

Name: _____

SIMPLE PAST PASSIVE

Date: _____


FORM: was / were + past participle


1. Complete the sentences.

Use the Simple Past Passive.

- The window _____ (break) yesterday.
- The letters _____ (send) last week.
- The cake _____ (make) by my sister.
- The classroom _____ (clean) after the lesson.
- The books _____ (put) on the shelf.
- The new bridge _____ (build) in 2010.
- The computer _____ (repair) yesterday.
- The invitations _____ (write) by the students.



2. Choose the correct answer.

- The car (was / were) washed yesterday.
- The houses (was / were) damaged by the storm.
- The book (was / were) written in 1998.
- The cookies (was / were) baked this morning.
- The phone (was / were) found under the table.
- The paintings (was / were) sold at the exhibition.



3. Change the sentences into the passive voice.

Example: People built this castle in 1500.

→ This castle was built in 1500.



- People invented the telephone in 1876.

- Someone stole my bike yesterday.

- They opened the museum in 1995.

- People discovered America in 1492.

- Someone cleaned the room this morning.

- They made this film in Hollywood.



4. Make questions.

Put the words in the correct order.

- was / the / when / built / castle / ?

- the / were / where / made / shoes / ?

- the / who / was / written / book / by / ?

- the / were / when / invitations / sent / ?



5. Answer the questions.

- When was your school built? _____
- Where was your phone made? _____
- What was invented many years ago? _____
- What was cooked in your house yesterday? _____
- What was made by your mother/father recently? _____



6. Find and correct the mistakes.

- The letters was sent yesterday.
→ _____
- The house were built in 2005.
→ _____
- The cake was make by Anna.
→ _____
- The books was put on the table.
→ _____
- The windows were break by the storm.
→ _____



7. Complete the story.

Use the verbs in the box.

build – discover – invent – write – make – open

The first telephone _____ (invent) in 1876.
 America _____ (discover) by Europeans in 1492.
 Many famous books _____ (write) by great authors.
 The first modern computer _____ (make) many years ago.
 The Eiffel Tower _____ (build) in Paris.
 The museum _____ (open) in 1990.



★ Challenge: Active or Passive?

Write A for Active or P for Passive.

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| 1. _____ Shakespeare wrote many famous plays. | 4. _____ The houses were damaged by the storm. |
| 2. _____ Many famous plays were written by Shakespeare. | 5. _____ Someone stole my bag. |
| 3. _____ The storm damaged the houses. | 6. _____ My bag was stolen. |



Now write one active and one passive sentence about your life.

Active: _____

Passive: _____