

10 Shop till you drop

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Going, going, gone!

QUICK REVIEW ●●●

Imagine you are having a party sometime next week. Decide on the day and time. Invite other students to your party. How many people can come?

Vocabulary verbs often used in the passive

Grammar Present Simple passive; Past Simple passive

Review Present Simple; Past Simple

Reading and Grammar

1 Work in groups. Discuss these questions.

- 1 What were the last three things you bought (not food or drink)? Where did you buy them?
- 2 Have you ever been to an auction? If yes, did you buy anything?

2 a) Read the article and answer these questions.

- 1 Do Christie's and Sotheby's only sell art?
- 2 Which two items did Sotheby's sell in May 2004?
- 3 What is 'memorabilia'?
- 4 Where can you buy memorabilia?

b) Read the article again. Then fill in gaps 1–7 with these prices.

£56,000	£73,000	£157,000	£58,000,000
£700,000	£1,770,000	£117,000	

c) **R10.1** Listen and check.

THE MEMORABILIA BUSINESS



Christie's and Sotheby's are known all over the world for their sales of fine art. In May 2004, for example, a painting by Picasso called *Boy with a Pipe* was sold by Sotheby's for a record-breaking 1..... . But these two famous auction houses also make a lot of money selling memorabilia from the world of music, sport and cinema. Beatles memorabilia is very valuable and is collected by fans all over the world — one of George Harrison's guitars was sold at Sotheby's for 2..... in the same week as the Picasso painting. But you don't have to go to an auction house to buy something that was owned by your favourite star — thousands of items of memorabilia are bought and sold every day on Internet sites like eBay. Take a look at some of the things that people have bought over the years.



This dress was worn by Marilyn Monroe when she sang "Happy birthday, Mr President" for John F Kennedy in May 1962. It was auctioned at Christie's in 1999 and was bought for 4..... .

Cuttings from Elvis Presley's hair were sold by his personal hairdresser for nearly 5..... in an online auction in November 2002.



This 1965 Rolls Royce was owned by John Lennon. It was sold in 1985 for 6..... .



This photo of Pelé was taken after the 1970 World Cup final. His shirt was sold for 7..... in 2002.



This typewriter was used by Ian Fleming to write the James Bond books. It was made in New York in 1952 and it was sold in 1995 for 3..... .



- 3** a) Work in pairs. Don't look at the article. How much can you remember?
- Where was Ian Fleming's typewriter made?
 - When was the photo of Pelé taken?
 - Who were Elvis's hair cuttings sold by?
 - When was Marilyn Monroe's dress sold?
 - How much was the Picasso painting sold for?
- b) Read the article again and check.

Help with Grammar Present Simple passive; Past Simple passive

- 4** a) Look at these sentences. Then answer the questions.
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| active | Ian Fleming used this typewriter. |
| passive | This typewriter was used by Ian Fleming. |
- In which sentence are we more interested in: a) Ian Fleming? b) the typewriter?
 - What is the subject in each sentence?
- b) Choose the correct words in these rules.
- The person doing the action is the subject in *active/passive* sentences.
 - We often use the *active/passive* when we are more interested in what happened to someone or something than in who did the action.
 - In *active/passive* sentences we can use *by* to say who or what did the action (the agent).
- c) Fill in the gaps with *past participle, are, and were*.
- To make the Present Simple passive we use: subject + *am, is* or +
 - To make the Past Simple passive we use: subject + *was* or +
- d) Look at 3a). How do we make questions in the passive?
- e) Check in **G10.1** p140.

- 5** **R10.2 P** Listen and practise.
Christie's and Sotheby's are known all over the world.

- 6** a) Read the article again and underline all the passive sentences. Which are: in the Present Simple? in the Past Simple?
- b) Work in pairs. Check your answers.

- 7** Read about eBay. Put the verbs in brackets in the correct active or passive form.

- b) Work in pairs. Which information about eBay do you think is the most surprising?

Vocabulary Verbs often used in the passive

- 8** a) Work in pairs. Which nouns can you use with these verbs?

manufacture paint direct publish
write build invent grow make

You can write a book.

- b) Do the exercise in **V10.1** p139.

- 9** a) What are the past participles of the verbs in 8a)?
- b) Fill in the gaps with the correct form of the verbs in 8a). Then complete the sentences to make them true for you.

- My favourite book by
- My mobile phone in
- My favourite film by
- My house/flat about ago.
- My favourite shoes in

- c) Compare sentences with a partner. How many are the same?

Get ready ... Get it right!

- 10** Work in two groups. Group A → p103. Group B → p111. Follow the instructions.