



4 Put the words in the correct order to make past simple passive questions.

Use the past participle form of the verb. Then write answers using the words in brackets.

1 was / When / the / build / Taj Mahal / ? (around 1640)

2 open / was / this / When / secondary school / ? (in 2010)

3 were / Where / these / make / computers / ? (in Japan)

4 cave paintings / were / those / Where / old / find / ? (in France)

5 was / Where / tea / grow / first / ? (in China)

6 write / was / When / Macbeth / ? (in 1606)

CUMULATIVE LANGUAGE



5 Complete the text with the missing words. Circle the correct options.

I ¹ _____ an interesting article about important inventions the other day. ² _____ that plastic shopping bags ³ _____ in the 1960s by a Swedish engineer? Before plastic was invented, shoppers ⁴ _____ paper bags. These were much better for the environment. Nowadays, governments ⁵ _____ to find ways to reduce the use of plastic bags. Ideas include 'Bags for Life'. These bags ⁶ _____ of cotton and are very strong, so shoppers can use them again and again. Supermarkets have also ⁷ _____ charging customers for their plastic bags. The article also said that scientists believe they ⁸ _____ a special bacteria that ⁹ _____ eat plastic. The bacteria was discovered in a Japanese recycling centre in 2016. While the scientists ¹⁰ _____ the bacteria, they accidentally made it even better at eating plastic! At the moment, the bacteria can only eat the plastic in drinks bottles, but in the future, it ¹¹ _____ be able to eat all types of plastic! If scientists ¹² _____ a super bacteria to eat all plastic, plastic bags would become a thing of the past!

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| 1 a read | b have read | c did read |
| 2 a Were you knowing | b Did you knew | c Did you know |
| 3 a was invented | b were invented | c invented |
| 4 a used to use | b use to use | c use to using |
| 5 a try | b tried | c are trying |
| 6 a are made | b is made | c made |
| 7 a begin | b begun | c began |
| 8 a invented | b are invented | c have invented |
| 9 a can | b can to | c can will |
| 10 a investigated | b have investigated | c were investigating |
| 11 a might | b can | c may not |
| 12 a would create | b could create | c might create |

