

1 Decide if the sentences are **active** (A) or **passive** (P).

- 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 Choose the correct form of the verbs to complete the sentences.

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

3 Circle the correct words in each sentence.

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

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

Quiz Time!

- 1 It was invented by Thomas Edison. (invent) C
- 2 It was written by Shakespeare. (write)
- 3 They was invented by Charles Babbage. (invent)
- 4 It was painted by Leonardo da Vinci. (paint)
- 5 It was sung by Rihanna. (sing)
- 6 They was caught in 1934. (catch)
- 7 It was built in Belfast between 1909 and 1911. (build)
- 8 It was made of wood. (make)

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| A computers | E <i>Macbeth</i> |
| B <i>Titanic</i> | F <i>Diamonds</i> |
| C light bulb | G Bonnie and Clyde |
| D first saxophone | H <i>Mona Lisa</i> |

5 Complete the active and passive sentences with the correct form of the verbs.

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

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- 1 P
- 2 A
- 3 P
- 4 P
- 5 A
- 6 P

2

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

3

-  1 *by*
- 2 *was found*
- 3 *was taken*
- 4 *made of*
- 5 *discovered*
- 6 *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*

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