

UNIT 8 BRITISH EMPIRE

1. Transforme les phrases suivantes à la voix passive.

Au passé : forme active = verbe conjugué → forme passive = **was/were + participe passé du verbe**

Au présent : forme active = verbe conjugué → forme passive = **is/are + participe passé du verbe**

Au futur : forme active = verbe conjugué → forme passive = **will be + participe passé du verbe**

a. They invented the steam engine in England in the 19th century.

b. Charles Dickens wrote 'Oliver Twist' and 'Hard Times'.

c. Today everybody uses a vacuum cleaner.

d. In 1814 Stephenson designed the first locomotive.

e. Here you will see the effects of colonization.

f. Richard Arkwright founded the first factory.

g. Almost everybody speaks English today.

2. MINI CHALLENGE

MINI CHALLENGE: WHAT THE VICTORIANS DID FOR US

Your history teacher wants a poster in English for his / her classroom, to illustrate a lesson on the Industrial Revolution in Great Britain. WB p. 118

1 Select one of these 19th-century innovations, and look for information about it.

the electric telegraph the pedal bicycle the vacuum cleaner the incandescent lightbulb
the camera steam-powered fridges the underground railway system

2 Find an illustration and print it.

3 Write a short text explaining the innovation, its importance, and how it changed people's lives.

4 Design the poster.