

**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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