

Past simple passive

Exercise 1. Complete the sentences with the verbs in brackets. _____

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. (send)

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

Rapid changes about in everyday life by industrialization. (bring)

A huge demand for goods and services (create)

Answer key

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Lamps and candles were used for light, because there was no electricity.

A coach instead of a car was bought to move from place to place.

By the 1860's bicycles were ridden along with horses.

A simple small house was built by a poor family.

Luxurious palaces were owned by wealthy aristocratic families.

Top hats and suits with tails were worn by men in cities.

A dress was designed to hide woman's legs.

Girls from well-off families were educated at home.

Boys from rich families were sent to public schools.

A child from a poor family was forced to work.

Rapid changes were brought about in everyday life by industrialization.

A huge demand for goods and services was created.