

7.3 Grammar

Past Simple passive

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1 Complete the sentences with the Past Simple passive of the verbs in brackets.

- 1 The *Mona Lisa* was painted (paint) by Leonardo da Vinci.
- 2 The painting was not sold (not sell) for a lot of money. It was a cheap copy!
- 3 These old coins were found (find) in an attic!
- 4 The houses were not damaged (not damage) in the earthquake.
- 5 Those operas were not written (not write) by Mozart.
- 6 That beautiful vase was made (make) in Japan.
- 7 The Queen's art collections were destroyed (destroy) in the fire.

2 Complete the dialogues with the Past Simple passive.



- 1 A: Were the photos of the pyramids taken (photos of the pyramids / take) in Egypt?
B: Yes, they were. They were taken in Giza.
- 2 A: Was the Sagrada Família designed (the museum / design) by a Spanish architect?
B: No, it wasn't. It was designed by an American.
- 3 A: When was the Eiffel Tower finished (the Eiffel Tower / finish)?
B: It was finished in 1889.
- 4 A: Why were the pharaoh's treasures lost (the pharaoh's treasures / lose)?
B: They were lost because thieves stole them.
- 5 A: Was the Colosseum built (the Colosseum / build) in Italy?
B: Yes, it was. It was built in Rome.

3 Complete the quiz questions. Then do the quiz.

Famous People

Quiz

1 Who was Guernica painted by? (paint)

a Michelangelo b Pablo Picasso
c Vincent van Gogh

2 Who discovered the planet Uranus by? (discover)

a William Herschel b Galileo Galilei
c Nicolaus Copernicus

3 Who produced Ford Model T cars by? (produce)

a Tom Ford b Gerald Ford c Henry Ford

4 Who wrote The Magic Flute and The Marriage of Figaro by? (compose)

a Beethoven b Mozart c Bach

5 Who designed the Louvre Pyramid by? (design)

a Antonio Gaudí b Gustave Eiffel c I. M. Pei

Answers 1 b 2 a 3 c 4 b 5 c

4 Vocabulary Complete the sentences with the verbs in the box.

compose design discover invent paint produce

1 What kind of pictures does the artist paint?

2 Does this factory produce good cars?

3 What did the explorers discover in the Himalayas?

4 Did the guitarist compose the music?

5 What kind of machine did the scientist invent?

6 Did a British architect design that building?

* 5 Pops is telling Eva and Mac some interesting facts. Rewrite the sentences with the Past Simple passive and *by*.



1 Frank Gehry designed these buildings. These buildings were designed by Frank Gehry.

2 A Japanese artist painted that vase. That vase was painted by a Japanese artist.

3 Levi Strauss and Jacob Davis produced the first pair of jeans. The first pair of jeans was produced by Levi Strauss and Jacob Davis.

4 An Italian composer wrote these operas. These operas were written by an Italian composer.

5 Some local children found the treasure. The treasure was found by some local children.

6 In 1911 Vincenzo Peruggia stole the Mona Lisa. The Mona Lisa was stolen by Vincenzo Peruggia in 1911.