11 Things that changed the world

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STARTER

1 Make true sentences from the chart.
2 What is made and grown in your country?

Champagne Whisky Rice Rolls Royce cars Nikon cameras Coffee Pineapples	is are	made in grown in	Japan. France. England. Hawaii. Brazil. China. Scotland.

SOLD WORLDWIDE

Passives

1 Do you drink Coca-Cola? Do you think these facts about Coca-Cola are true (✓) or false (✗)?

1 ☐ 1.6 billion gallons are sold every day.
2 ☐ Coca-Cola is drunk in every country in the world.
3 ☐ It was invented in the USA.
4 ☐ It is nearly 100 years old.

Read the story of Coca-Cola and check your ideas.

Things go better with Coca-Cola

Coca-Cola is enjoyed all over the world.

1.6 billion gallons are sold every year, in over one hundred and sixty countries. The drink was invented by Dr John Pemberton in Atlanta as a health drink on 8 May 1886, but it was given the name Coca-Cola by his partner, Frank Robinson, because it was originally made from the coca (cocaine) plant. In the first year, only nine drinks a day were sold.

The business was bought by a man called Asa Candler in 1888, and the first factory was opened in Dallas, Texas, in 1895. Coca-Cola is still made there. Billions of bottles and cans have been produced since 1895, but the recipe is still kept secret!

Diet Coke has been made since 1982, and over the years many clever advertisements have been used to sell the product. It is certain that Coca-Cola will be drunk far into the twenty-first century.

GRAMMAR SPOT

1 Nearly all the verb forms in the text about Coca-Cola are in the passive. The passive is formed with the verb *to be* and the past participle.

Champagne **is made** in France.
Pineapples **are grown** in Hawaii.

2 Read the text again and write the passive verb forms under these headings.

Present Simple	Past Simple	Present Perfect	*will* Future
is enjoyed	*was invented*	*have been produced*	

3 What is the main interest of the text? Dr John Pemberton? Frank Robinson? Coca-Cola?

When we are more interested in the object of the active sentence, we use the passive.

Active: Dr John Pemberton invented Cola-Cola.
Passive: Cola-Cola was invented by Dr John Pemberton.

▶▶ **Grammar Reference 11.1 p140**

2 Don't look at the text! Look at the passive verb forms in the columns above and try to remember the whole sentence.

PRACTICE

Active and passive

1 Complete these sentences.

Active	Passive
1 They make Rolls Royce cars in England.	Rolls Royce cars **are made** in England.
2 They _____ rice in China.	Rice is grown in China.
3 Bell invented the telephone in 1876.	The telephone _____ by Bell in 1876.
4 Thieves _____ two pictures from the museum last night.	Two pictures were stolen from the museum last night.
5 They have built three new factories this year.	Three new factories _____ this year.
6 They _____ the picture for £3,000.	The picture has been sold for £3,000.
7 The factory will produce 10,000 cars next year.	10,000 cars _____ next year.
8 _____ they _____ many cars last year?	Were many cars made last year?
9 Bell didn't invent the television.	The television _____ by Bell.

2 Put the verbs in brackets in the correct tense, active or passive.

The History of the Hamburger

The hamburger is the most eaten food in the whole world. The first hamburgers (1) _____ (make) and sold in Connecticut in 1895 by an American chef called Louis Lassen. Louis (2) _____ (call) them hamburgers because he (3) _____ (give) the recipe by sailors from Hamburg in Germany. Hamburgers (4) _____ (become) a favourite in America in the early part of the twentieth century. Their popularity (5) _____ (grow) even more after the Second World War, when they (6) _____ (buy) in large quantities by teenagers who (7) _____ (prefer) fast food to family meals. In 1948 two brothers, Dick and Mac McDonald (8) _____ (open) a drive-in hamburger restaurant in San Bernardino, California. Since then over 25,000 McDonald's restaurants (9) _____ (open) worldwide and now 35 million McDonald's hamburgers (10) _____ (eat) every day in 115 countries from India to the Arctic Circle.

Questions and answers

3 Match the question words and answers.

	Louis Lassen.
When?	In Connecticut.
Where?	In 1895.
Who?	In 1948.
Why?	Because the recipe came from Hamburg.
How many?	25,000.
	35 million.

4 Complete the questions using the passive. Ask and answer them with a partner.

When was the first hamburger made?

In 1895.

T 11.1 Listen and check.

5 Complete the conversations and practise them with a partner.

Is cotton grown in England?

No, it isn't. It's grown in China and the USA.

1 **A** Are Coca-Cola and hamburgers sold *only* in America?
  B No, they aren't. They _____ .
2 **A** Was Cola-Cola invented by Louis Lassen?
  B No, it _____ .
3 **A** Were the first hamburgers made in 1948?
  B No, they _____ .
4 **A** Was the first McDonald's restaurant opened in New York?
  B No, it _____ .
5 **A** Have 2,500 restaurants now been opened worldwide?
  B No, not 2,500. _____ .

T 11.2 Listen and check.

Check it

6 Underline the correct word or words in each sentence.

1 Where *was / were* these shoes made?
2 I was given this watch *by / from* my aunt.
3 Someone *has stolen / has been stolen* my bag!
4 The newsagent *sells / is sold* stamps.
5 British policemen *don't carry / aren't carried* guns.
6 All the beer was *drank / drunk* by nine o'clock.
7 Have all the sandwiches *eaten / been eaten*?

VOCABULARY

Verbs and nouns that go together

1 In each box below, one noun does *not* go with the verb. Which one?

GROW: bananas, £3,000, rice, five centimetres, a beard

CARRY: a watch, cargo, a briefcase, a gun, passengers

TELL: hello, a story, a lie, the truth, a joke

GIVE: advice, a party, information, a lift, a complaint

LOSE: weight, the bus, money, the way, the match

KEEP: the peace, the change, a secret, an idea, a promise

2 Work with a partner. Choose two nouns from each box, and write two sentences using the verb. Read your sentences to the class.

Rice is grown in China.
The ship carried a cargo of tobacco and cotton.

3 Which six nouns do not go with the verbs? Which verbs do they go with? Complete the sentences with the correct verbs.

1 _____ hello to your parents from me when you see them.
2 I was late for work because I _____ the bus.
3 This is my grandfather's watch. He _____ it every day until he died.
4 I _____ just _____ a good idea. Let's eat out tonight.
5 My uncle _____ £500 on the stock exchange.
6 We _____ a complaint to the manager because our meal was so bad.