GRAMMAR search

PAST SIMPLE PASSIVE

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.

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