

# The Passive Voice

be + V<sub>3</sub>

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- The Present Simple Passive  
am / is / are + V<sub>3</sub>
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was / were + V<sub>3</sub>
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will / shall + be + V<sub>3</sub>

# The Present Simple Passive

am / is / are + V<sub>3</sub>

## Make up sentences in the passive voice.

Am / is / are + V<sub>3</sub>

1. More than 15 official languages (**speak**) in India.
2. A lot of texts of popular songs (**write**) in English.
3. Sometimes (Australia, **call**) “the Lucky Country”.
4. Russian scientists (**know**) all over the world.
5. A lot of Russian students (**give**) stipends for studying in Western Universities.
6. Books of Russian writers (**read**) in many countries.

# The Past Simple Passive

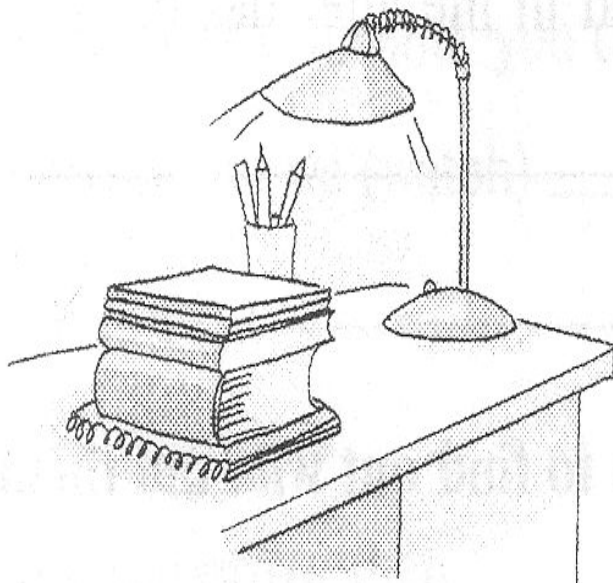
Was / were + V<sub>3</sub>

Look at the pictures and say what the mother saw in the flat.



When mum came home from work, everything was in perfect order.

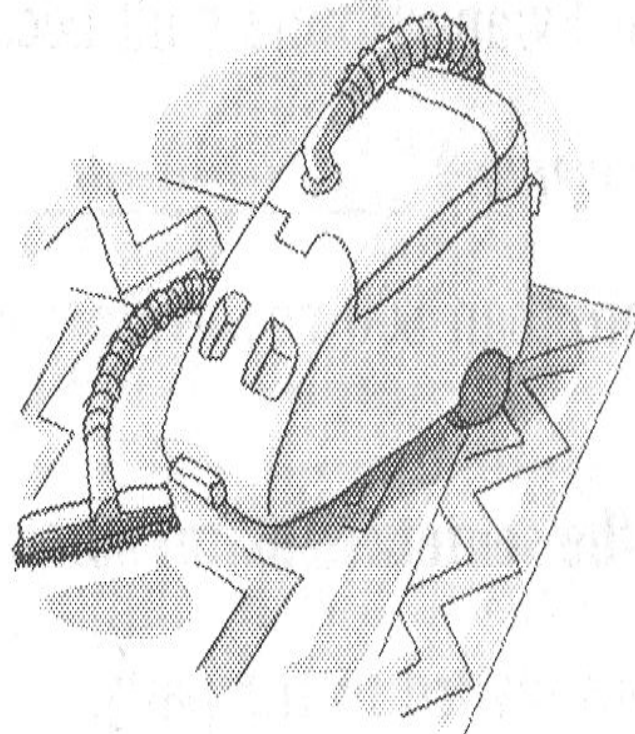
## Was / were + V<sub>3</sub>



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lessons / to do

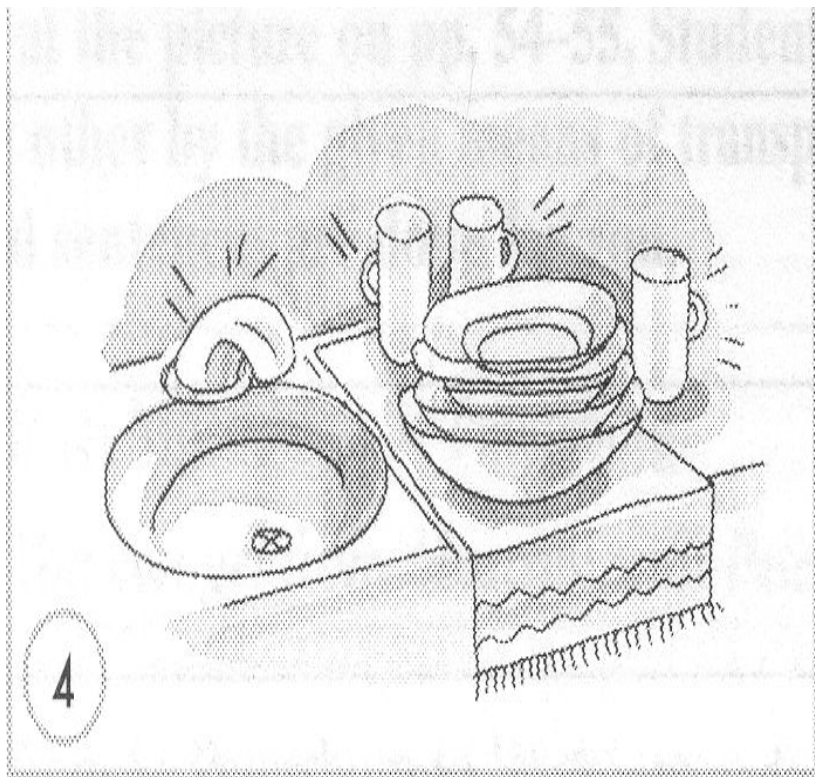
*The lessons were done.*



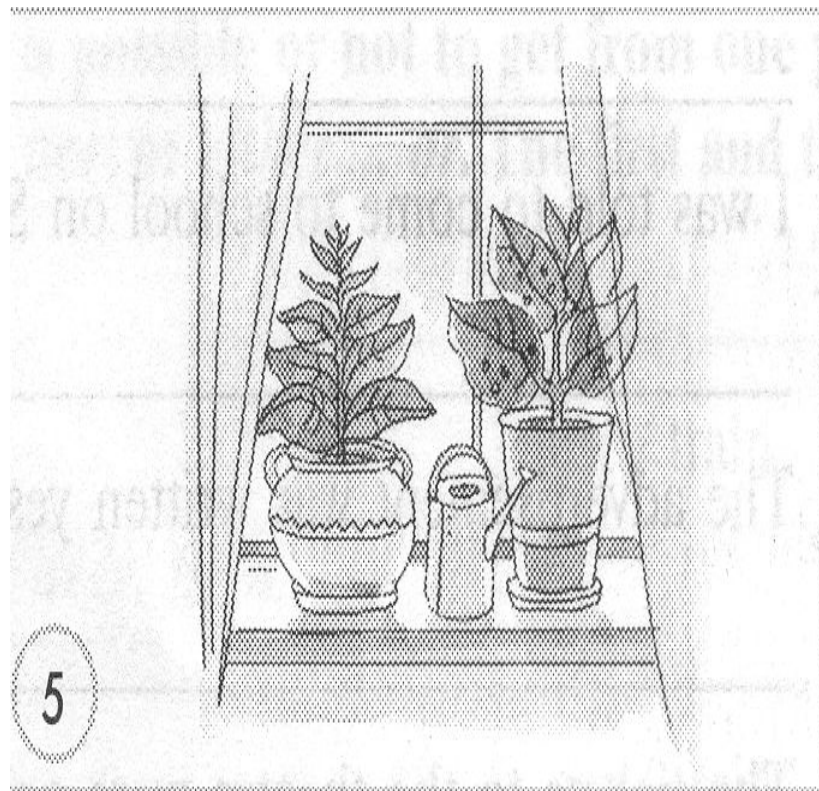
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carpet / to vacuum-clean

# Was / were + V<sub>3</sub>

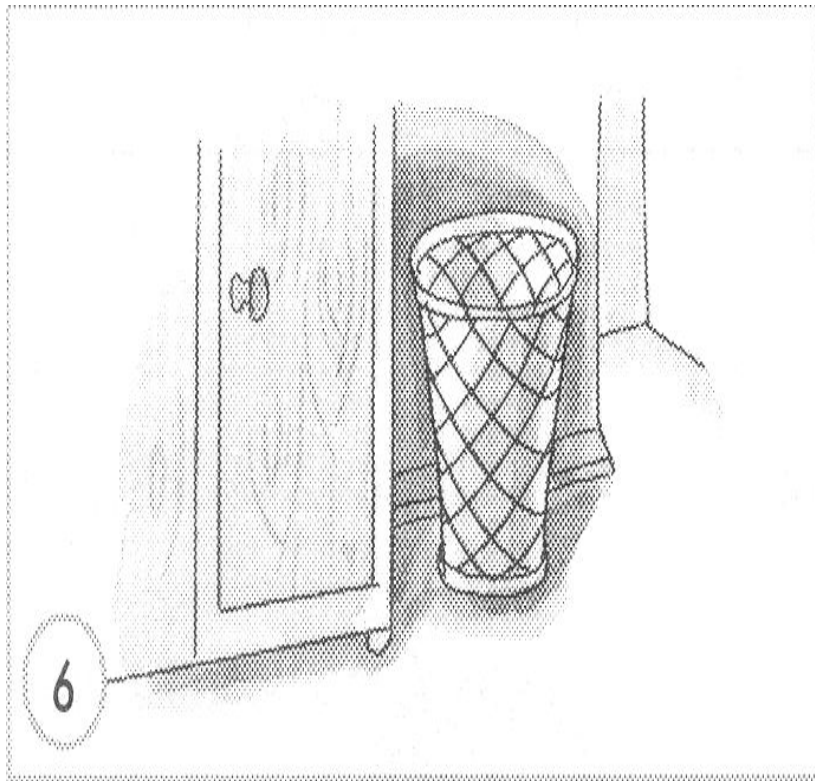


dishes / to wash



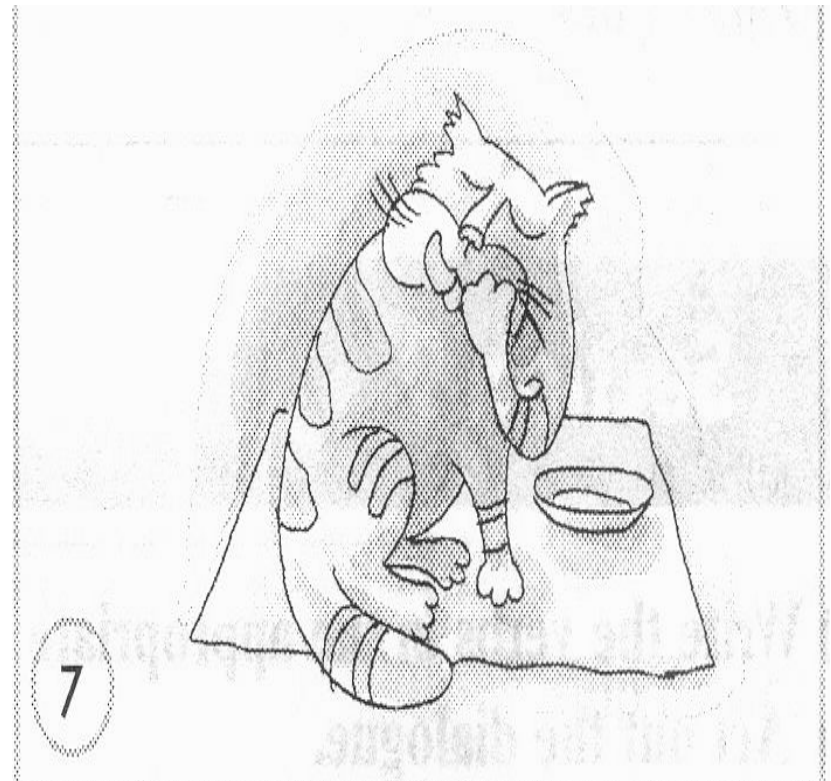
flowers / to water





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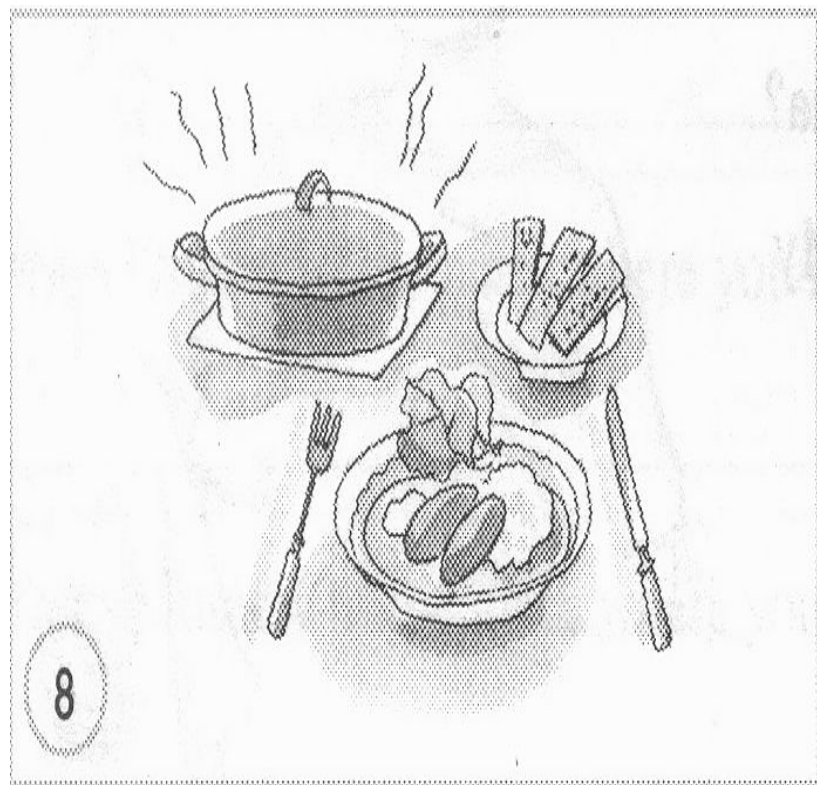
rubbish / to take away



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cat / to feed

## Was / were + V<sub>3</sub>



supper / to cook



No wonder that Jane was awarded a ticket to her favorite group's show.

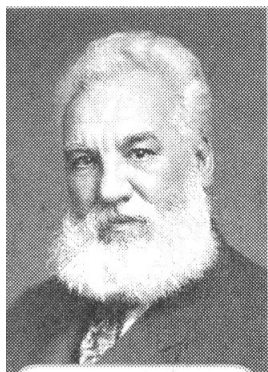
Look at the pictures and say who each dish was eaten by.



**Example:** *The meat was eaten by the dog.*

## Who was it written / discovered / invented by?

Example: "Eugene Onegin" was written by Alexander Pushkin.



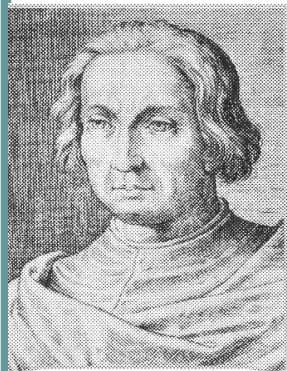
Alexander  
Bell



William  
Shakespeare



Daniel  
Defoe



Christopher  
Columbus



Alexander  
Pushkin



Hans Christian  
Andersen

1. The telephone \_\_\_\_\_.
2. "Romeo and Juliet" \_\_\_\_\_.
3. America \_\_\_\_\_.
4. "Robinson Crusoe" \_\_\_\_\_.
5. The tales "The Snow Queen" and "The Ugly Duckling" \_\_\_\_\_.

# The Future Simple Passive

shall / will be + V<sub>3</sub>

## Say what will be done in future.

Shall / will be V3

1. A test in Maths (**give**) to us by our teacher next week.
2. I am sure, I (**ask**) a lot of questions at the conference tomorrow.
3. A tasty cake (**cook**) by my mother next Sunday.
4. I must prepare for my English test and my dog (**walk**) by my brother in the evening today.
5. The poem (**learn**) for the next lesson.
6. I hope that my education (**pay**) by the authorities in future.
7. It's a pity but the new school (**not build**) in our town in the nearest future.