

The **Past Simple Passive** is formed with **was/were + 3rd form of the verb**.

*The bridge **was opened** in 2000.*

*The place **was visited** by 2000 tourists last week.*

*These buildings **were designed** by a famous architect.*

*The Members of Parliament **were elected** four years ago.*

Questions	Short Answers
Was the Globe Theatre made of wood?	Yes , it was .
Were London's skyscrapers designed by Norman Foster?	No , they weren't . (Only the Gherkin was designed by him.)

Put the verbs in brackets into the Past Simple Passive form.

1. The London Eye is in London, of course, and it (*design*) by British architects.

2. The main parts of the Eye (*build*) in Holland.

3. The other parts (*make*) in the Czech Republic, France, Germany and Italy.

4. The parts (*carry*) to Great Britain by ship.

5. Then they (*put*) together in London.

6. It (*open*) to the public on 1st February, 2000.

b) The Millennium Bridge is a bridge across the River Thames in London. It

(*open*) in 2000 by the Queen. However, it (*close*) again two days later because it wobbled too much! Two years later, on 22nd

February, it (*open*) again. Now it is used by thousands of people every day.