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It's really worth seeing!

1 Complete these sentences. Use the passive form of the verbs in the box.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> compose | <input type="checkbox"/> discover | <input type="checkbox"/> paint |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> design | <input type="checkbox"/> invent | <input type="checkbox"/> write |

- The Niterói Contemporary Art Museum in Brazil
_____ was designed _____ by the architect Oscar Niemeyer.
- The play *Romeo and Juliet* _____
by William Shakespeare in the 1590s.
- The microwave oven _____
by Percy Spencer in 1947.
- The picture *Sunflowers* _____
by Vincent van Gogh in 1888.
- In 1960, a 1,000-year-old Viking settlement in Canada
_____ by Norwegian explorer Helge Ingstad.
- The song "Let It Go" from the movie *Frozen*
_____ by a married couple, Robert Lopez and Kristen Anderson-Lopez.



2 Change these active sentences into the passive.

- Scientists first identified the Ebola virus in 1976.
The Ebola virus was first identified by scientists in 1976.
- J. J. Abrams directed the box-office hit *Star Wars: The Force Awakens*.

- The Soviet Union launched the first satellite into space in 1957.

- E. B. White wrote the children's novel *Charlotte's Web*.

- Frank Lloyd Wright designed the Guggenheim Museum in New York City.

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Write sentences. Use the simple past form of the passive with **by**.

1. Angkor Wat



builder: Suryavarman II
year: 1150

2. the Blue Mosque



designer: Mehmet Aga
year: 1616

3. Buckingham Palace



builder: the Duke of
Buckingham
year: 1705

4. Canberra, Australia



planner: Walter Burley Griffin
year: 1913

5. the Vasco da Gama Bridge



designer: Armando Rito
year: 1998

6. the Burj Khalifa



builders: 12,000 workers
year: 2010

1. Angkor Wat was built by Suryavarman II in 1150.

2. _____

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4 Which city?

A Read about these cities. Write the cities in the box next to the correct descriptions below.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Cusco, Peru | <input type="checkbox"/> Bogotá, Columbia | <input type="checkbox"/> Valparaíso, Chile |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rio de Janeiro, Brazil | <input type="checkbox"/> Montevideo, Uruguay | <input type="checkbox"/> Ottawa, Canada |

_____ This capital city's name is taken from the word *adawa* in the Algonquin language, which probably means "to trade."

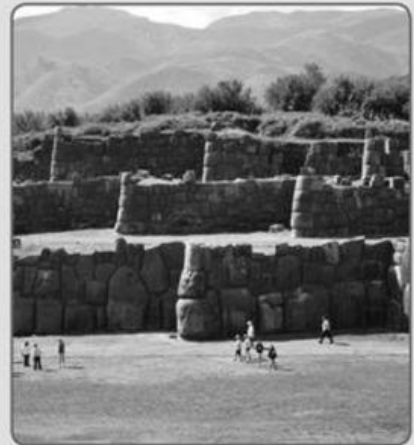
_____ The Spanish explorer Juan de Saavedra named this city after his village in Spain. The name means "Valley of Paradise."

_____ The name of this city, which means "River of January" in English, comes from the fact that it was discovered by the Portuguese on January 1, 1502. However, there's no river in the city, just the bay!

_____ The name of this city comes from the expression *Qusqu Wanka* (Owl of the Rock) in Quechua, the language of the Incas. The myth was that a hero who grew wings discovered the place and then became a rock to mark the spot.

_____ The most popular belief about the name of this city is that it comes from the Portuguese expression *monte vid eu* (I saw a hill), spoken by a sailor who first saw this spot in January of 1520.

_____ The name of this city comes from the indigenous Muisca language, but the original word was *bacatá* (planted fields).



B Check (✓) True or False. For statements that are false, write the correct information.

	True	False
1. Both Bogotá and Ottawa were named after a person. _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Montevideo and Valparaíso were named by explorers. _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Cusco was named after the mythological story of a bird. _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

5 Add *is* or *are* where necessary.

Ecuador ^{is} situated on the equator in the northwest of South America. It made up of a coastal plain in the west and a tropical rain forest in the east. These two areas separated by the Andes mountains in the center of the country.

The economy based on oil and agricultural products. More oil produced in Ecuador than any other South American country except Venezuela. Bananas, coffee, and cocoa grown there. Many of these products exported. Hardwood also produced and exported.

Many people in Ecuador are of Incan origin. Several native languages spoken there, such as Quechua.

Spanish spoken in Ecuador, too.



6 Complete the sentences. Use the words in the box.

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> handicrafts | <input type="checkbox"/> electronics | <input type="checkbox"/> peso | <input type="checkbox"/> wheat |
| <input type="checkbox"/> beef | <input type="checkbox"/> mining | <input type="checkbox"/> tourism | |

1. In many countries, handicrafts are sold by people who make them as well as sell them.
2. The _____ is the currency that is used in Chile.
3. Millions of people visit Italy every year. _____ is a very important industry there.
4. A lot of meat, especially _____, is exported by Argentina.
5. Gold _____ is an important industry in South Africa.
6. Much of the world's _____ is grown in the Canadian prairies. It's used to make foods like bread and pasta.
7. A lot of computers are exported by Taiwan. In fact, the _____ industry is an important part of many East Asian economies.

7 Complete this paragraph with *is* or *are* and the past participle of the verbs in the box. Some words may be used more than once.

border	divide	find	locate
call	fill	know	visit

Every year, millions of tourists visit California. California _____ for its beautiful scenery, warm climate, and excellent food. There are many national parks in California. They _____ by over 30 million people every year. Many world-famous museums _____ there, including the Getty Center in Los Angeles and the San Francisco Museum of Modern Art. The state _____ into two parts, called Northern California and Southern California. San Francisco and Yosemite National Park _____ in Northern California.

San Francisco _____ by water on three sides. It is a city with a beautiful bay and two famous bridges. San Francisco's streets _____ always _____ with tourists. On the north end of the bay is the world-famous Napa Valley. South of San Francisco, there is an area that is famous for its computer industries; it _____ Silicon Valley. Many computer industries _____ there. Los Angeles, Hollywood, and Disneyland _____ in Southern California. Southern California _____ for its desert areas, which are sometimes next to snowcapped mountains.



8 Rewrite these sentences. Find another way to say each sentence using the words given.

1. The designer of the Montjuic Tower in Barcelona was Santiago Calatrava. (designed)

2. Switzerland has four official languages. (spoken)

3. In South Korea, a lot of people work in the automobile industry. (employed)

4. Malaysia has a prime minister. (governed)



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Wh- questions and indirect questions

A Look at the answers. Write Wh- questions.

1. What _____
The telephone was invented by Alexander Graham Bell.
2. Where _____
Acapulco is located in southern Mexico.
3. When _____
Santiago, Chile, was founded in 1541.
4. What _____
Rice is grown in Thailand.

B Look at the answers. Write indirect questions.

1. Do you know _____
The Golden Gate Bridge is located in San Francisco.
2. Can you tell me _____
Don Quixote was written by Miguel de Cervantes.
3. Do you know _____
Antibiotics were first used in 1941.
4. Could you tell me _____
The tea bag was invented by Thomas Sullivan in 1908.

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Complete the sentences. Use the passive of the words given.

- 1804 The first steam locomotive _____ (build) in Britain.
_____ *was built* _____ (build) in Britain.
- 1829 A speed record of 58 kph (36 mph) _____ (establish) by a train in Britain.
- 1863 The world's first underground railway _____ (open) in London.
- 1964 "Bullet train" service _____ (introduce) in Japan.
- 1990 A speed of 512 kph (320 mph) _____ (reach) by a French high-speed train.
- 1995 Maglevs _____ (test) in several countries.
These trains use magnets to lift them above the ground.
- 2006 The Qinghai-Tibet railway _____ (finish).
It is the world's highest railway and reaches 5,072 meters (16,640 feet).
- 2011 The journey time from Beijing to Shanghai _____ (reduce) from 10 hours to 5.5 hours by the new maglev train.

