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)** 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)** in Denmark. Today, Finn Juhl furniture [3] _____ **(love)** all over the world, and a lot of people [4] _____ **(want)** to own his work. However, in the early days, his designs [5] _____ **(not like)** by many people. His famous Pelican Chair, which [6] _____ **(name)** after the sea bird with the giant beak, [7] _____ **(describe)** at the time as being very unattractive. Later, his furniture [8] _____ **(sell)** in America, where his talent [9] _____ **(recognize),** and his furniture [10] _____ **(become)** very fashionable. Now his designs [11] _____ **(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**

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