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PAST SIMPLE – PASSIVE VOICE - ANSWERS

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The Olympic Games are held every 4 years.
2. My grandpa built two houses in 1976.
Two houses were built in 1976 by my grandpa.
3. Shakespeare wrote "Romeo and Juliet".
"Romeo and Juliet" was written by Shakespeare.
4. Someone stole my red purse yesterday.
My red purse was stolen yesterday.
5. Maria Curie-Skłodowska discovered polonium and radium.
Polonium and radium were discovered by Maria Curie-Skłodowska.
6. Christopher Columbus discovered America in 1492.
America was discovered in 1492 by Christopher Columbus.
7. Steven won \$200.
\$200 was won by Steven.
8. Did they inform you about the rules?
Were you informed about the rules?
9. Did they offer you a new job?
Were you offered a new job?
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Were you given the golden vase?
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"Titanic" was directed by James Cameron.
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The first Jaguar was made in 1922 by British people.