

- The past participle of regular verbs is the same form as the simple past: Leonardo da Vinci  **painted**   *Mona Lisa*  in 1503.  *Mona Lisa*  was  **painted**  by Leonardo da Vinci in 1503.
- The past participle of some – but not all – irregular verbs is the same form as the simple past: The Egyptians  **built**  the Pyramids. The Pyramids were  **built**  by the Egyptians. BUT Jane Austen  **wrote**   *Pride and Prejudice* .  *Pride and Prejudice*  was  **written**  by Jane Austen.

Change the sentences from active to passive with  *by* .

1. The Chinese invented paper around 100 C.E.

*Paper was invented by the Chinese around 100 C.E.*

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2. Marie Curie discovered radium in 1898.

3. Dr. Felix Hoffmann made the first aspirin in 1899.

4. Tim Berners-Lee developed the World Wide Web in 1989.

5. William Herschel identified the planet Uranus in 1781.

6. Georges Bizet wrote the opera  *Carmen*  in the 1870s.