

Unit 10

GRAMMAR: Present simple and past simple, active and passive

Choose the correct form of the verb to complete the sentences.

- 1 The museum *built* / *was built* in 1900.
- 2 This shop *sells* / *was sold* leather sofas.
- 3 This box *made* / *is made* of metal.
- 4 My dad *made* / *was made* the desk in my room.
- 5 My computer *repaired* / *was repaired* very quickly.
- 6 We *teach* / *are taught* maths by a brilliant teacher.
- 7 Our friends often *lend* / *are lent* us bikes when we visit their house.
- 8 The house *painted* / *was painted* bright green.

VOCABULARY: Opposite adjectives

Complete the sentences with the opposite of the adjective in brackets.

- 1 Our old house was very (large).
- 2 My parents have a new (single) bed.
- 3 My new bike was very (cheap).
- 4 Our sofa is very (hard) to sit on so it's difficult to get up again!
- 5 The streets in this town are very (wide).
- 6 This mirror looks very (new).
- 7 You must be (noisy) in the library.
- 8 The bookshelf is very (low) on the wall, so I can't reach the books.

VOCABULARY: Materials

Complete the sentences with words from the box.

plastic metal wood cotton leather wool glass silver

- 1 T-shirts are usually made of
- 2 My ring is made of, not gold, because that was too expensive.
- 3 When we go on a picnic we take knives and forks because they're light.
- 4 Sofas are sometimes made of, but they cost a lot of money.
- 5 Sweaters are often made of It comes from sheep.
- 6 Please be careful – the vase is made of and if it falls on the floor, it will break.
- 7 The bookshelves in my bedroom are made of which we got from an old bed!
- 8 This chair is made of so it's very heavy and it isn't comfortable!

READING AND WRITING: An important building



Complete the conversation between two friends. What does Lynn say to Gail?

- a What happened to it then?
- b Did he live there for long?
- c Let's look online and find out – I love history.
- d Not a lot, really. I think it was built in about 1800.
- e Who was president after him?

Gail: What do you know about the White House?

Lynn: (1)

Gail: That's right, but that was the first building. There was a fire in 1814.

Lynn: (2)

Gail: It was built again, and the president at the time, President Monroe, moved there in 1817.

Lynn: (3)

Gail: Yes, for about eight years because he was President of the United States until 1825.

Lynn: (4)

Gail: I don't know!

Lynn: (5)

Gail: Good idea. I like it, too.