

ACTIVE or PASSIVE: PRESENT and PAST SIMPLE

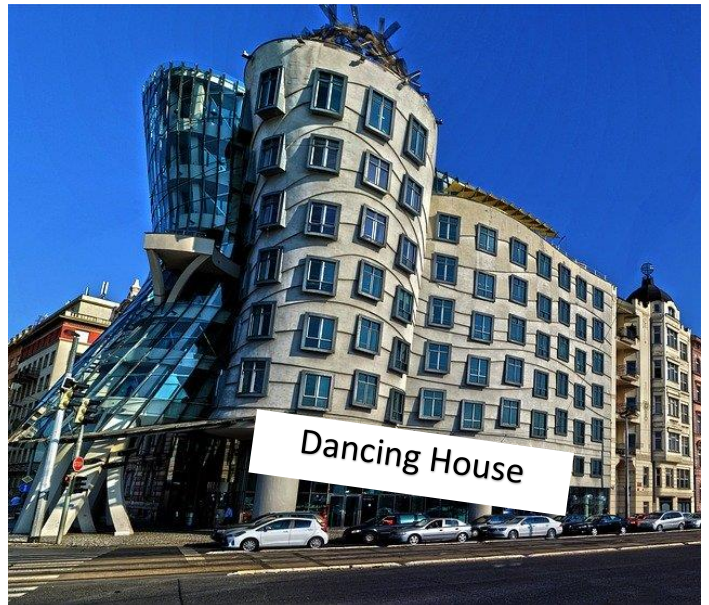
Choose the correct form of the verb (active / passive).



Hagia Sophia

The Hagia Sophia is a famous building that 1. _____ (knows / is known / was known) by both Christians and Moslems. The Hagia Sophia 2. _____ (built / was built / is built) between 532 and 536. The building 3. _____ (situated / is situated / was situated) in Istanbul, Turkey. The Hagia Sophia was the largest Christian Church in the Roman Empire. In 1453, the Ottoman Empire took control of the city and the Hagia Sophia 4. _____ (converted / is converted / was converted) into a mosque.

The Dancing House is an unusual building in Prague in the Czech Republic. It 5. _____ (designed / is designed / was designed) in 1992 and 6. _____ (completed / is completed / was completed) in 1996. The building 7. _____ (did not use / is not used / was not used) for a long time because, it 8. _____ (bombed / is bombed / was bombed) by the U.S. in 1945. The original name of the building was Fred & Ginger but now it 9. _____ (know / is known / was known) by its nickname, *The Dancing House*.



Lucy, the Elephant

Lucy the Elephant 10. _____ (is / is been / was been) a large building with six storeys or levels in New Jersey, America. In 1882, James Lafferty 11. _____ (wanted / is wanted / was wanted) to bring more people to the area so that they would buy property. He 12. _____ (invited / is invited / was invited) guests to the building to show them the view and he would also show them available land that 13. _____ (didn't sell / isn't sold / wasn't sold). In 2006, there was a bad storm and Lucy the Elephant 14. _____ by lightning. Lucy is still popular with tourists and can be booked by guests on the Airbnb app.

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ANSWERS

1. is known
2. was built
3. is situated
4. was converted
5. was used
6. was designed
7. was not used
8. was bombed
9. is known
10. is
11. is
12. wanted
13. invited
14. was hit