

Passive or Active voice

Write the past participle form and the translation of these verbs

Escribir el participio pasado y la traducción de estos verbos

verb	Past participle	translation	verb	Past participle	translation
build			name		
make			finish		
use			spell		
become			include		
criticise			open		
wear			come		
invent			do		
mean			manufacture		
create			sell		
send			cut		

Are these sentences written in the present or past tense? Are they passive or active voice sentences? (Decir en qué tiempo verbal están estas oraciones y en qué voz, pasiva o activa?)

- 1) Drawing is done at room temperature **Eg: pasiva presente**
- 2) Fiat makes cars in Turin.
- 3) Factory workers manufacture modern bricks using a brick extrusion process.
- 4) Hot forging is done at a high temperature.
- 5) These tools are made in plastic.
- 6) Levi Strauss invented Jeans in 1872.
- 7) They built that skyscraper in 1950.
- 8) They make wire in that factory.
- 9) Some food industries make certain pastas, breakfast cereals and pet food using extrusion.
- 10) Cars are made in Turin
- 11) People create alloys to improve the properties of metal.
- 12) In the past forging was done by a blacksmith.



Complete the text about the famous Eiffel tower using the verbs in brackets in the present or past passive voice (completar las oraciones con los verbos entre paréntesis en voz pasiva en tiempo pasado o presente)

The Eiffel Tower _____ (name) after its designer and engineer, Gustave Eiffel. It _____ (build) between 1887 and 1889 and it _____ (use) as the entrance arch to 1889 World Fair. It is 324 metres tall and it _____ (make) of iron. It _____ (finish) on 31 March 1889, and _____ (open) on 6 May. The tower _____ much _____ (criticise) by the public when it was built. It _____ only _____ (mean) to be kept for 20 years. People didn't like the Eiffel Tower and they wanted to take it down. By this time, the tower _____ (use) to help with communications. Nowadays the tower has become the symbol of Paris and France.



Complete the sentences using the passive or active voice (Completar las oraciones con los verbos entre paréntesis en voz activa o pasiva en presente o pasado)

Jeans _____ (invent) in the United States by Levi Strauss in 1872. Jeans _____ (be) a type of pants made from heavy, strong cotton material called denim. In the late 1800s, they _____ (wear) by workers. The word 'jeans' _____ (come) from the French name of the city in Italy where a strong cotton fabric _____ (make). The Italian city's name, Genoa, _____ (spell) 'jene' in Middle English and 'Gênes' in the French language. In the 1950s, jeans _____ (become) a popular fashion for teenagers and young adults. Today Jeans _____ (wear) in many countries around the world and they _____ (make) in many styles and colours. Now, jeans _____ (be) a very popular type of pants. Historic brands _____ (include) Levi's, Lee and Wrangler. Jeans _____ (come) in various types. A few years ago, a new range of snowboard-related jeans _____ (introduce) by Levis. Jeans _____ (be) the symbol of American cultural influence in the world.