

## GRAMMAR

## The passive

A Choose the correct options to complete the sentences.

- 1 If you make a noise in here, you'll *have / get* thrown out.
- 2 Do you remember *to be / being* introduced to your manager for the first time?
- 3 At school, we were made *go / to go* running – even in the snow!
- 4 The printer was cheap, but the ink needs *to be / being* changed very frequently.
- 5 Do you think it's time for me to *be / get* my hair cut?
- 6 Is it possible that we're *been / being* watched through our phone cameras?
- 7 If I'm successful, I'll be *congratulated / congratulating* by everyone.
- 8 The office *had / got* broken into over the weekend.

B Complete the profile with the correct passive form of the verbs in brackets. Sometimes more than one answer is possible.

### Greg Fitzjohn: board game designer

So how did I get my dream job? That's what I <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (*always / ask*). Well, the truth is, it happened almost by accident. I <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (*invite*) by a college friend who designed board games to spend a few hours in the office with him, just to see what he did. I didn't want to get in the way, so Friday afternoon <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (*choose*) – as it's usually a quiet time. It was getting close to five o'clock when my friend's boss burst into the office. I sat quietly listening. The atmosphere was tense. From what I understood, a new game <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (*develop*) and a final check needed <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (*do*) by Monday. Someone was <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (*going to / make*) work over the weekend, but nobody had been found. So I volunteered. The boss dismissed the idea at first, saying things like, 'No, we couldn't. You're not an employee. What if something <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (*break*) or lost?' But then she agreed. I took the game home, delivered my report on Monday morning, and on Monday afternoon, I was offered a job!

