# **6A GRAMMAR** the passive be + past participle

a Circle the correct form, active or passive.

### My favorite film: Spider-Man

The Spider-Man movies 'based /are based on the Marvel Comics character Spider-Man, who is the alter ego of Peter Parker, a photographer who works for a local newspaper, the *Daily Bugle*.

When he is young, some important documents <sup>2</sup>steal / are stolen from Peter's home, and his parents then mysteriously <sup>3</sup>disappear / are disappeared. Peter <sup>4</sup>sends / is sent to live with his aunt and uncle. Here, he starts a new school, a new life, and becomes interested in science.





One day, he's in the school laboratory doing some experiments and he <sup>5</sup>bites / is bitten by a genetically modified spider. From that moment, he has the same abilities as a spider. During the movies he <sup>6</sup>fights / is fought against criminals and <sup>7</sup>falls / is fallen in love with his classmate, Gwen Stacey.

The special effects for the latest Spider-Man movie <sup>8</sup>made / were made with a special 3D-camera. The fantastic soundtrack was partly written by the British group Coldplay, and thousands of copies of the track <sup>9</sup>have bought / have been bought all over the world.

**b** Complete the sentences with the correct passive form of the verbs in parentheses. Write the answers in the column on the right.

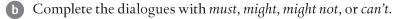
1	I (give) a book for my birthday that I'd already read.	<u>was given</u>
2	If you take a credit card with you on vacation, I'm sure it (accept) in most places.	
3	This dress is silk. It has to (wash) in cold water or it will shrink.	
4	The actress realized that she (follow) by the paparazzi, so she drove home again.	
5	A the thief (catch) yet?	
	<b>B</b> I don't think so. The police are still looking for him.	
6	you ever (tell) a secret that you couldn't keep?	
7	This bank (rob) twice since it opened last year.	
8	When Jack arrived at the meeting, the decision (already make).	
9	Our apartment (paint) right now. Everything's a real mess!	
10	Although Pete thought the interview had gone really well, he (not offer) the job.	
11	When does this book have to (return) to the library?	-
12	When we got to the parking garage we saw to our horror that our car (steal).	

#### activation

Cover the column on the right in **b** and look at the sentences. Read the sentences aloud with the passive in the correct form.

## **6B GRAMMAR** modals of deduction: might / may, can't, must

- a Circle the correct verb.
  - A Don't look now but isn't that Jane Marshall over there?
  - B Where?
  - **A** At that table by the window.
  - **B** No, it 'must / can't be. She went to live in Chicago.
  - A But I'm sure it's Jane.
  - **B** Mmm, I suppose it <sup>2</sup>can't / might be her. But if it is, she looks much thinner than she used to.
  - A Well it <sup>3</sup>must / can't be five years since we last saw her. Someone can change a lot in five years!
  - B You're right, it is Jane. But who do you think the man is? He \*can't / might not be her husband, can he?
  - A No, he 'can't / might not be. They broke up years ago and haven't spoken to each other since.
  - **B** He **can** / may be her new boyfriend or her son!
  - A Should we go over and find out?



- 1 A That's the second laptop that Jack's bought this year.
  - **B** He <u>must</u> have a lot of money then!
  - A He's a student so he \_\_\_\_\_\_ be that rich.
  - **B** He \_\_\_\_\_ have generous parents then.
- 2 A Do you know where Charlie is?
  - **B** Well, he \_\_\_\_\_\_ be far away. His phone's on the table.
  - A Any idea where he \_\_\_\_\_\_ be?
  - B He \_\_\_\_\_\_ be talking to the boss or he \_\_\_\_\_ be in the photocopying room. Do you want me to look for him?
- 3 A I have a missed call and I don't recognize the number.
  - **B** So, it \_\_\_\_\_\_ be from anyone you know.
  - A Ah, I know! It's that company who interviewed me last week. They \_\_\_\_\_\_ be calling to offer me the job. I'm not surprised: I had a really good interview.
  - **B** Well, don't be too confident because they \_ be calling to say you didn't get the job.
  - A There's only one way to find out!
- 4 **A** This steak \_\_\_\_\_\_ be for me. It looks like it's medium-rare, and I asked for a well-done steak.
  - **B** It \_\_\_\_\_\_ be mine, then. I ordered a medium-rare steak.











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Cover the dialogues in **b**. Look at the pictures and try to remember the dialogues.