

## 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 \_\_\_\_\_ (not sell) for a lot of money. It was a cheap copy!
- 3 These old coins \_\_\_\_\_ (find) in an attic!
- 4 The houses \_\_\_\_\_ (not damage) in the earthquake.
- 5 Those operas \_\_\_\_\_ (not write) by Mozart.
- 6 That beautiful vase \_\_\_\_\_ (make) in Japan.
- 7 The Queen's art collections \_\_\_\_\_ (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: \_\_\_\_\_ (the museum / design) by a Spanish architect?  
B: No, \_\_\_\_\_. It was designed by an American.
- 3 A: When \_\_\_\_\_ (the Eiffel Tower / finish)?  
B: It was finished in 1889.
- 4 A: Why \_\_\_\_\_ (the pharaoh's treasures / lose)?  
B: They were lost because thieves stole them.
- 5 A: \_\_\_\_\_ (the Colosseum / build) in Italy?  
B: Yes, \_\_\_\_\_. 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 \_\_\_\_\_ the planet Uranus \_\_\_\_\_ by? (discover)

- a William Herschel    b Galileo Galilei  
c Nicolaus Copernicus

## 3 Who \_\_\_\_\_ Ford Model T cars \_\_\_\_\_ by? (produce)

- a Tom Ford              b Gerald Ford      c Henry Ford

4 Who \_\_\_\_\_ *The Magic Flute* and *The Marriage of Figaro* \_\_\_\_\_ by? (compose)

- a Beethoven            b Mozart            c Bach

## 5 Who \_\_\_\_\_ the Louvre Pyramid \_\_\_\_\_ by? (design)

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

Answers 1 b 2 c 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 \_\_\_\_\_ good cars?
- 3 What did the explorers \_\_\_\_\_ in the Himalayas?
- 4 Did the guitarist \_\_\_\_\_ the music?
- 5 What kind of machine did the scientist \_\_\_\_\_?
- 6 Did a British architect \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3 Levi Strauss and Jacob Davis produced the first pair of jeans.  
The first pair of jeans \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4 An Italian composer wrote these operas.  
These operas \_\_\_\_\_.
- 5 Some local children found the treasure.  
The treasure \_\_\_\_\_.
- 6 In 1911 Vincenzo Peruggia stole the Mona Lisa.  
The Mona Lisa \_\_\_\_\_.