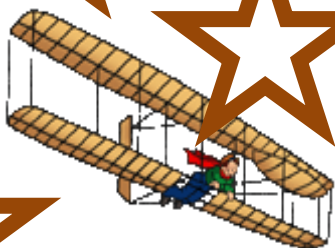


Active or passive?

Simple past tense



Complete the sentences with the correct active or passive form of the verbs. Use the simple past. Then match the pictures with the sentences. (Write the numbers into the stars.)

- Many castles _____ (build) during the Middle Ages.
- Charles Lindbergh _____ (fly) across the Atlantic in 1927.
- The Magna Charta _____ (sign) in 1215. It _____ (write) in Latin.
- William the Conqueror _____ (crown) King William I of England on Christmas Day, 1066.
- Martin Luther _____ (post) 95 theses on the church of All Saints on 31 October 1517 and _____ (translate) the Bible from Latin to German.
- It is widely believed that the dinosaurs _____ (die) out in the ice age.
- The first atomic bomb _____ (fire) on August 6, 1945. It _____ (throw) on Hiroshima.
- Napoleon _____ (become) Emperor of the French in 1804. He _____ (lose) the Battle of Waterloo in 1815 and _____ (die) in 1821.
- Richard I _____ (know) as "Richard the Lionheart" when he _____ (go) on the Third Crusade in 1190.
- King Arthur _____ (pull) the magic sword Excalibur from the stone. This _____ (prove) that he _____ (be) the true king of England.

KEY

1. Many castles __were built__ (build) during the Middle Ages. (Pic 3)
2. Charles Lindbergh __flew_ (fly) across the Atlantic in 1927. (Pic 9)
3. The Magna Charta __was signed__ (sign) in 1215. It __was written_ (write) in Latin. (Pic 4)
4. William the Conqueror __was crowned__ (crown) King William I of England on Christmas Day, 1066. (Pic 8)
5. Martin Luther __posted__ (post) 95 theses on the church of All Saints on 31 October 1517 and __translated__ (translate) the Bible from Latin to German. (Pic 5)
6. It is widely believed that the dinosaurs __died__ (die) out in the ice age. (Pic 1)
7. The first atomic bomb __was fired__ (fire) on August 6, 1945. It __was thrown__ (throw) on Hiroshima. (Pic 10)
8. Napoleon __became__ (become) Emperor of the French in 1804. He _lost__ (lose) the Battle of Waterloo in 1815 and __died__ (die) in 1821. (Pic 7)
9. Richard I __was known__ (know) as “Richard the Lionheart” when he __went__ (go) on the Third Crusade in 1190. (Pic 2)
10. King Arthur __pulled__ (pull) the magic sword Excalibur from the stone. This __proved__ (prove) that he __was__ (be) the true king of England. (Pic 6)