

Complete the sentences with the past simple passive form of the verbs in brackets.

- 1 The frisbee was invented (invent) by American college students.
- 2 The Shard was built (build) near the river in London.
- 3 My favourite picture was painted (paint) by Frida Kahlo.
- 4 The factory workers were not paid (not pay) very much.
- 5 English is spoken (speak) in many holiday resorts.

✓ Active Voice **John wrote the book.**

Subject + Verb + object

✓ Passive Voice **The book was written by John.**

Object + verb to be + p. participle + BY + agent

Make these active sentences passive.

1. Alexander Bell **invented** the telephone.
2. Madonna **sang** famous songs.
3. They **gave** Ana some flowers.
4. They **built** this house in 1980.
5. Mountains **surround** the village.

6. We **invited** the guests several days before the party.
7. They **didn't tell** her about the meeting.
8. People of all ages **play** this game.