# Exercises on the past simple passive.

## 1) Fill in the blanks with the past participle forms of these verbs:-

### Irregular Past Participle

| Verb | Past | P-P | Verb | Past | P-P |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| begin | began | begun | ride | rode | |
| break | broke | | make | made | |
| build | built | | see | saw | |
| catch | caught | | send | sent | |
| choose | chose | | speak | spoke | |
| eat | ate | | steal | stole | |
| find | found | | tell | told | |
| grow | grew | | win | won | |
| bring | brought | | write | wrote | |

## 2) Fill in the blanks with the correct past passive forms of the verbs in brackets.

1-The English word 'discover' _____(take) from French.

2- The Eiffel Tower in Paris _____ (build) in 1889.

3- The city of Ubar _____ (destroy) more than 2,000 years ago.

4- Pizza _____first _____(eat) in Italy.

5- Cotton _____ probably first _____(grow) in India.

6- That novel _____(write) by Charles Dickens.

7- Edvard Munch's painting 'Scream' _____(steal) from a museum in 2004.

8-The 2009 Gulf Cup _____ (win) by Oman's national team.

## 3) Correct the mistake in each sentence below. The first one has been done for you.

1-That book was given me by my friend. That book was given to me by my friend.

2-Those shoes was made in Italy. _____.

3-The thief was caught the police. _____.

4-The potato was first growed in South America. _____.

5-I was studied that last year. _____.

6-It were happened yesterday. _____.

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4-Read the paragraph below about the Leaning Tower of Pisa. Fill in the gaps using past passive:-

build – make – finish - stop - finish – climb - close - remove - make – open - remove

The Leaning Tower of Pisa _____ in the city of Pisa, Italy. It _____ of heavy stone and built on soft ground. It started to lean when the first floor _____. After that, work on the Tower _____ for almost a century. The Tower _____ in 1350 CE after almost 180 years. It has been very good for Pisa's tourism industry. In 1989, it _____by more than 700,000 people. In 1990, the Tower _____ to the public because it was not safe. Earth _____ from underneath the Tower and the building _____ more stable. It _____ again in 2001. Later, more earth _____. 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 Tahj Mahal

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

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