

1/ Voix active ou voix passive ? Coche la bonne forme du verbe selon le sens de la phrase (Active or passive voice? Tick the correct answer based upon the meaning of the sentence).

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| a) Spies (=espions) | ☒ were used | ☐ used in India more than 2000 years ago. |
| b) Many books | ☒ were written | ☐ wrote about spies in the 20 th century. |
| c) Ian Fleming | ☐ was written | ☒ wrote the most famous one: <i>James Bond</i> . |
| d) James Bond | ☒ was played | ☐ played by different actors. |

2/Ces phrases sont à la voix active. Réécris-les à la voix passive (The following sentences are written in active voice. Turn them into passive voice).

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| a) Last week, kidnappers captured a famous actor. | Last week, a famous actor was captured by kidnappers. |
| b) The British Government created MI5 | MI5 was created by the British government. |
| c) Ian Fleming wrote the <i>James Bond</i> books. | The <i>James Bond</i> books were written by Ian Fleming. |
| d) Sean Connery played James Bond. | James Bond was played by Sean Connery. |

3/ Complète les phrases suivantes à partir des verbes suivants, à la voix passive (Fill in the blanks with the following verbs, using passive voice).

sign • help • choose • command

- a) Philadelphia **was chosen** as the first capital of the USA in 1790.
- b) The colonists **were helped** by the French.
- c) French troops **were commanded** by Lafayette.
- d) The treaty **was signed** in Paris in 1783.

4/ De célèbres personnages ont été assassinés. A toi de formuler les phrases au passif en précisant, si indiqué, le nom de l'assassin (Some famous people were murdered. Write each sentence in passive voice, indicating the murderer's name when precised).

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| a) Socrates / poison. | Socrates was poisoned. |
| b) Caesar / stab (=poignarder) / his son Brutus. | Caesar was stabbed by his son Brutus. |
| c) Joan of Arc / burn / the English. | Joan of Arc was burned by the English. |
| d) John Lennon / shot / in New York. | John Lennon was shot in New York. |

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