

# Past Simple – Active or Passive

Are the sentences active or passive? Write A for active P for Passive

1. Alexander Fleming discovered penicillin.
2. Liquid Paper was invented by Bessie Nesmith in 1951.
3. The first radio transmission across the Atlantic was made on December 12, 1901.
4. Samuel Morse built the first telegraph system in 1835.
5. Marie Curie discovered radium in 1898.
6. The Egyptians built the first pyramids.
7. Romeo and Juliet and Hamlet were written by Shakespeare.
8. The Mona Lisa was painted by Leonardo Da Vinci.
9. The World Wide Web was launched in 1990 after Tim Berners-Lee created the first browser.
10. Marconi made the radio popular.

Complete the sentences (Active or Passive Voice). Use Simple Past.

1. They \_\_\_\_\_ (visit) visited their granny.
2. We \_\_\_\_\_ (visit) were visited by our teacher.
3. My friend Paul \_\_\_\_\_ (live) in Dallas.
4. She \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to school in Boston.
5. This book \_\_\_\_\_ (write) by a famous actor.
6. The new shopping centre \_\_\_\_\_ (build) last year.
7. The film \_\_\_\_\_ (produce) in Hollywood.
8. Barbara \_\_\_\_\_ (know) James very well.
9. The jewels \_\_\_\_\_ (hide / not) in the cellar.
10. We \_\_\_\_\_ (spend / not) all day on the beach.