

**The active voice or the passive voice?**

**Use the appropriate forms of the verbs  
and write down the sentences.**

**1) a) Cristopher Columbus (discover) \_\_\_\_\_ America in 1492.**

**b) Nobody knows when this fact (discover) \_\_\_\_\_.**

**2) a) The Post Office Tower in London (build) \_\_\_\_\_ in 1964.**

**b) It (build) \_\_\_\_\_ to make the telephone and television systems of the British capital better.**

**c) Who (build) \_\_\_\_\_ the Tretyakov Gallery in Moscow?**

**3) a) The small island (not, show) \_\_\_\_\_ on the map.**

**b) Mrs Pitkin (not, show) \_\_\_\_\_ me her garden when I came to visit her.**

**4) a) Mr Woodriff (paint) \_\_\_\_\_ very good portraits when he was younger.**

**b) A lot of strange animals (paint) \_\_\_\_\_ on the wall. We couldn't see all of them.**

**5) a) Jonathan Swift (write) \_\_\_\_\_ "Gulliver's Travels" in the 18th century.**

**b) " Battle of the Books" (write) \_\_\_\_\_ by him too.**

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