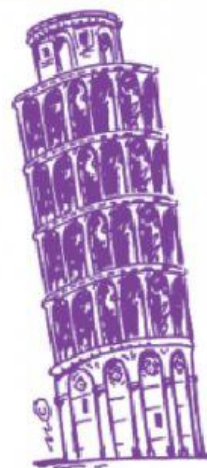


4

Read the paragraph below about the Leaning Tower of Pisa. Underline the verbs in the past passive forms.

The Leaning Tower of Pisa

The Tower was built in the city of Pisa, Italy. It was made of heavy stone and built on soft ground. It started to lean when the first floor was finished. After that, work on the Tower was stopped for almost a century. The Tower was finished in 1350 CE after almost 180 years. It has been very good for Pisa's tourism industry. In 1989, it was climbed by more than 700,000 people. In 1990, the Tower was closed to the public because it was not safe. Earth was removed from underneath the Tower and the building was made more stable. It was opened again in 2001. Later, more earth was removed. Finally, in 2008, engineers said that the Tower had stopped moving.



5

Complete the paragraph below about the Taj Mahal, using the past passive forms of the verbs in brackets.

The Taj Mahal



The Taj Mahal (1) _____ (build) in Agra, India between 1631 and 1648 CE. It (2) _____ (design) by the architect Ustad Ahmad Lahauri for the emperor Shah Jahan. It (3) _____ (build) as a beautiful place to bury his third wife, Mumtaz Mahal. More than 20,000 workers and 1000 elephants (4) _____ (use) to build the Taj Mahal. The workers (5) _____ (bring) from all over India. The gardens (6) _____ (complete) five years after the main building. When he died in 1666, Shah Jahan (7) _____ (bury) in the Taj Mahal next to his wife. The Taj Mahal (8) _____ (name) a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 1983. In 2003, it (9) _____ (visit) by more than 3,000,000 people.