

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 designed **(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 was introduced **(introduce)** in Denmark. Today, Finn Juhl furniture ³ is loved **(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 were not liked **(not like)** by many people. His famous Pelican Chair, which ⁶ is named **(name)** after the sea bird with the giant beak, ⁷ was described **(describe)** at the time as being very unattractive. Later, his furniture ⁸ was sold **(sell)** in America, where his talent ⁹ was recognized **(recognize)**, and his furniture ¹⁰ became **(become)** very fashionable. Now his designs ¹¹ are considered **(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