

Passive – Practice 3

Complete the text with the present or past simple using the active or passive form.

Finn Juhl was an important Danish designer. He ⁰ was born **(be born)** in 1912 and ¹ design **(design)** his first chair in 1937. Thanks to Juhl and a small of other designers that he worked with, a new, simpler style of modern furniture ² introduce **(introduce)** in Denmark. Today, Finn Juhl furniture ³ love **(love)** all over the world, and a lot of people ⁴ want **(want)** to own his work. However, in the early days, his designs ⁵ not like **(not like)** by many people. His famous Pelican Chair, which ⁶ name **(name)** after the sea bird with the giant beak, ⁷ describe **(describe)** at the time as being very unattractive. Later, his furniture ⁸ sell **(sell)** in America, where his talent ⁹ recognize **(recognize)**, and his furniture ¹⁰ become **(become)** very fashionable. Now his designs ¹¹ consider **(consider)** to be classics.

Choose the correct option (a or b) to complete the sentences.

1. The first potatoes _____ to Europe in the 16th Century.

a are brought b were brought

2. Is that kind of printer _____ today?

a still producing b still produced

3. I don't like the coffee that _____ here.

a is served b serves

4. Why _____ about the delay?

a wasn't I contacted b didn't I contact

5. The first man-made plastic _____ in 1862.

a has created b was created