

# Past simple passive: exercise 1

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## Exercise 1

*Complete these sentences with the verbs in brackets. Use the past simple passive.*

### Life in the 19th century in Britain

Lamps and candles ..... for light, because there was no electricity. (use)

A coach instead of a car ..... to move from place to place. (buy)

By the 1860's bicycles ..... along with horses. (ride)

A simple small house ..... by a poor family. (build)

Luxurious palaces ..... by wealthy aristocratic families. (own)

Top hats and suits with tails ..... by men in cities. (wear)

A dress ..... to hide woman's legs. (design)

Girls from well-off families ..... at home. (educate)

Boys from rich families ..... to public schools. (send)

A child from a poor family ..... to work. (force)