

It's really worth seeing!

Week : May 4-----Due on Monday 11

Famous Landmarks

The Great Wall of China was begun in 214 B.C.

It is the largest structure ever built.



Famous Landmarks

The Colosseum in Rome was opened in 80 A.D. It was sometimes filled with water for ship battles.



Famous Landmarks

Machu Picchu in Peru was constructed around 1400 A.D. It was probably a home for the Inca royal family.



Famous Landmarks

The Statue of Liberty in New York was opened in 1886. It was a gift to the United States from the people of France.



Famous Landmarks

The Eiffel Tower in Paris was completed in 1889.

It was built for the 100th anniversary of the French Revolution.



Answer the questions and send me an audio

1. Which landmark did people live in? Which one was a gift? Which was used for events?
2. What else do you know about these places?
3. What are the five most famous landmarks in your country? Write a sentences to describe them. You can use the previous slides as a guide.

Grammar Focus--- Passive with by (simple past)

The passive changes the focus of a sentence. For the simple past, use the past of be + past participle.

Active

The president **opened** the building in 1931.

The American architect **designed** the building.

Passive

It **was opened** by the president in 1931.

It **was designed** by an American architect.

Passive with by (simple past)

Look at this video for an explanation of the passive, take notes if it's necessary.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zodGXBfvYKs>

Your turn

A. Complete the sentences with the simple past passive form of the verbs.

Ex. The 2010 World Cup final **was won by** Spain.

1. The film Avatar _____(direct) by James Cameron.
2. The novel The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn _____(write) by Mark Twain.
3. The songs “Revolution” and “Hey Jude” _____(record) by the Beatles in 1968.
4. The Starry Night_____(paint) by Vincent Van Gogh.
5. In the 2007 film I’m Not There, the American Musician Bob Dylan_____(play) by six different people, including Australian Actress Cate Blanchett.

Your Turn

B. Change these sentences into passive sentences with by.

Ex. Sculptor Frederic-Auguste Bartholdi **designed** the Statue of Liberty in 1884.

The Statue of Liberty **was designed** by Frederic -Auguste Bartholdi in 1884.

1. Daniel Day-Lewis played Abraham Lincoln in the 2012 film Lincoln.
2. Gabriel Garcia Marquez wrote the book One Hundred Years of Solitude in 1971.
3. Woo Pail produced the first digital HDTV in 1991.
4. J.K. Rowling wrote the first Harry Potter book on an old manual typewriter.
5. Empire magazine readers chose The Godfather as the greatest film of all time.

Your turn

C. Write 10 sentences using simple past passive and then send me an audio reading the sentences.

you can talk about music, books, movies, paint, actor/actress, series, etc.

Ex. Don Quijote was written by Miguel de Cervantes in 1605.