



1 Circle the correct answer.

- 1 The Empire State building in New York was / were finished in 1931.
- 2 One Direction's songs was / were composed by different musicians.
- 3 The London Eye was designs / designed by Julia Barfield and her husband David Marks.
- 4 Paper was first make / made in China over 2000 years ago.
- 5 Brazil was discovered by / for Pedro Álvares Cabral from Portugal in 1500.
- 6 The first TV pictures were shown / showed to the world by Baird in London in 1925.
- 7 "Guernica" was / were painted by Pablo Picasso in 1937.

2 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets. Use the Past Simple passive.

1
My favourite painting was given (give) to me by my neighbours for my 16th birthday. It _____ (not, paint) by a famous artist but I love it. It _____ (produce) by a small factory in my town!

2
These songs _____ (not, compose) by a professional musician. They _____ (compose) by my uncle! The music and the lyrics _____ (write) by him.

3 Use was or were and a past participle to complete the questions about Exercise 2. Then write short answers.

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| 1 | <u>Was</u> the painting <u>given</u> to her by her neighbours? | <u>Yes, it was.</u> |
| 2 | _____ it _____ by a famous artist? | _____ |
| 3 | _____ it _____ by a small factory? | _____ |
| 4 | _____ these songs _____ by a professional musician? | _____ |
| 5 | _____ the songs _____ by her uncle? | _____ |
| 6 | _____ the music and lyrics all _____ by him? | _____ |

4 Use the prompts to help you write Wh- questions about Exercise 1.

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| 1 | When / the Empire State building / finish? | <u>When was the Empire State building finished?</u> |
| 2 | Who / One Direction's songs / compose by? | _____ |
| 3 | What / design / by Julia Barfield and David Marks? | _____ |
| 4 | Where / paper first made? | _____ |
| 5 | Who / Brazil / discover / by? | _____ |
| 6 | What / show to the world / in 1925? | _____ |
| 7 | Who / "Guernica" / paint / by? | _____ |

5 Memory test! Work with a partner. Take it in turns to ask and answer the questions in Exercise 4. Don't look at the answers in Exercise 1 until you finish!

When was the Empire State building finished?

In 1941?

Sorry but you're wrong! In 19 ...