

# ART AND PASSIVE

## 1. CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWERS.



The statue of David is one of the most famous sculptures in the world. In 1501, the artist Michelangelo <sup>1</sup> **gave / was given** a block of marble. He <sup>2</sup> **told / was told** to make a sculpture to decorate the cathedral in Florence. The sculpture is a masterpiece. Michelangelo <sup>3</sup> **portrayed / was portrayed** the Biblical character of David in a very different way to artists before him. Goliath <sup>4</sup> **doesn't include / isn't included** in the sculpture, so art experts <sup>5</sup> **think / are thought** that the sculpture <sup>6</sup> **shows / is shown** David before his battle with the giant. After the sculpture <sup>7</sup> **finished / was finished**, a committee of artists <sup>8</sup> **decided / were decided** to put it in the main square of the town. It was the first time that a sculpture of a naked person <sup>9</sup> **exhibited / was exhibited** in a public place since ancient times.

## 2. COMPLETE THE TEXT WITH THE VERBS IN BRACKETS. USE THE PRESENT SIMPLE, PAST SIMPLE OR FUTURE SIMPLE, ACTIVE OR PASSIVE.

The Taj Mahal <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (*build*) in 1631 by Shah Jahan. He <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (*dedicate*) it to his wife, who had died. A thousand elephants <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (*use*) to carry the materials that <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (*need*) to complete the building. To this day, the Taj Mahal <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (*consider*) to be one of the most beautiful buildings in the world. The white walls of the monument <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (*cover*) with precious stones. It <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (*visit*) by four million people every year. Some people are worried that the Taj Mahal <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (*damage*) one day because of air pollution. The dust in the air has already changed the colour of the building. They are looking for ways to protect the famous monument, so that air pollution <sup>9</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (*not destroy*) in the future.



## 3. UNDERLINE THE CORRECT FORM OF THE VERBS IN BRACKETS.



If you drive north past Gateshead, England, you <sup>1</sup> **will see / will be seen** an enormous sculpture. It's 20 metres tall with wings that are 54 metres across. It <sup>2</sup> **calls / is called** the *Angel of the North*. The sculpture <sup>3</sup> **created / was created** by Antony Gormley in 1998. Gormley thought of many things while he <sup>4</sup> **was building / was being built** (*build*) this large structure. For example, <sup>5</sup> **will it fall / will be fallen** down if there is a strong wind? Engineers <sup>6</sup> **included / were included** in the project to help him solve this problem. When it <sup>7</sup> **completed / was completed**, the Angel could stand in winds of around 160 kilometres an hour! At first, critics weren't happy with the Angel. However, today the *Angel of the North* <sup>8</sup> **considers / is considered** by most British people as a masterpiece of modern art.