GRAMMAR Past simple passive

1 **Write full sentences, using the past simple passive.**

1 The first / Ames room / construct / Adelbert Ames Jr

2 It / build / 1946

3 An Ames room / create / for / the film star's / latest / film

4 The actor / tell / not / to move

5 This trick / use / many / films

6 My photo / take / Ames room / museum / San Francisco

2 **Choose the correct verb form.**

1 The race *was won / is won* by an Olympic runner.
2 Every night, the news on TV *is read / was read* by the same lady.
3 The artists *were paid / are paid* to draw 3-D pictures on the wall of the shop.
4 My dad *was asked / is asked* to talk to the school about his job.
5 Every year, the poster for the music festival *are designed / is designed* by the school.
6 The illusion *was created / is created* to make people think in a different way.
7 That exercise *was done / is done* last week in class.
8 The adverts *was made / were made* in our studio in London.

3 **Complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first. Use between one and three words.**

1 My grandfather built the house 50 years ago.
The house _____ my grandfather 50 years ago.
2 Someone delivers our post every day.
Our post _____ every day.
3 Our teacher showed us the illusion.
We _____ our teacher.
4 My friend did this painting.
This painting _____ my friend.
5 The film used a lot of 3-D graphics.
A lot of 3-D _____ in the film.
6 That place designed interesting clothes.
Interesting clothes _____ at that place.
7 Our team won the game.
The game _____ our team.
8 The magician made the rabbit disappear.
The rabbit _____ by the magician.

4 **Complete the text with the past simple passive form of the verbs in the box.**

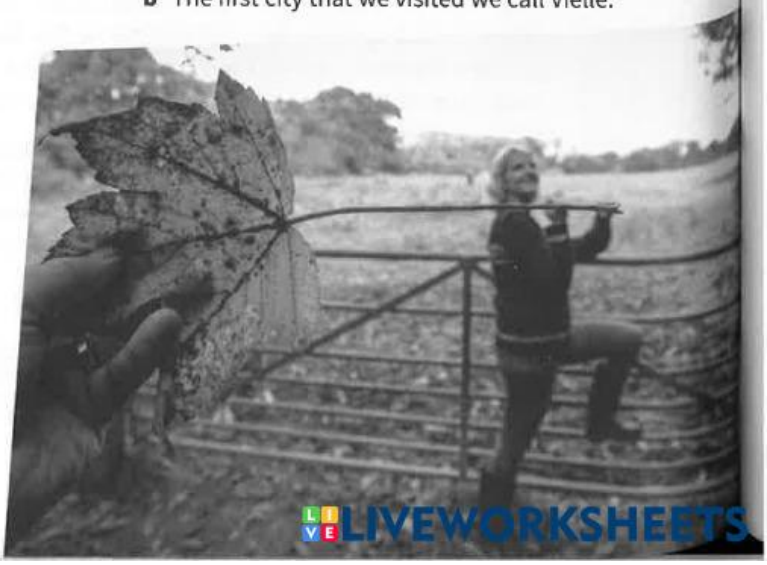
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FILM REVIEW

A film [1] _____ in our local cinema last week. It [2] _____ *The Illusionist*. It [3] _____ by Neil Burger. The story [4] _____ on a short story called *Eisenhem the Illusionist*. This story [5] _____ by Steven Millhauser. My friend and I [6] _____ the story by our teacher. According to one website, the story takes place in Austria, but actually it [7] _____ in the Czech Republic.

5 **Choose the correct sentence in each pair.**

1 **a** We have been making optical illusions together since we were borned.
b We have been making optical illusions together since we were born.
2 **a** It was my 15th birthday party, and the place where the party was organised was in a park.
b It was my 15th birthday party, and the place where was organised the party was in a park.
3 **a** A street in Tokyo was covered in 3-D art.
b A street in Tokyo were covered in 3-D art.
4 **a** He looked shy, but then I got to know him better and was surprised of all the things we had in common.
b He looked shy, but then I got to know him better and was surprised by all the things we had in common.
5 **a** The first city that we visited was called Vielle.
b The first city that we visited we call Vielle.



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