Exercise 1

Complete these sentences with the verbs in brackets. Use the past simple passive.

Life in the 19th century in Britain

Lamps and candles ......................... for light, because there was no electricity. (use)

A coach instead of a car ...................... to move from place to place. (buy)

By the 1860's bicycles ....................... along with horses. (ride)

A simple small house ....................... by a poor family. (build)

Luxurious palaces ......................... by wealthy aristocratic families. (own)

Top hats and suits with tails ................ by men in cities. (wear)

A dress ..................................... to hide woman's legs. (design)

Girls from well-off families ..................... at home. (educate)

Boys from rich families ...................... to public schools. (sent)

A child from a poor family ...................... to work. (force)