

PAST PASSIVE - EXERCISES

8- WRITE SENTENCES USING THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION.

Example: The telephone was invented by Alexander Bell

The telephone	invade	3000BC.
South America	write	Vivaldi.
St. Paul's Cathedral	design	Paul McCartney.
The first pyramids	sing	Alexander Bell.
The song <i>Yesterday</i>	discover	Leonardo da Vinci.
<i>The Four Seasons</i>	paint	Columbus.
The Mona Lisa	compose	August 1990
<i>War and Peace</i>	assassinate	Christopher Wren
Martin Luther King	invent	1968.
Kuwait	build	Tolstoy.

9- REWRITE THESE SENTENCES USING THE PASSIVE. INCLUDE THE AGENT IF NECESSARY.

Example: **Shakespeare wrote Macbeth.**
 Macbeth was written by Shakespeare

1. Somebody stole my car while I was in the shop.

My car ...

2. A very young tennis player beat her in the final.

She ...

3. They broke my favourite vase while they were washing up.

My favourite vase ...

4. They didn't invite her to the party.

She ...

5. The police arrested him and charged him with murder.

He ...

6. Alexander Bell invented the telephone.

The telephone ...

7. They operated on him at five o'clock this morning.

He ...

8. Someone left an umbrella at our house after the party.

An umbrella ...

9. They knocked down the old shops and built a huge supermarket.

The old shops ...

10. A famous pianist gave my cousin piano lessons when she was young.

My cousin ...

PAST PASSIVE - KEY

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- The telephone was invented by Alexander Bell.
- South America was discovered by Columbus.
- St Paul's Cathedral was designed by Christopher Wren.
- The first pyramids were built in 3000BC.
- The song *Yesterday* was sung by Paul McCartney.
- *The Four Seasons* was composed by Vivaldi.
- The *Mona Lisa* was painted by Leonardo da Vinci.
- *War and Peace* was written by Tolstoy.
- Martin Luther King was assassinated in 1968.
- Kuwait was invaded in August 1990.

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1. My car was stolen while I was in the shop
2. She was beaten in the final by a very young tennis player.
3. My favourite vase was broken while they were washing up.
4. She wasn't invited to the party.
5. He was arrested and charged with murder.
6. The telephone was invented by Alexander Bell.
7. He was operated on at 5 o'clock this morning.
8. An umbrella was left at our house after the party.
9. The old shops were knocked down and a huge supermarket was built.
10. My cousin was given piano lessons by a famous pianist when he was young.