

PAST PASSIVE

Past "verb to be"

+ past participle

Complete the sentences using the Past passive.

The pyramids of Egypt _____ (**build**) over 5,000 years ago as a place to bury kings and pharaohs. The largest one – the Pyramid of Giza – _____ (**make**) from 2.3 million blocks of rock. How were these huge blocks carried and built?

Thousands of blocks of rock _____ (**cut up**) and then ramps _____ (**use**) to move the rocks around. It is believed that about 20,000 workers built the Pyramid of Giza and that it took around 23 years!

The Pharaohs' tombs were placed in the pyramids. The walls _____ (**cover**) in paintings and treasure _____ (**place**) there when the pharaohs died. In 1922 when King Tutankhamun's tomb _____ (**find**) , there were more than 5,000 pieces of treasure inside.

Today the pyramids _____ (**visit**) by thousands of tourists each year.

