



1 Read and complete. weren't built ~~was... built~~ was put in was built

Language focus

- 1 Who was this den built by? It isn't very strong.
- 2 The walls _____ so well. The windows are all wrong.
- 3 The door _____ upside down. The roof is not so strong.
- 4 This den _____ by monkeys. It won't be here for long.



2 Complete the dialogue with the past passive of the verbs in brackets.

Tourist These igloos are fantastic. How were they made?

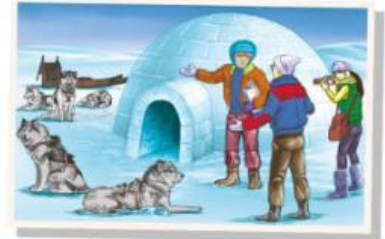
Guide Well, the first thing was to find some hard snow.
Blocks of hard snow (1) were cut (cut) and
the blocks (2) _____ (put) on sledges.

Tourist And how did the sledges get here?

Guide The sledges with the blocks of hard snow (3) _____ (pull) here by dogs.

Tourist I see. And then?

Guide The blocks of snow (4) _____ (make) into a spiral shape and the spiral
(5) _____ (build) higher and higher. The men made that little tunnel as an entrance
and then the last few blocks (6) _____ (move) into the igloo through the entrance
and they (7) _____ (lift) up to form the roof. Finally, the spaces between the blocks
(8) _____ (fill) with snow.



3 Why wasn't Mum happy when she arrived home? Look at the photos and write sentences with the past passive of the verbs from the box.

sweep ~~feed~~ tidy wash



1 The dog wasn't
fed.



2 _____



3 _____



4 _____