

Grammar Past Simple passive

- +** The vase **was painted by** a Chinese artist.
- The Emperor's treasures **were lost**.
- The vase **wasn't made** for the Emperor.
- His other treasures **weren't found**.
- ?** **Was** the vase **made** for the Emperor? Yes, it **was**. / No, it **wasn't**.
- Were** the other treasures **found**? Yes, they **were**. / No, they **weren't**.
- Who **was** the vase **painted by**?
- Active:** A famous Chinese artist **decorated** the vase.
- Passive:** The vase **was decorated by** a famous Chinese artist.

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There was a big storm last night. Hammy's cage **was damaged by** the storm.



Complete the sentences with the Past Simple passive.

- Was the vase made (make) in China? No, it wasn't. It _____ (make) in England.
- _____ the vase _____ (create) 700 years ago? No, it wasn't. It _____ (create) in 2014.
- _____ the emperor's treasures _____ (lose)? Yes, they were. They _____ (not discover).
- _____ the vase _____ (break)? Yes, it was, but luckily Pops _____ (not hurt).

write the sentences in the Past Simple passive. Use **by**.

- Mac took the photo.
The photo ... **was taken by Mac**.
- Eva found the piece of paper. The piece of paper ...
- An English factory produced the vase.
The vase ...
- A Chinese artist didn't paint it. It ...
- Luckily, the guard didn't arrest the Explorers.
Luckily, the Explorers ...



3.33 Listen and repeat. Circle the correct answer.

Vocabulary

Verbs of discovery and creativity

compose design discover invent paint produce

- Scientists invent / paint new technologies.
- Architects compose / design buildings.
- Astronomers discover / produce new planets.
- Musicians invent / compose songs.
- Factories produce / invent cars.
- Artists compose / paint pictures.

Complete the questions and choose the correct answer.

The History of Objects

- Who was the Mona Lisa painted (paint) by?
a Vincent van Gogh
b Leonardo da Vinci
- When _____ the first video games consoles _____ (produce)?
a In the 1970s b In the 2000s
- Who _____ Barcelona's Sagrada Familia _____ (design) by?
a Salvador Dalí b Antoni Gaudí
- When _____ America _____ (discover)?
a In 1492 b In 1592

