

2 Review and practice

- 1** Complete the news stories with the active or passive form of the verbs from the box. Change the tense as necessary. You may use some verbs more than once.

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A new service which will *find* anyone's mobile phone number *has been announced*.

One thousand people (1) _____ by a freak storm in South Africa. The storm (2) _____ in the early hours of the morning.

Zac Efron (3) _____ as the star of a new film, the most expensive ever made.

A cure for cancer (4) _____. Scientists (5) _____ the breakthrough at a conference yesterday.

The film director Richard Attenborough (6) _____ much of his art collection after claiming that there was no more room on his walls.

Yesterday a three-year-old boy successfully (7) _____ an ambulance after he (8) _____ that his mother had fallen down the stairs.

A ring which once belonged to the opera singer Maria Callas (9) _____ in an attic. The new owner (10) _____ it online, with a reserve price of nearly £100,000.

- 2** Complete the television guide with the relative pronouns from the box. In which sentences can you use *that*?

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- 7.30 Brothers in Arms:** Marlon is a lawyer (1) _____ brother works with ex-criminals. Now he wants Marlon to help him. Has Marlon reached a time in his career (2) _____ he can take a risk?
- 8.00 Home Questions:** the quiz show (3) _____ asks contestants questions about the place (4) _____ they were born.
- 8.30 The Year (5) _____ I Made History:** Roy Johns speaks to the people (6) _____ have been in the news this year: Guests include Milly Cheiz, a doctor (7) _____ anti-cancer treatment is being tested in Australia, and Moses Kenui, an athlete (8) _____ shocked the world when he broke four athletics records in one year.
- 9.30 News**
- 10.00 Restaurant:** follows the progress of two restaurants (9) _____ famous chefs have visited. They both opened last year – one in Clydehead, a town (10) _____ there is 60 percent unemployment, and one in Tindell, a city (11) _____ the rich are happy to pay €350 for dinner.
- 11.00 Fright Kids:** comedy horror film about a woman (12) _____ has twins.

- 3** Choose the correct words in *italics*.

- 1 I *was/was being* at school when I *started/was starting* learning French.
- 2 We *watched/were watching* TV when we *heard/were hearing* about the accident.
- 3 A: What *did you do/were you doing* this time yesterday?
B: I *read/was reading* a novel.
- 4 When I last *saw/was seeing* my sister, she *looked/was looking* for a flat in Madrid.
- 5 I *crashed/was crashing* into the car because I wasn't looking where I *went/was going*.
- 6 A: *Did they win/Were they winning* when you left the match?
B: No. They *lost/were losing* 2 – 1, but there were still twenty minutes left.
- 7 While I *studied/was studying* yesterday I *found/was finding* this great website.
- 8 A: *Did you see/Were you seeing* our new boss at the conference?
B: Yes. He *wore/was wearing* a white suit. *Didn't you notice/Weren't you noticing* him?
- 9 A: What *did you do/were you doing* under the table?
B: I *just looked/was just looking* for something I dropped.
- 10 I'm quite good at acting because I *studied/was studying* drama at university.

- 4** Complete the sentences with suitable words or phrases from the unit.

- 1 Did you read about the play? It was in the _____ section of the paper.
- 2 I saw an interesting _____ about Ancient Egypt on TV yesterday.
- 3 I'm sure that actor's had _____. He looks twenty years younger!
- 4 Which _____ of the paper do you read? I like the sports pages.
- 5 The company made a _____ of €50,000 this year.
- 6 Speeding drivers cause a lot of _____.
- 7 Asafa Powell broke the _____ for the 100 metres. He ran it in 9.77 seconds.
- 8 There's an _____ about immigration in the newspaper today.
- 9 Platform shoes are back! The shoes from the 70s have _____ fashion once again.
- 10 American actor Anne Hathaway is going to _____ on the London stage in a new play by John Miller.
- 11 My husband threw his shoe at the television and broke the _____ into a thousand pieces.
- 12 The _____ announced the winner of the game show.