

**1 Use the cues to write sentences in the Passive. Use the Present Simple, Past Simple or the Present Perfect.**

0 The Eurostar/first/opened/in 1994.

The Eurostar was first opened in 1994.

1 The first rocket into space/launched/in 1942

2 Flying/often/claimed/to be the safest way to travel

3 Modern racing bikes/made/of aluminium

4 Two moons/found/on Mars

5 Today, few canoes/made/from wood

6 The last flight/on Concorde/flown/in 2003

7 The Moon/landed/on by twelve astronauts so far

8 Trams/introduced/in the 1820s

9 Today, many journeys made/by plane

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**2 Complete the sentences with the Passive forms of the verbs in brackets and add the correct words and phrases below.**

The email   rollerskates   This picture   house  
The story   Our school   tea   cheese   The last song  
The sandwiches

0 The story was written (write) by a child.

1 \_\_\_\_\_ (paint) by my father last year.

2 \_\_\_\_\_ (send) to you yesterday.

3 A lot of \_\_\_\_\_ (produce) in France every year.

4 Mark's \_\_\_\_\_ (buy) in a sports shop in town.

5 Our \_\_\_\_\_ (build) by my uncle.

6 \_\_\_\_\_ (give) some new books.

7 \_\_\_\_\_ (sing) by my sister.

8 A lot of \_\_\_\_\_ (grow) in India.

9 \_\_\_\_\_ (eat) by the children.

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**3 Complete the text with the verbs in the passive. Use the Present Simple, Past Simple or the Present Perfect.**

The Eurostar <sup>0</sup> was launched (launch) in 1994 and  
<sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (report) to be one of the fastest trains in  
Europe. It <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (design) to link the UK, France  
and Belgium. A second train station <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (build)  
in Ashford in Kent in 1996 and, in 2007 Eurostar services  
<sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (move) from Waterloo International to St  
Pancras, London.

Many records <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (set) by Eurostar. In 2003,  
it <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (name) the fastest train in the UK and  
travelled at speeds of 334.7 kilometres per hour. The  
journey between Paris and London <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ now  
\_\_\_\_\_ (complete) in less than two hours four  
minutes.

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**4 Complete the dialogues with the verbs in the Passive.**1 **A:** How was your birthday?

**B:** Oh, it was great. I was given (give) a motorbike  
and \_\_\_\_\_ (buy) a leather jacket by my family.

2 **A:** Listen to this! The national singing competition  
\_\_\_\_\_ (win) by someone at our school.

**B:** You're joking!

**A:** No! The headmaster says he \_\_\_\_\_  
(inform) yesterday and a letter \_\_\_\_\_ just  
\_\_\_\_\_ (send) to the winner.

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**5 Complete the sentences with the correct words. The first letter of each word has been given.**0 Before it was impossible for women to learn to fly.

1 It was u \_\_\_\_\_ to see the train arrive early.

2 I've never flown in a h \_\_\_\_\_ but I'd like to.

3 We sailed around the Greek islands by b \_\_\_\_\_.

4 I go to school \_\_\_\_\_ foot.

5 There are often d \_\_\_\_\_ on the trains.

6 I hate buses because of the q \_\_\_\_\_.

7 Travelling to a new country is very e \_\_\_\_\_.

8 My car is a c \_\_\_\_\_ way to get to work.

9 We were u \_\_\_\_\_ and lost the match.

10 The journey t \_\_\_\_\_ me ten minutes.

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TOTAL SCORE

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## Reading

1 Read the text. Are the sentences true (T) or false (F)?

## Mexico City International Airport

In 2009 Mexico City International Airport was reported to be the busiest airport in Latin America. It was first opened in 1928 as a military airport. Its first international flight was to Los Angeles in the USA after the airport was opened as an international civilian airport by President Miguel Aleman in 1952. In 1990, the airport was so large that domestic check-in and flights were moved to a different place to international flights. Since 2006, it has been known by Mexicans as Benito Juárez International Airport, after the ex-president and in 2007 a second terminal was opened. This airport is now the main airport for Aeroméxico, the largest airline in Mexico.

It is a very popular airport and in 2009 it flew more than twenty-four million passengers to over 100 destinations worldwide. However the airport only has two runways. It is impossible to build other runways because the airport is located in the east of the city, near to lots of houses and buildings.

Finding accommodation at this airport is simple as both of its terminals have hotels. Terminal two is the newer terminal of the two and was only finished a few years ago. There is a good range of facilities here, including banks, a post office, tourist information and lost luggage. The airport also has a number of restaurants and bars, as well as a range of shops. One of these is a duty-free shop which is very popular with passengers. The baggage reclaim areas are large in both terminals and there is also good parking available.

Although people fly to destinations all around the world, most passengers either travel to other cities in Mexico or to the United States. In 2009, the most popular destinations in Mexico were Cancun, Monterrey and Guadalajara. Far fewer people visited the Mexican cities of Chihuahua and Ixtapa.

- 1 More passengers use Mexico City International Airport than any other airport in Latin America. \_\_\_\_
- 2 The airport is known nationally as Benito Juárez International Airport. \_\_\_\_
- 3 Benito Juárez was a famous pilot. \_\_\_\_
- 4 You can fly to nearly a 100 destinations from this airport. \_\_\_\_
- 5 It is possible to find accommodation at both terminals. \_\_\_\_
- 6 The facilities at Terminal two are only a few years old. \_\_\_\_
- 7 More passengers visited Chihuahua than Cancun in 2009. \_\_\_\_

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## Listening

2 10 Listen to two friends talking about their history homework. Match the inventor (1-5) with the form of transport (a-g). There are two extra forms of transport.

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|---------------------------------|-------------------|
| 1 the Montgolfier Brothers ____ | a hot air balloon |
| 2 George Stephenson ____        | b bike            |
| 3 Igor Sikorsky ____            | c submarine       |
| 4 Gottlieb Daimler ____         | d helicopter      |
| 5 Cornelius Van Drebbel ____    | e car             |
|                                 | f train           |
|                                 | g motorbike       |

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## Communication

3 Complete the sentences with the correct words. The first letter of each word has been given.

- A: Good morning, sir. <sup>0</sup>Could \_\_\_\_ I have your <sup>1</sup>p \_\_\_\_ and ticket, please?
- B: Yes, of course. Here you are.
- A: Would you like a window or <sup>2</sup>a \_\_\_\_ seat, Mr Halding?
- B: I'd like a window seat, please.
- A: Okay. Now, could you put your <sup>3</sup>c \_\_\_\_ here, please?
- B: <sup>4</sup>S \_\_\_\_.
- A: I'm afraid it's two kilogrammes overweight. Could you pay the <sup>5</sup>e \_\_\_\_ baggage at the ticket office, please?
- B: Certainly. Could you <sup>6</sup>t \_\_\_\_ me how to get to the ticket office?
- A: Of course, sir. Turn right at the <sup>7</sup>t \_\_\_\_ information and you'll see it in front of the <sup>8</sup>s \_\_\_\_ control.
- B: Thank you.

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