

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**.

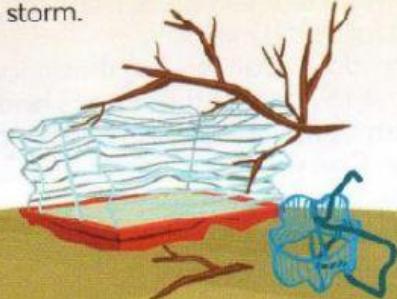
Who **was** the vase **painted by**?

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.

1 **Was** the vase **made** (make) in China?

No, it wasn't. It **wasn't made** (make) in England.

2 **Was** the vase **created** (create) 700 years ago? No, it wasn't. It **wasn't created** (create) in 2014.

3 **Were** the emperor's treasures **lost** (lose)? Yes, they were. They **were lost** (not discover).

4 **Was** the vase **broken** (break)? Yes, it was, but luckily Pops **didn't hurt** (not hurt).



3.33 Listen and repeat. Circle the correct answer.

Vocabulary

Verbs of discovery and creativity

compose design discover invent paint produce

1 Scientists **invent** / **paint** new technologies.

2 Architects **compose** / **design** buildings.

3 Astronomers **discover** / **produce** new planets.

4 Musicians **invent** / **compose** songs.

5 Factories **produce** / **invent** cars.

6 Artists **compose** / **paint** pictures.

Complete the questions and choose the correct answer.

The History of Objects

1 Who **was** the **Mona Lisa** **painted** (paint) by?

- a Vincent van Gogh
- b Leonardo da Vinci

2 When **were** the **first video games consoles** **produced** (produce)?

- a In the 1970s
- b In the 2000s

3 Who **designed** Barcelona's **Sagrada Familia** (design) by?

- a Salvador Dali
- b Antoni Gaudi



4 When **was** America **discovered** (discover)?

- a In 1492
- b In 1592

