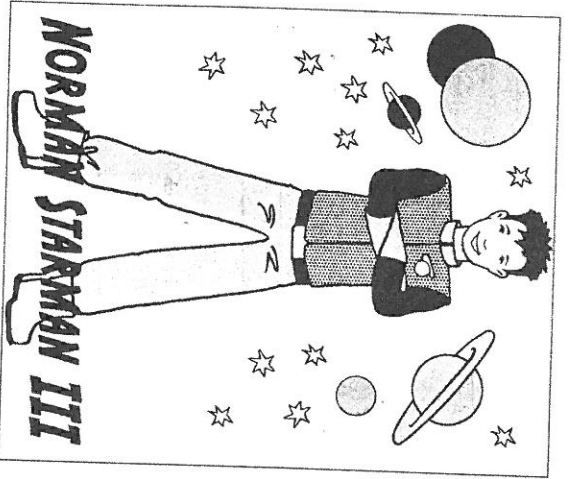


Alan is talking to his friend Maria about a series of science fiction films. Underline the words you think you'll hear.

- alien army earth experiment
- flower garage human planet
- scientist spaceship



Listen and check if you were right. Tick the words you hear. Does Maria decide to see the film?

Listen again and complete the sentences below.

- 1 The first two Starman films were made about three years ago.
- 2 The main part to a different actor.
- 3 He to their planet.
- 4 But the spaceship when they land although they luckily.
- 5 Normanman by the army.
- 6 The aliens, I guess, and then they'll go back their planet again.

Look at your answers to A3. They are all passive verbs. How do we make the passive in the present? the past? the future?

Look at the underlined verbs in these sentences. Label each one A for active or P for passive.

- 1 I'm not allowed to drive my parents' car.
- 2 Our test was marked by the head teacher but our class teacher told us the results.
- 3 My brother is having a party tonight and you're invited.
- 4 The letters were sent to the wrong address and we never saw them.
- 5 This painting will be finished at the weekend and I think it'll be good.
- 6 I paid the taxi driver before I opened the door.
- 7 Important visitors expect to be met at the airport.
- 8 We want to find a cheap hotel.
- 9 If the house needs to be cleaned, I'll help you.

What happens when a singer does a tour? There's lots of work to be done. Look at these notes and write sentences using the present passive.

- 1 plan the tour The tour is planned.
- 2 book the plane tickets
- 3 send contracts to concert hall managers
- 4 reserve hotel rooms
- 5 design posters
- 6 hire musicians

Fill in the gaps in this magazine article using the past passive.



The singer Hywel Evans 1 was educated (educate) in Wales. He 2 (give) the main part in a school play when he was ten. He 3 (see) by a theatre director and he and another boy 4 (ask) to sing in a TV advert. They 5 (not pay) much but they 6 (hear) by a record producer. Hywel's friend 7 (ask) to be in a musical. Hywel 8 (invite) to star in a film.