Unit 11: Pasive voice (past)

We form the past simple passive by using *was / were* followed by the past participle.

Active	Passive
Someone stole my bike last week.	*My bike **was stolen** last week.*
They built our school in 2012.	*Our school **was built** in 2012.*

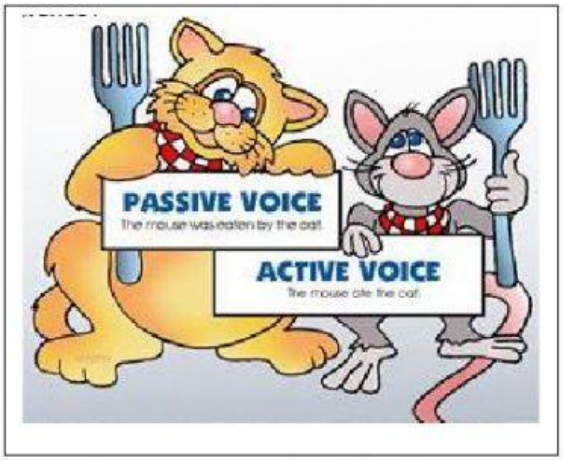
Complete the sentences with the past simple passive form of the verbs in the box.

build close give send take tell

1 Our house ..... five years ago.
2 We ..... how to get out if there is a fire in the building.
3 The shops ..... all day Sunday.
4 I ..... a watch for my birthday.
5 These photos ..... on my phone.
6 I ..... this email yesterday.

Complete the sentences with the past passive form of the verbs.

1 My new phone ..... (make) in Japan.
2 This book ..... (write) by my cousin.
3 This record player ..... (use) by my dad when he was a child.
4 The tennis match ..... (won) by my best friend.
5 My brother ..... (teach) English by our aunt.
6 The students ..... (give) extra homework by the maths teacher.



LIVEWORKSHEETS

2 **Write past passive sentences with *on, in, of* or *by*.**

1 The first email / send / 1971
The first email was sent in 1971.

2 The first digital cameras / sell / a company called Logitech

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3 The first fridge / build / Jacob Perkins / 1834

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4 The first computer mouse / make / wood

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5 The first hairdryer / use / a French hairdresser

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6 The first text messages / write / 3rd December, 1992

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Vocabulary

Write the words under the pictures.

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LIVEWORKSHEETS

Complete the sentences with the verbs in the box.

call	chat	download	email address	play	text	use

1 I play a football game online with my friends a lot.
2 I'll send it to you. Is your ..... kharris@jhmail.com?
3 I often ..... music from an online store.
4 I've got your mobile number, so I'll ..... you when I arrive – it's cheaper than phoning.
5 I ..... the internet a lot for my homework.
6 I need to ..... my mum to speak to her about giving us a lift this evening.
7 My friends and I use a few different apps to ..... to each other.

Match the sentence halves.

1 A lamp is used
2 A case is used
3 A fridge is used
4 A keyboard is used
5 A clock is used
6 A cooker is used
7 A washing machine is used

a to clean your clothes.
b to carry things in and to protect them.
c to tell you the time.
d to make food hot.
e to help you read at night.
f to keep food cold.
g to write on a computer.

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