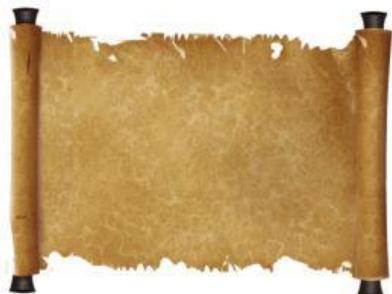


PASSIVE VOICE

The origin of Paper

Decide whether you need an active or a passive form of the verb.



Today, paper _____ (**use**) for hundreds of things - not only books and newspapers, but also money, stamps, bags and even clothes.

In ancient times, before the invention of paper, people _____ (**write**) on animal skins, bones and stones. In 2700 BC the Egyptians _____ (**start**) to make papyrus, which was similar to paper.

But the first real form of paper _____ (**invent**) in 105 AD by a Chinese government official. It _____ (**make**) from a mixture of plants and clothes. The Chinese _____ (**keep**) their new discovery a secret for many centuries.

Finally, in the 10th century, paper _____ (**bring**) to Europe by the Arabs. The first European paper mill _____ (**build**) in Spain in 1150. Since the 18th century, most paper _____ (**make**) out of wood, because it is much stronger than cloth. Today, each person _____ (**use**) about 300 kg of paper every year. It has become a material that we cannot do without.