

# Things that changed the world

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**Pineapples** 

STARTER



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

Champagne Whisky		
Rice Rolls Royce cars Nikon cameras Coffee	is are	1

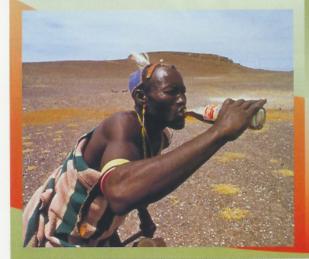
made in grown in Hawaii.
Brazil.
China.
Scotland.

#### 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 \( \square\) It is nearly 100 years old.

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



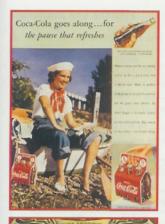
## Things go better with

#### 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as a health drink on 8 May 1886, but it was given the name Coca-Cola by his partner, Frank Robinson, because it was originally made from the coca (cocaine) plant.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.

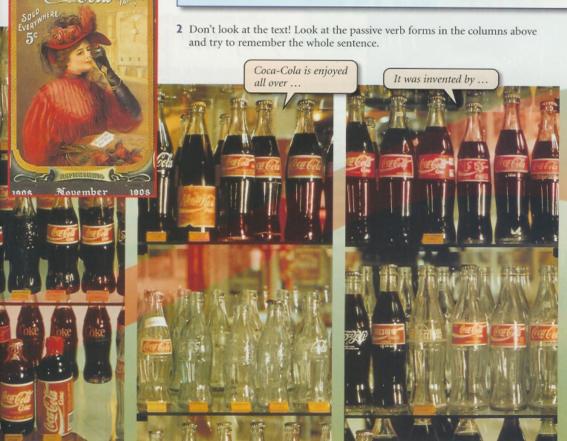
st Simple	Present Perfect	will Future
s invented	have been produced	
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3 What is the main interest of the text? Dr John Pemberton? Frank Robinson?

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



#### PRACTICE

#### Active and passive

1 Complete these sentences.

Active	Passive	
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 German				
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.				

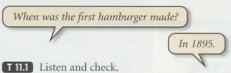


#### Questions and answers

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.



5 Complete the conversations and practise them with a partner.



- 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?



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 yearls.

CC	orrect verb	s.		
1	hello to your parents from me when you			
	see them.	- Calendary		
2	I was late	for work l	because I	_ the bus.
3	This is m	y grandfat	her'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.