

Individual Tests for the 9th Formers

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The passive

A Rewrite the newspaper headlines in the *passive*.

1 FAMOUS SCIENTIST WILL OPEN UFO EXHIBITION NEXT WEEK

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2 INVESTIGATORS EXAMINING DEBRIS FROM STRANGE SPACECRAFT

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3 GOVERNMENT AGENCY RELEASED CLASSIFIED UFO FILES TO THE PUBLIC

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4 LOCAL RESIDENT HAS SPOTTED MYSTERIOUS CREATURE IN TOWN PARK

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5 EXPLORERS HAVE FOUND YET FOOTPRINTS IN NEPAL

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6 HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE VISIT THE CRASH SPOT OF ALIEN CRAFT DAILY

B Put the verbs in brackets into the correct *passive form*.

1 A: Where (the annual UFO Festival/hold)?

B: In Roswell, New Mexico.

2 A: The photo of the strange creature is too blurry.

B: It must (take) from a great distance.

3 A: How old is this castle?

B: It (build) 500 years ago.

- 4 A: Have the detectives solved the mystery yet?
B: No. It (**still/investigate**).
- 5 A: I can't wait for his new science fiction novel.
B: Me neither, but it (**not/release**) until February.
- 6 A: Who (**E.T./direct**) by?
B: Steven Spielberg.
- 7 A: Is your class going on a trip to the Planetarium?
B: I don't know. It (**not/decide**) yet.

C Read the text and put the verbs in brackets into the correct *passive* form.

Nessie: Fact or Fiction?

Sightings of the Loch Ness monster – or 'Nessie', as it **1)** (**often/call**) – have been in the news ever since 565 AD. Yet, the existence of this popular beast **2)** (**still/question**) by people within and outside the scientific community. One of the most famous photos of Nessie, the Surgeon's Photograph, **3)** (**take**) in 1934 and showed a strange, large creature with a long neck in the waters of the lake. Before long, though, it **4)** (**discover**) that the photo was fake. Yet the search for the mysterious creature continued and as time passes, more and more photos and videos **5)** (**present**) as evidence that it's real. So far, Nessie's existence **6)** (**not/prove**). In fact, it **7)** (**suggest**) by ecologists that such a large creature wouldn't be able to survive in Loch Ness because the lake doesn't have enough fish for the animal to feed on. Yet there is still a large number of people who are convinced that a monster inhabits the lake. The truth remains to **8)** (**see**)!