

The Past Passive



Complete the Past Passive sentences using the past tense of the verb "to be".

Ex: Her wallet _____ stolen by a thief.

Her wallet **was** stolen by a thief.

Max _____ bitten by a dog.

We _____ interested in puzzles.

The match _____ played in a large stadium.

They _____ taught to say please and thank you.

The contest _____ won by them.

Complete the sentences with the Past Passive form of the verb in brackets.

Ex: Toys _____ of plastic. (not made)

Toys **weren't made** of plastic.

The school corridors _____ by the caretaker. (paint)

Our homework _____ by the due date. (not do)

We _____ to the theatre by our parents. (drive)

Those houses _____ last year. (not build)

She _____ a gift for her birthday. (give)

Make these sentences past passive.

Ex: The art gallery sold the painting for one million dollars. The painting **was sold** for one million dollars (by the art gallery).

Martin Cooper invented the first mobile phone in the 1970s.

The first mobile _____ .

People used horses for transportation. _____ by people.

The president asked the people to vote. _____ .

The scientists discovered a new animal in Africa. _____ .

Who wrote this book? _____ ?