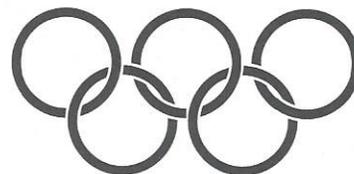
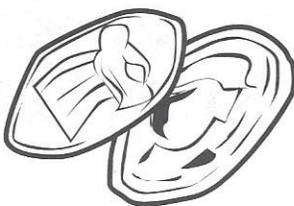
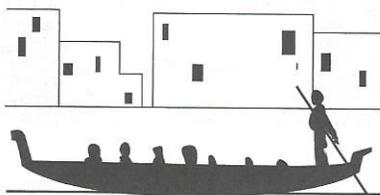


## Worksheet B

Read out the sentences using the correct tense and form of the verb in brackets (active or passive). Your partner will guess if they are true or false.



- 1 The first coins \_\_\_\_\_ (use) by the Romans.  
(false, it is thought the first coins were used by the Lydians, around 600 BC)
- 2 National beauty contests \_\_\_\_\_ (cancel) in Canada in 1992. (true)
- 3 John F Kennedy \_\_\_\_\_ (visit) China in 1972, the first US President to do so.  
(false, it was Richard Nixon)
- 4 The 'Black Death' \_\_\_\_\_ (reduce) the population of Europe by half from 1347 to 1351.  
(false, it was by one third)
- 5 The first modern Olympics \_\_\_\_\_ (hold) in Athens in 1896. (true)
- 6 All gondolas in Venice \_\_\_\_\_ (paint) red. (false, they are painted black)
- 7 Mount Everest \_\_\_\_\_ (grow) by five millimetres every year. (true)
- 8 According to National Geographic, in twenty years the Amazon rainforest \_\_\_\_\_  
(reduce) by forty percent. (true)