10C International inventions

Necessity is the mother of invention.
Anonymous

G the passive **V** people from different countries **P** /ʃ/, /tʃ/, and /dʒ/

1 VOCABULARY people from different countries

a Complete the chart with the missing words.

Country	Adjective	People
Turkey	Turkish	the Turks
America		the Americans
	Chinese	the
		the Swiss
Poland		the
	Japanese	the
		the Spanish
	Irish	the
	Russian	the
Italy		the
	English	the

b Complete the sentences with the correct nationality adjective.

1 We love going to places like Paris because the *French* have the most amazing markets.
2 I really enjoyed living in Rome, and I think the _____ are the best cooks.
3 If you visit Durham, East London, and Cornwall, you'll realize that the _____ have lots of different accents.
4 I loved New York, and all the _____ I met were really friendly.
5 When we visited Istanbul, we learnt a lot about the _____ and their culture and history.
6 You can understand why the _____ are proud of cities like Seville and Granada.
7 The _____ have super-fast trains which run between cities like Tokyo and Osaka.

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3 GRAMMAR the passive

a Circle the correct words.

1 In 1848, gold *discovered* / *was discovered* in California.
2 Today most of the food we eat *is bought* / *bought* in supermarkets.
3 Spanish *speaks* / *is spoken* widely in North and South America.
4 The Indian film industry *calls* / *is called* Bollywood, and they *make* / *are made* lots of films every year.
5 When *were the Pyramids built* / *built the Pyramids* and who *built* / *was built* them?
6 My grandfather *gave* / *was given* me this lovely old watch.

b Write sentences and questions in the present or past passive.

1 what / your new baby / call?
What's your new baby called?
2 contact lenses / invent / a Czech chemist
_____.
3 where / olives / grow?
_____?
4 the VW Beetle / design / in the 1930s
_____.
5 diamonds / find / in many different colours
_____.
6 when / vitamins / discover?
_____?

c Complete the conversations with a verb from the list in the correct present or past passive form.

be born build grow invent make

1 A *Were you born* in Germany?
B Yes, in Berlin, but I moved to England when I was 11.

2 A Are these cars 100% British?
B No, the engines _____ in Japan.

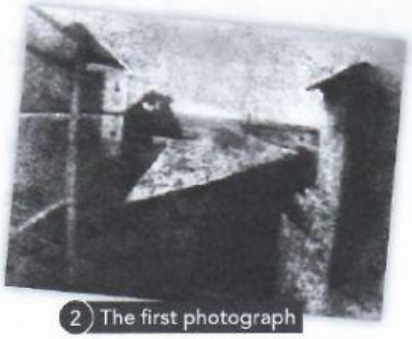
3 A Does tea come from China?
B Some of it does, but it _____ in India and some other countries, too.

4 A Is the Tower of London very old?
B Yes, the oldest part _____ in 1078.

5 A Who invented the ballpoint pen?
B It _____ by a Hungarian called László Bíró.

d Write sentences about the inventions.

1 The first electric battery


2 The first photograph

3 The first car

4 The first X-ray

5 The first aeroplane

1 make / Alessandro Volta / 1800
The first electric battery was made by Alessandro Volta in 1800.
2 take / Joseph Niépce / 1826
_____.
3 drive / Karl Benz / 1886
_____.
4 take / Wilhelm Röntgen / 1895
_____.
5 fly / Wright brothers / 1903
_____.

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