

- The past participle of regular verbs is the same form as the simple past: Leonardo da Vinci **painted** *Mona Lisa* in 1503. *Mona Lisa* was **painted** by Leonardo da Vinci in 1503.
- The past participle of some – but not all – irregular verbs is the same form as the simple past: The Egyptians **built** the Pyramids. The Pyramids were **built** by the Egyptians. BUT Jane Austen **wrote** *Pride and Prejudice*. *Pride and Prejudice* was **written** by Jane Austen.

Change the sentences from active to passive with *by*.

1. The Chinese invented paper around 100 C.E.

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2. Marie Curie discovered radium in 1898.

3. Dr. Felix Hoffmann made the first aspirin in 1899.

4. Tim Berners-Lee developed the World Wide Web in 1989.

5. William Herschel identified the planet Uranus in 1781.

6. Georges Bizet wrote the opera *Carmen* in the 1870s.