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7 D The mothers of invention

Necessity is the mother of invention.
Plato, Greek philosopher

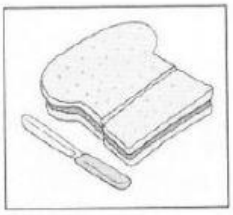
1 GRAMMAR passive

a Reorder the words to make sentences.



1 relieve pain / used / is / Aspirin / to

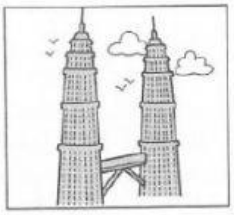
Aspirin is used to relieve pain.



2 named / The sandwich / after / was / the Earl of Sandwich

_____

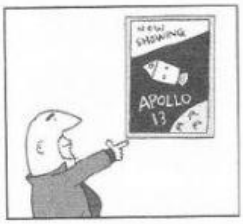
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3 designed / Cesar Pelli / The Petronas Towers / were / by

_____

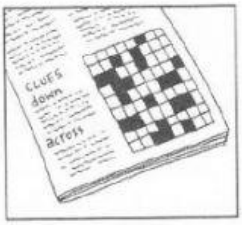
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4 based / This movie / a true story / is / on

_____

_____.



5 published / The first crossword puzzle / in 1913 / was

_____

_____.

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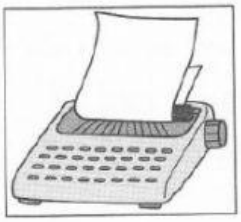
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6 Diners Club® / issued / The first credit card / by / was

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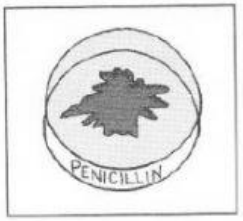
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7 very often / not used / The typewriter / these days / is

_____

_____.



8 discovered / was / by / Alexander Fleming / Penicillin

_____

_____.

b Write sentences in the present passive or past passive.

1 President Kennedy / assassinate / 1963
President Kennedy was assassinated in 1963.

2 Champagne / made / France
Champagne is made in France.

3 What / this machine / call

_____?

4 Television / invent / John Logie Baird

_____.

5 This room / clean / every morning

_____.

6 That building / design / a famous architect

_____.

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_____.

7 Portuguese / speak / in Brazil

_____.

8 Where / those photos / take

_____?

c Rewrite the sentences in the passive.

1 The police stopped me last night.

I was stopped by the police last night.

2 Shakira sang *Hips Don't Lie.*

Hips Don't Lie _____.

3 My cousin took all the photographs at our wedding.

All the photographs _____.

4 A computer controls the heating.

The heating _____.

5 Uruguay won the first World Cup.

The first World Cup _____.

6 Van Gogh didn't paint this!

This _____!

7 Did Edison invent the telephone?

Was _____?

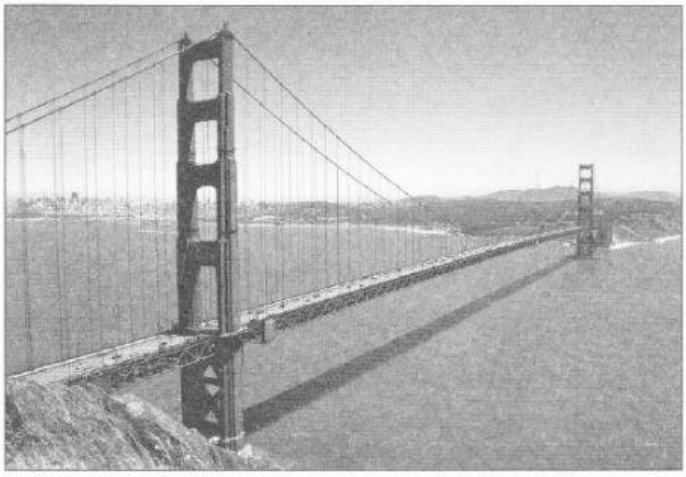
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2 VOCABULARY verbs

Complete the sentences with the past participle of these verbs.

name	create	write	~~design~~	record
use	invent	make	base	discover



1 The Golden Gate Bridge in San Francisco was *designed* by engineer Joseph B. Strauss.
2 I was _____ after my grandmother.
3 Gold was _____ in California in 1848.
4 Copper and tin are _____ to make bronze.
5 Many different characters were _____ by Shakespeare.
6 Telephones weren't _____ until the late 1800s.
7 Most cakes are _____ from flour, eggs, sugar, and butter.
8 Many of the Beatles' songs were _____ at Abbey Road Studios in London.
9 *The Lord of the Rings* was _____ by Tolkien.
10 Many characters in novels are _____ on real people.

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Complete each sentence with one word.

1. I'll do it tomorrow if I _____ time.
2. If I _____ you, I wouldn't buy that house.
3. I might _____ go out tonight. I'm very tired.
4. You _____ drink coffee at night – you won't sleep.
5. How _____ have you lived in this city or town?
6. How many movies _____ Alfred Hitchcock make?
7. I _____ to smoke but I quit last year.
8. Disposable diapers _____ invented by a woman.

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