

6 My dress \_\_\_\_\_ cleaned, so I can wear it tonight.

7 I rang the station, and they told me that the train \_\_\_\_\_ cancelled.

**2 Complete the sentences with the passive form of the verbs below. Use an appropriate tense.**

*destroy film perform sell steal upload use*

1 Six paintings \_\_\_\_\_ from the museum last night.

2 We had to have our choir rehearsal outside yesterday because the school hall \_\_\_\_\_ for a meeting.

3 This play \_\_\_\_\_ only \_\_\_\_\_ two or three times in the last fifty years.

4 By the time they put the fire out, most of the opera house \_\_\_\_\_.

5 Millions of photos \_\_\_\_\_ to social networking sites every day.

6 When the new art gallery opens next year, the old art gallery \_\_\_\_\_ to property developers.

7 They're halfway through making the film. It \_\_\_\_\_ in the Middle East.

**3 Complete the sentences with a modal verb followed by a passive infinitive. Use the words in brackets.**

1 If it rains, the match \_\_\_\_\_ (might / cancel)

2 During lessons, your mobile phone \_\_\_\_\_ in your bag. (must / leave)

3 Meat \_\_\_\_\_ right through. (should / cook)

4 Books \_\_\_\_\_ out of the library. (must not / take)

5 School uniforms \_\_\_\_\_ on the school trip. (needn't / wear)

## Unit 7

### 7.1 The passive

We form the passive with the verb *be* + the past participle.

Tense	Passive form
present simple	Tyres are made of rubber.
present continuous	A new school is being built.
past simple	The CD was invented in 1982.
past continuous	I felt that I was being watched.
present perfect	My watch has been stolen.
past perfect	The money had been lost earlier.
future with <i>will</i>	The exam results will be announced tomorrow.

In passive constructions, we use *by* when we want to say who (or what) performed the action.

The TV was invented by John Logie Baird.

After modal verbs, we use a passive infinitive.

Homework must be handed in on time.

We're winning 2-0 with only a minute to go. We can't be beaten now.

**1 Complete the passive sentences with the correct form of the verb *be*. One sentence has more than one correct answer.**

1 Your homework \_\_\_\_\_ returned to you tomorrow afternoon.

2 As I was walking home last night, I thought that I \_\_\_\_\_ followed.

3 The road into town \_\_\_\_\_ closed for three days last week.

4 'Where \_\_\_\_\_ parmesan cheese made?' 'In Italy.'

5 Right now the match \_\_\_\_\_ watched by millions of people round the world.