

Passive – Practice 1

Complete the passive sentences with the past participle of the verbs.

0. When an open Apple laptop is put (put) on a table, the logo is upside down.

1. Many Canon printers are _____ (make) in South Korea.

2. The Eiffel Tower was _____ (build) in the late 19th Century.

3. Three million copies of the record Distance were _____ (buy) in Japan the first week in 2001.

4. The first cassette Walkman was _____ (bring) out in 1979.

5. Tobacco is not _____ (sell) in Bhutan.

6. English is _____ (teach) in most primary schools in Europe.

7. More than \$100 billion is _____ (spend) on bottled water every year.

Complete the sentences with the present simple passive or the past simple passive form of the verb in brackets.

Banana facts

The first bananas ⁰ were grown (grow) in Papua New Guinea.

Now bananas ¹ **(produce)** in over 100 tropical countries all over the world.

Green bananas ² _____ (use) for cooking and yellow bananas ³ _____ (eat) uncooked.

Banana skin ⁴ _____ (use) for making paper.

The banana tree⁵ (introduce) to the east coast of Africa by Muslim Arabs.

The first bananas⁶ _____ (bring) to the Americas by Portuguese sailors in the 16th century AD.

Hundreds of accidents ⁷ _____ (cause) every year by people slipping on banana skins.