



# MEXICAN INVENTIONS

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**Fill in the blanks by conjugating the verbs inside the parentheses to form passive voice in simple past.**

- 1- Popcorn was brought (bring) to the world by the Zapotec peoples; this snack \_\_\_\_\_ (know) as 'momochtli'. To prepare them, the corn kernels \_\_\_\_\_ (put) in hot clay pots.
- 2- Kahlúa, the coffee liqueur, \_\_\_\_\_ (originate) in Mexico, to many people's surprise.
- 3- Color TV, as most Mexicans may know, \_\_\_\_\_ (invent) by a Mexican man named Guillermo González Camarena. Camarena \_\_\_\_\_ (give) the patent in 1940.
- 4- Earthquake resistant foundations \_\_\_\_\_ (develop) by Mexican engineer Manuel González Flores. This remarkable technology \_\_\_\_\_ (create) during the late 40s and early

50s.

