

**1** Decide if the sentences are *active* (A) or *passive* (P). Underline the past simple passive structure in the sentences where it is used.

- 1 The picture was used to create an illusion. ..P
- 2 We created optical illusions in our paintings. .....
- 3 Computers weren't invented by Bill Gates. .....
- 4 This wall art was done by Banksy. .....
- 5 Who designed her wedding dress? .....
- 6 When was the internet first created? .....

**2** Write the correct form of the verbs to complete the sentences.

- 1 Justin Bieber's song *Love Yourself* was written by Ed Sheeran.  
**A** was written                      **B** was wrote
- 2 Modern-day graffiti ..... first ..... in Philadelphia in the 1960s.  
**A** was, using                      **B** was, used
- 3 Apps ..... until about a decade ago.  
**A** wasn't introduced      **B** weren't introduced
- 4 The horror film we watched ..... *Howler*.  
**A** was called                      **B** was call
- 5 Avicii, the Swedish musician and DJ, ..... in 1989 and died in 2018.  
**A** was born                      **B** were born
- 6 *Guernica* ..... by Dali, but by Picasso.  
**A** was painted                      **B** wasn't painted

**3** Underline and correct the mistake in each sentence.

- 1 After my grandma was checked from the doctor, she was released from hospital. by
- 2 *The Lord of the Rings* is a film about a ring which found in a river and used to control the world. ....
- 3 Carlos first got interested in football when he took to see Real Madrid play. ....
- 4 I bought a shirt that was made by linen, because it's nice and cool in summer. ....
- 5 When were optical illusions first discover? .....
- 6 My grandfather is posted to Egypt during the war. ....

**4** Complete the statements (1–8) with the past simple passive form of the verbs in the box. Then match to the correct answers (A–H).

build	catch	invent (x2)
make	paint	sing
		write

**Quiz Time!**

- 1 It ..... was invented ..... by Thomas Edison. ..C
  - 2 It ..... by Shakespeare. .....
  - 3 They ..... by Charles Babbage. .....
  - 4 It ..... by Leonardo da Vinci. .....
  - 5 It ..... by Rihanna. .....
  - 6 They ..... in 1934. .....
  - 7 It ..... in Belfast between 1909 and 1911. .....
  - 8 It ..... of wood. .....
- A** computers                      **E** *Macbeth*  
**B** *Titanic*                      **F** *Diamonds*  
**C** light bulb                      **G** Bonnie and Clyde  
**D** first saxophone              **H** *Mona Lisa*

**5** Rewrite the active sentences in the passive form.

- 1 An Armenian probably made the first leather shoe.  
The first leather shoe was probably made by an Armenian.
- 2 Gustave Eiffel built the famous tower in Paris.  
 .....
- 3 People downloaded the song *Shape of You* by Ed Sheeran the most in 2017.  
 .....
- 4 Almost 115 million people watched the American Super Bowl last year.  
 .....
- 5 France gave the Statue of Liberty to the USA as a present in 1886.  
 .....

### 1

- 1 *P, was used*
- 2 *A*
- 3 *P, weren't invented by*
- 4 *P, was done by*
- 5 *A*
- 6 *P, was, created*

### 2

- 1 *was written*
- 2 *was, used*
- 3 *weren't introduced*
- 4 *was called*
- 5 *was born*
- 6 *wasn't painted*

### 3

- 1 *from, by*
- 2 *found, was found*
- 3 *took, was taken*
- 4 *made by, made of*
- 5 *discover, discovered*
- 6 *is, was*

### 4

- 1 *was invented, C*
- 2 *was written, E*
- 3 *were invented, A*
- 4 *was painted, H*
- 5 *was sung, F*
- 6 *were caught, G*
- 7 *was built, B*
- 8 *was made, D*

### 5

- 1 *The first leather shoe was probably made by an Armenian.*
- 2 *The famous tower in Paris was built by Gustave Eiffel.*
- 3 *The song *Shape of You* by Ed Sheeran was downloaded the most in 2017.*
- 4 *The American Super Bowl was watched by almost 115 million people last year.*
- 5 *The Statue of Liberty was given to the USA as a present from France in 1886.*