

G passive (all tenses) V cinema P regular and irregular past participles

1 GRAMMAR passive (all tenses)

a Circle the correct form, active or passive.

- The film sets / is set in Manchester in the 1980s.
- A well-known comedy writer wrote / was written the script.
- Special effects will use / will be used to create the monster.
- Some of the extras have invited / have been invited to the film premiere.
- Cinemas all over the country are showing / are being shown the musical.
- The drama is going to dub / is going to be dubbed into other languages.
- It was very windy while they were filming / were being filmed the final scenes.
- Tickets for the show can buy / can be bought online.

b Complete the sentences with the correct passive form of the verbs in brackets.

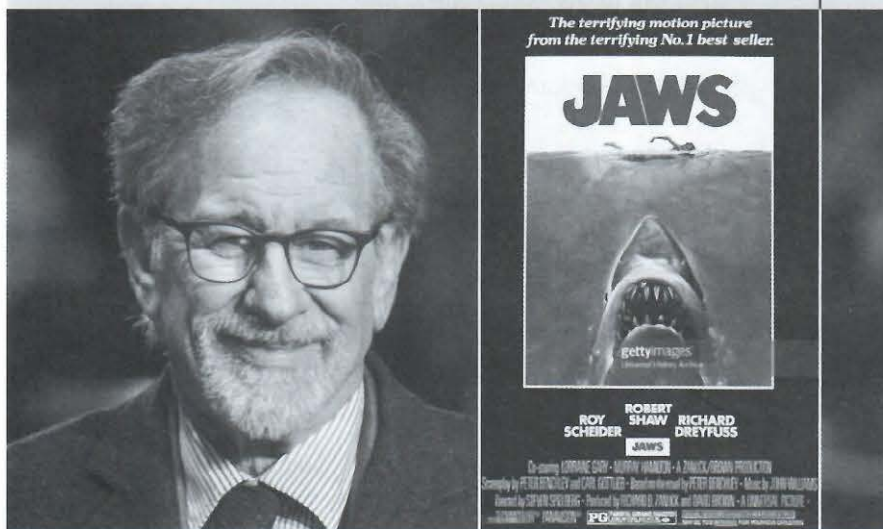
- The director's new film is based on a true story. (base)
- I've just read that Jude Law _____ for an Oscar. I hope he wins! (nominate)
- The final scene _____ in Africa right now. (film)
- The actor looked very different because he _____ into an old man by the make-up artist. (transform)
- The first Star Wars films _____ by George Lucas. (direct)
- One of the workers fell off a ladder while the set _____. (build)
- The sequel _____ next year. (release)
- The scene had to _____ several times before the director was satisfied. (shoot)

c Read the article. Circle a, b, or c.

STEVEN SPIELBERG

Four decades of film history

Steven Spielberg ¹ _____ films for over 40 years. The film that made him famous around the world was *Jaws*, which ² _____ in 1975. *Jaws* ³ _____ the story of a holiday resort where swimmers ⁴ _____ by a huge great white shark. Spielberg had many problems with the mechanical sharks while the film ⁵ _____, but he managed to finish it in the end. *Jaws* was extremely successful, and it ⁶ _____ three Academy Awards. Since then, Spielberg ⁷ _____ many films which have since become classics, including *Close Encounters of the Third Kind*, *E.T.*, and *Jurassic Park*. He ⁸ _____ for an Oscar seven times and has won the award for Best Director twice: for *Schindler's List* and *Saving Private Ryan*. Today, Spielberg ⁹ _____ to be one of the most popular directors and producers in film history. Now in his seventies, he's still making films, and it seems unlikely that he ¹⁰ _____ any time soon.



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| 1 <u>a has been making</u> | b has been made | c is made |
| 2 a is released | b released | c was released |
| 3 a is told | b tells | c was told |
| 4 a are being attacked | b are attacking | c attack |
| 5 a was shot | b shoot | c was being shot |
| 6 a was won | b won | c was being won |
| 7 a has been directed | b has directed | c was directed |
| 8 a nominated | b has nominated | c has been nominated |
| 9 a considers | b is considered | c has been considered |
| 10 a will retire | b will be retired | c is retired |

2 PRONUNCIATION regular and irregular past participles

- a Look at the past participles. Which sounds do the letters in **bold** have? Write the words from the list in the correct column in the chart.

said shot taken told **used** waited **watched** won
worn written

 tie	1 finished looked released <i>watched</i>
 dog	2 filmed played owned
 /id/	3 added directed repeated
 fish	4 built given hit
 clock	5 cost gone got
 horse	6 brought drawn taught
 egg	7 felt left meant
 up	8 done drunk run
 train	9 based made paid
 phone	10 chosen flown stolen

- b 6.1 Listen and check. Then listen again and repeat the groups of words.

3 VOCABULARY cinema

- a Match the words from the list to definitions 1–12.

action film animation comedy drama
historical film horror film musical
rom-com science fiction film thriller
war film western

- an amusing film that has a happy ending
comedy
- a film that has a lot of exciting events, e.g. fights and car chases
action film
- a film about imaginary events in the future
science fiction film
- a film with a serious story
drama
- a film where the cast sing and dance
musical
- a film with an exciting story, often about a crime
thriller
- a film based on real events in the past
historical film
- a scary film
horror film
- a film about soldiers fighting battles
war film
- a film about life in the past in the US
western
- a film which is made with pictures that appear to move
animation
- a funny film about love
rom-com

