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

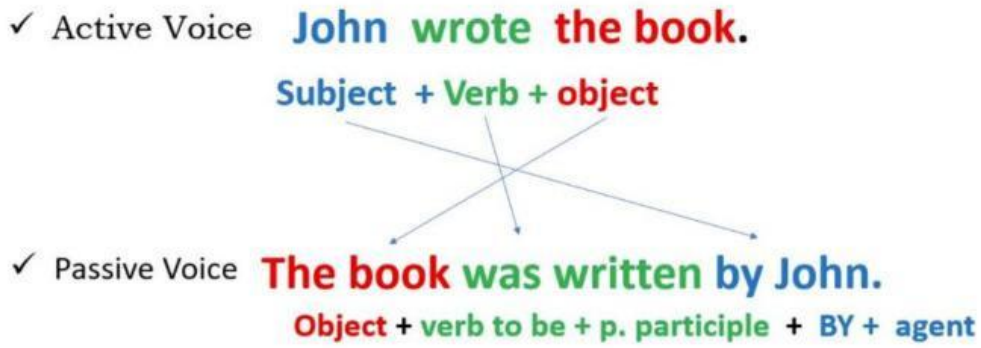
1 The frisbee was invented (invent) by American college students.

2 The Shard _____ (build) near the river in London.

3 My favourite picture _____ (paint) by Frida Kahlo.

4 The factory workers _____ (not pay) very much.

5 English _____ (speak) in many holiday resorts.



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.

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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.

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