

10C GRAMMAR the passive: be + past participle

- a Look at the pictures. Complete the sentences with the present or past passive form of the verbs in brackets.



- 1 The film *Jurassic Park* is based on the book by Michael Crichton. (base)
- 2 The symbol of the Olympic Games _____ in 1912. (design)
- 3 Four national languages _____ in Switzerland. (speak)
- 4 The pyramids _____ nearly 5,000 years ago. (build)
- 5 About 350 films _____ at the Berlin Film Festival every year. (show)
- 6 P4 is a very small new moon which _____ in 2011. (discover)
- 7 Seat belts _____ in planes until the 1930s. (not use)
- 8 The *Hunger Games* books _____ by Suzanne Collins. (write)
- 9 The first smartphone _____ in 1992 by IBM. (invent)
- 10 *Pétanque* _____ a lot all over France. (play)
- 11 *The Last Supper* _____ by Leonardo da Vinci. (paint)
- 12 The Eiffel Tower _____ by about seven million people a year. (visit)

- b Cover the sentences and look at the pictures. Can you remember the sentences?

ACTIVATION

- 1 Write two past passive sentences about inventions or discoveries made by someone from your country.
- 2 Write two present passive sentences about things that are produced, grown, or made somewhere in your country.