PAST PASSIVES

Fill in the verb in the Past Active or Passive Voice.

1. The Cape of Good Hope … (discovered / was discovered) by Bartolomeo Dias.
2. The clown … (entertained / was entertained) the public.
3. We … (arrived/ were arrived) at the camp in time.
4. Many experiments … (did/ were done) under water.
5. Many people … (invited / were invited) to the festival.
6. They … (discussed / were discussed) many exciting things.
7. I … (learnt / was learnt) many interesting things in this unit.
8. What artist … (painted / was painted) this picture?

Read the text. Put the verbs in brackets in Past Simple Passive. Guess the famous object.

This old building is in one of the countries of Europe. It's not a natural object. It _____ (to make) by man a long time ago. Now it _____ (to see) as a tourist attraction. It's a famous old building. It _____ (not to build) by the Romans. Galileo, the famous scientist, dropped heavy objects from this building to make his experiments. The upper floor _____ (to complete) in 1319. It _____ (to build) by Tommaso Pisano. The largest bell of the building _____ (to install) in 1655. The bell-chamber _____ (to add) in 1372.

Change the active sentences into passive sentences.

1. They played the match in the evening.

2. They calculated the answers very quickly.

3. They filmed the movie in black and white.

4. They sent the e-mail yesterday.

5. They built our house ten years ago.

6. Alexander Fleming discovered penicillin.

7. The shopkeeper opened the shop at nine o'clock.