
- 3 *was driven*
- 4 *was given*
- 5 *was asked*
- 6 *was born*

### 6

- 1 *was taken*
- 2 *was bitten*
- 3 *was given*
- 4 *must be kept*
- 5 *am always asked*
- 6 *was rescued*
- 7 *was shared*
- 8 *can be beaten*