6A GRAMMAR the passive be + past participle

a Circle the correct form, active or passive.

My favorite film: Spider-Man

The Spider-Man movies 'based /are based on the Marvel Comics character Spider-Man, who is the alter ego of Peter Parker, a photographer who works for a local newspaper, the *Daily Bugle*.

When he is young, some important documents ²steal / are stolen from Peter's home, and his parents then mysteriously ³disappear / are disappeared. Peter ⁴sends / is sent to live with his aunt and uncle. Here, he starts a new school, a new life, and becomes interested in science.





One day, he's in the school laboratory doing some experiments and he ⁵bites / is bitten by a genetically modified spider. From that moment, he has the same abilities as a spider. During the movies he ⁶fights / is fought against criminals and ⁷falls / is fallen in love with his classmate, Gwen Stacey.

The special effects for the latest Spider-Man movie ⁸made / were made with a special 3D-camera. The fantastic soundtrack was partly written by the British group Coldplay, and thousands of copies of the track ⁹have bought / have been bought all over the world.

b Complete the sentences with the correct passive form of the verbs in parentheses. Write the answers in the column on the right.

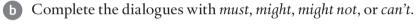
1	I (give) a book for my birthday that I'd already read.	was given
2	If you take a credit card with you on vacation, I'm sure it (accept) in most places.	
3	This dress is silk. It has to (wash) in cold water or it will shrink.	
4	The actress realized that she (follow) by the paparazzi, so she drove home again.	-
5	A the thief (catch) yet?	
	B I don't think so. The police are still looking for him.	
6	you ever (tell) a secret that you couldn't keep?	
7	This bank (rob) twice since it opened last year.	
8	When Jack arrived at the meeting, the decision (already make).	
9	Our apartment (paint) right now. Everything's a real mess!	
10	Although Pete thought the interview had gone really well, he (not offer) the job.	
11	When does this book have to (return) to the library?	
12	When we got to the parking garage we saw to our horror that our car (steal).	

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Cover the column on the right in **b** and look at the sentences. Read the sentences aloud with the passive in the correct form.

6B GRAMMAR modals of deduction: might / may, can't, must

- a Circle the correct verb.
 - A Don't look now but isn't that Jane Marshall over there?
 - B Where?
 - A At that table by the window.
 - **B** No, it 'must / can't be. She went to live in Chicago.
 - A But I'm sure it's Jane.
 - **B** Mmm, I suppose it ²can't / might be her. But if it is, she looks much thinner than she used to.
 - **A** Well it ³must / can't be five years since we last saw her. Someone can change a lot in five years!
 - **B** You're right, it is Jane. But who do you think the man is? He **can't / might not** be her husband, can he?
 - A No, he ⁵can't / might not be. They broke up years ago and haven't spoken to each other since.
 - **B** He **can** / may be her new boyfriend or her son!
 - A Should we go over and find out?



- $1\,$ A $\,$ That's the second laptop that Jack's bought this year.
 - **B** He <u>must</u> have a lot of money then!
 - A He's a student so he ______ be that rich.
 - B He _____ have generous parents then.
- 2 A Do you know where Charlie is?
 - **B** Well, he ______ be far away. His phone's on the table.
 - A Any idea where he ______ be?
 - B He ______ be talking to the boss or he _____ be in the photocopying room. Do you want me to look for him?
- 3 A I have a missed call and I don't recognize the number.
 - **B** So, it ______ be from anyone you know.
 - A Ah, I know! It's that company who interviewed me last week. They ______ be calling to offer me the job. I'm not surprised: I had a really good interview.
 - **B** Well, don't be too confident because they ______ be calling to say you didn't get the job.
 - A There's only one way to find out!
- 4 **A** This steak ______ be for me. It looks like it's medium-rare, and I asked for a well-done steak.
 - **B** It ______ be mine, then. I ordered a medium-rare steak.











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Cover the dialogues in **b**. Look at the pictures and try to remember the dialogues.