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1 Rewrite the sentences using the passive voice.

- They extract tin from mines in England.

- They import rubber from Asia.

- Alexander Fleming discovered penicillin.

- The Sumerians invented written language.

- People didn't use plastic before the early 1900s.

- They built the world's tallest building in six years.

2 Write the questions in the passive voice.

- Who / *Romeo and Juliet* / write / ?

- Who / the Sagrada Familia / design / ?

- What / glass / make from / ?

- Where / sushi / eat / ?

- Who / the *Mona Lisa* / paint / ?

- When / the Internet / invent / ?

3 Answer the questions in Exercise 2 using the passive and the information in the box. In pairs, ask and answer the questions. Then think of three more questions.

Gaudí in the 1980s Japan
Leonardo da Vinci sand Shakespeare

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4 Complete the text with the correct passive form of the verbs in the box.



consider design drive hurt invent
not accept not see not sell test transport

The first driverless cars ¹_____ in the 1920s in the U.S.A. However, they ²_____ on the roads yet. Cars driven by robots ³_____ and ⁴_____ by different companies worldwide, but they ⁵_____ as safe yet because in some tests, passengers ⁶_____. The Google car ⁷_____ the most commercial these days, but it ⁸_____ to the public yet. Some specialized models ⁹_____ in dangerous locations by the army, and people ¹⁰_____ by driverless buses in some airports, but those are the only places where these vehicles are used.