

Past Simple passive

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1 Complete the sentences with the Past Simple passive of the verbs in brackets.

- 1 The *Mona Lisa* was painted (paint) by Leonardo da Vinci.
- 2 The painting _____ (not sell) for a lot of money. It was a cheap copy!
- 3 These old coins _____ (find) in an attic!
- 4 The houses _____ (not damage) in the earthquake.
- 5 Those operas _____ (not write) by Mozart.
- 6 That beautiful vase _____ (make) in Japan.
- 7 The Queen's art collections _____ (destroy) in the fire.

2 Complete the dialogues with the Past Simple passive.



- 1 A: Were the photos of the pyramids taken (photos of the pyramids / take) in Egypt?

B: Yes, they were. They were taken in Giza.

- 2 A: _____ (the museum / design) by a Spanish architect?

B: No, _____. It was designed by an American.

- 3 A: When _____ (the Eiffel Tower / finish)?

B: It was finished in 1889.

- 4 A: Why _____ (the pharaoh's treasures / lose)?

B: They were lost because thieves stole them.

- 5 A: _____ (the Colosseum / build) in Italy?

B: Yes, _____. It was built in Rome.

3 Complete the quiz questions. Then do the quiz.

Famous People

Quiz

- 1 Who was *Guernica* painted by? (paint)

a Michelangelo **b** Pablo Picasso
c Vincent van Gogh

- 2 Who _____ the planet Uranus _____ by? (discover)

a William Herschel b Galileo Galilei
c Nicolaus Copernicus

- 3 Who _____ Ford Model T cars _____ by? (produce)

a Tom Ford b Gerald Ford c Henry Ford

- 4 Who _____ *The Magic Flute* and *The Marriage of Figaro* _____ by? (compose)

a Beethoven b Mozart c Bach

- 5 Who _____ the Louvre Pyramid _____ by? (design)

a Antonio Gaudí b Gustave Eiffel c I. M. Pei

Answers 1 b 2 a 3 c 4 b 5 c

4 Vocabulary Complete the sentences with the verbs in the box.

compose design discover invent paint produce

- 1 What kind of pictures does the artist paint?
- 2 Does this factory _____ good cars?
- 3 What did the explorers _____ in the Himalayas?
- 4 Did the guitarist _____ the music?
- 5 What kind of machine did the scientist _____?
- 6 Did a British architect _____ that building?

* 5 Pops is telling Eva and Mac some interesting facts. Rewrite the sentences with the Past Simple passive and by.



- 1 Frank Gehry designed these buildings.
These buildings were designed by Frank Gehry.
- 2 A Japanese artist painted that vase.
That vase _____.
- 3 Levi Strauss and Jacob Davis produced the first pair of jeans.
The first pair of jeans _____.
- 4 An Italian composer wrote these operas.
These operas _____.
- 5 Some local children found the treasure.
The treasure _____.
- 6 In 1911 Vincenzo Peruggia stole the Mona Lisa.
The Mona Lisa _____.