SIMPLE PAST PASSIVE VOICE

Remember passive voice in pas is created with: was/were + verb past participle.

1. write the correct form of the verb to create passive voice.

1. Hamlet was .....(write) by Shakespeare.
2. The statue of Liberty was ..... (build) in France.
3. The telephone was ..... (invent) in 1876.
4. Horses were ..... (domesticate) since 6000 years ago.

2. Choose the correct form of the verb to be to complete the sentences in passive voice.

1. Liquid paper ..... invented in 1951.
2. Penicillin ..... discovered by Alexander Flemming.
3. The first telegram system ..... built in 1835.
4. The first radio transmission through the Atlantic ..... made on December 12, 1901.

3. Rewrite the sentences using the passive:

1. Orville and Wilbur Wright flew the first aeroplane.
   The first aeroplane **was flown** by Orville and Wilbur Wright.

2. Marie Curie discovered radium in 1898.
.Radium .....

3. The Ancient Egyptians built the pyramids.
The pyramids.....

4. Erno Rubik invented his The Rubik's® Cube in 1977.
The Rubik's® Cube .....

5. Leonardo da Vinci painted the Mona Lisa.
The Mona Lisa.....

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