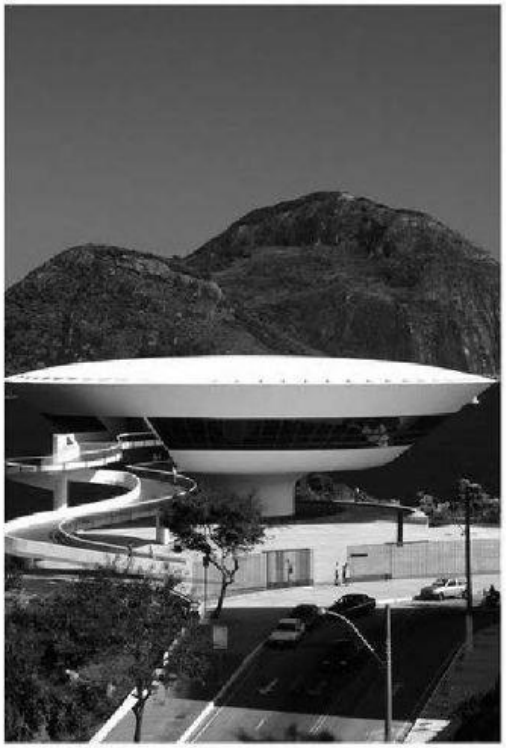
11 It's really worth seeing!

1 Complete these sentences. Use the passive form of the verbs in the box.

☐ compose	☐ discover	☐ paint
☑ design	☐ invent	☐ write



1. The Niterói Contemporary Art Museum in Brazil _____was designed_____ by the architect Oscar Niemeyer.
2. The play *Romeo and Juliet* _____ by William Shakespeare in the 1590s.
3. The microwave oven _____ by Percy Spencer in 1947.
4. The picture *Sunflowers* _____ by Vincent van Gogh in 1888.
5. In 1960, a 1,000-year-old Viking settlement in Canada _____ by Norwegian explorer Helge Ingstad.
6. The song "Let It Go" from the movie *Frozen* _____ by a married couple, Robert Lopez and Kristen Anderson-Lopez.

2 Change these active sentences into the passive.

1. Scientists first identified the Ebola virus in 1976.
   The Ebola virus was first identified by scientists in 1976.
2. J. J. Abrams directed the box-office hit *Star Wars: The Force Awakens*.
   _____
3. The Soviet Union launched the first satellite into space in 1957.
   _____
4. E. B. White wrote the children's novel *Charlotte's Web*.
   _____
5. Frank Lloyd Wright designed the Guggenheim Museum in New York City.
   _____

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3 Write sentences. Use the simple past form of the passive with *by*.

1. Angkor Wat

builder: Suryavarman II
year: 1150

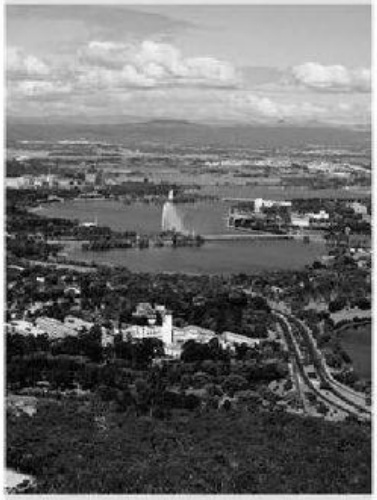
2. the Blue Mosque

designer: Mehmet Aga
year: 1616

3. Buckingham Palace

builder: the Duke of Buckingham
year: 1705

4. Canberra, Australia



planner: Walter Burley Griffin
year: 1913

5. the Vasco da Gama Bridge

designer: Armando Rito
year: 1998

6. the Burj Khalifa

builders: 12,000 workers
year: 2010

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2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

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