

## WORKSHEET 2

### Review: passive structures of present tenses

**Task 1.** Find and underline passive verbs in the text. Check with a colleague.

**Task 2.** Complete the paragraph below by choosing the correct passive verb to describe an intensive subsistence farming system in India. The first one has been done for you.

*Rice (1) is grown on the floodplain of the River Ganges in India. The land (2 flood) \_\_\_\_\_ by river water during the monsoon season and the soil (3 fertilise) \_\_\_\_\_ by the silt from the river. The fields which (4 use) \_\_\_\_\_ are less than 1 hectare in size because the soil is so fertile. The muddy fields (5 plough) \_\_\_\_\_ using a wooden plough. This (6 draw) \_\_\_\_\_ by an ox. The rice plants (7 sow) \_\_\_\_\_ in the flooded fields. The rice crop (8 harvest) \_\_\_\_\_ by the farmer and his family. It (9 dry) \_\_\_\_\_ by the sun and (10 thresh) \_\_\_\_\_ to remove the husks from the grain.*

Now write out the unknown words in your glossary and complete the entries with the remaining information: translation, pronunciation and definition.