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Exercise 1

1.1 Complete these sentences with the verbs in brackets.

Use the past simple passive.

Life in the 19th century in Britain

1. Lamps and candles for light, because there was no electricity. (use)
2. A coach instead of a car to move from place to place. (buy)
3. By the 1860's bicycles along with horses. (ride)
4. A simple small house by a poor family. (build)
5. Luxurious palaces by wealthy aristocratic families. (own)
6. Top hats and suits with tails by men in cities. (wear)
7. A dress to hide woman's legs. (design)
8. Girls from well-off families at home. (educate)
9. Boys from rich families to public schools. (sent)
10. A child from a poor family to work. (force)
11. Rapid changes about in everyday life by industrialization. (bring)
12. A huge demand for goods and services (create)

Reference: <https://www.e-grammar.org/download/past-simple-passive-exercise-1>

1.2 Make questions in the past simple passive to complete the interview. After the storm

A: There was a storm on the coast last night.

B:? (anything | damage)

A: Yes. Some trees fell on cars. B: How many cars? (crush)

A: More than twenty.

B:? (the cars | completely | destroy)

A: Not all of them. But two or three cars were ruined.

B: And what about buildings? too? (they | devastate)

A: Not really. Just some windows were smashed and roof tiles were torn off. But the harbour was hit hard by the winds.

B: What happened?? (any boats | wreck)

A: Yes, they were. Two of them were drifted on rocks and completely destroyed.

B: What about the other boats?? (they | blow away)

A: Some of them were driven miles away from the shore.

B: during the storm? (anybody | kill)

A: I don't think so.

B: And? (many people | injure)

A: There were some injuries, but nothing serious as far as I know.

Reference: <https://www.e-grammar.org/download/past-simple-passive-exercise-3>

1.3 Past simple passive

Re-write each sentence into past simple passive voice.

1. The teachers rang the bell a few minutes ago.

2. Grandpa forgot the story in a few hours.

3. Did the school principal make an important speech yesterday?

4. His mother didn't question him.

5. The lion killed a few crocodiles yesterday.
