WORKSHEET 2°MEDIO

1. Complete the text with the **past simple passive** form of the verbs in brackets.

Coca-Cola is enjoyed all over the world.

1.6 billion gallons are sold every year, in over one hundred and sixty countries.

The drink a) _____ (invent) by Dr. John Pemberton in Atlanta as a health drink on 8 May 1886, but his partner, Frank Robinson, gave it the name Coca-Cola because it b) _____ (make) from coca leaves and cola nuts. In the first year, only nine drinks a day c) _____ (sell).

The business d) _____ (buy) by a man called Asa Candler in 1888, and the first factory e) _____ (open) in Dallas, Texas, in 1895. Coca-Cola is still made there. They produce billions of bottles and cans every year, but the recipe is still kept secret!

Diet Coke f) _____ (introduce) in 1982, but human invention did not stop. Every year, more products are released and brought to people's tables.

These days, many clever advertisements are used to sell the product and it is difficult to imagine a world without this fizzy drink.

2. Read the text. Match the beginnings (1–5) to the correct endings (a–e).

1)	Dr. Pemberton and Frank Robinson...	a)	...coca leaves and cola nuts.
2)	The drink...	b)	...sold the business in 1888.
3)	The company...	c)	...opened the first factory.
4)	Its two key ingredients were...	d)	...has never revealed the drink's recipe.
5)	Asa Candler...	e)	...started life as medicine.

3. Read the text again. Are these statements **TRUE** or **FALSE**?
Choose the correct option.

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a) It was invented in Dallas. [⌄]

b) It was originally made from coca leaves and cola nuts. [⌄]

c) 1.6 million gallons are sold every day. [⌄]

d) It was given the name Coca-Cola by Dr. John Pemberton. [⌄]

e) It is over 100 years old. [⌄]

4. Read the text once more and answer the following questions.

a) Is Coca-Cola sold only in America?

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b) How many bottles and cans are produced every year?

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c) When was the drink invented?

[   ]

d) Where was the first factory opened?

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e) Why was the name Coca-Cola given to this drink?

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