PASSIVE VOICE - REVIEW

TENSE	ACTIVE	PASSIVE
Present Simple	I do my homework.	My homework is done.
Present Continuous	I'm doing my homework.	My homework is being done.
Past Simple	I did my homework.	My homework was done.

I. Complete the sentences with the present or past simple passive form of the verb in brackets.

BANANA FACTS

1. The first bananas _____ _____ (grow) in Papua New Guinea. Now bananas _____ _____ (produce) in over 100 tropical countries all over the world.
2. Green bananas _____ _____ (use) for cooking and yellow bananas _____ _____ (eat) uncooked. Banana skin _____ _____ (use) for making paper.
3. The banana tree _____ _____ (introduce) to the east coast of Africa by Muslim Arabs.
4. The first bananas _____ _____ (bring) to the Americas by Portuguese sailors in the 16th century AD.
5. Hundreds of accidents _____ _____ (cause) every year by people slipping on banana skins.

II. Read these sentences about 'firsts'. Rewrite the active sentences using the past simple passive form.

1. John Pemberton made the first bottle of Coca- cola in 1892.
   The first bottle of Coca-cola _____ _____ in 1892.

2. Ray Tomlinson sent the first email in 1971.
   The first email _____ _____ in 1971.

3. The Wright brothers flew the first plane in 1903.
   The first plane _____ _____ in 1903.

4. Louis and Auguste Lumiere showed the first commercial film in Paris in 1895.
   The first commercial film _____ _____ in 1895.

III. Listen to a short description of papyrus. Write in the missing words. ()

The plant called papyrus _____ _____ by ancient Egyptians.

It _____ _____ to make ..... and many other products. However, it was most famous as writing tool in Egypt, and later it _____ _____ by the Romans. The inside of the long plant _____ _____ into pieces. These pieces _____ _____ across each other and dried. Nowadays, paper _____ really _____ from papyrus but the plant _____ still _____ in building materials.

IV. Find and correct the mistakes below.

1. They were ate dinner at six o'clock. .....
2. This photo was take by my uncle. .....
3. Robert are bitten by a dog. .....
4. They were interview by a reporter. .....
5. Pluto is discovered in 1930. .....
6. The room were cleaned this morning. .....