The passive voice in the simple past – A new theme park

Come to our new theme park! It's fun for all age groups and will open soon near Blubbertown.

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| **Here you can see the park's activities.** | **Change the activities into the simple past passive.** |
| **Let's come to some facts first...*** The owner changed six square kilometres of undeveloped area into a park of pure entertainment – both indoors and outdoors.
* Different companies constructed, furnished[[1]](#footnote-1) and supplied[[2]](#footnote-2) five cafés, three restaurants and a dozen shops.
* The park employed hundreds of workers to move earth, to build and to transform structures.
* The constructors utilised[[3]](#footnote-3) 25 building cranes[[4]](#footnote-4) to move material and to erect all structures.
* Imagine: They threw away 156 work tools because of deterioration[[5]](#footnote-5). And we do not only talk about small drilling machines[[6]](#footnote-6)...
* A firm created three artificial lakes and five kilometres of rivers.
* The park's managers read more than 6,000 application forms and held 3,000 job interviews so that then they could employ 2,000 people.

**When you are interested in indoor activities, find your favourite activities here...*** A company built a cinema and another one delivered a 16 metres high by 22 metres wide screen.
* They made a pool with artificial waves as high as five metres and a 25 metres long water chute[[7]](#footnote-7).
* Moreover, workers installed a super bubbly whirlpool area. In the same pool area they created a waterfall so that waterfall jumping will surely be on everybody's list.
* Other craftspeople[[8]](#footnote-8) raised a diving tower and dug an underwater world to explore and filled both with a lot of water, cliffs and fish.
* Of course, the owner thought of a roller coaster and a ghost train as well.

**The weather is good and you want to have some fun outdoors? Take a look here...*** The architects designed a huge playground including a tree top walk to suit both smaller children and teens.
* For visitors who love to stroll[[9]](#footnote-9) in a peaceful surrounding they planned a park where gardeners planted 25 huge flower beds and 100 different exotic trees.
* The owner bought or saved 250 animals for a wildlife park and these just wait to be stroked and fed.
* Experts hired high speed bikes to explore the immense area and offers.
* Easy distraction can be found either in a foam party area where craftsmen installed five colossal foam machines or in a dirt park where they mixed five tons of mud to ensure fun time – thankfully, plumbers integrated 30 showers too, which wait for the messy faces and bodies...
* Adventure seekers will find their joy in rafting: Artisans constructed artificial rivers with rocks and falls.
* As the workers built lakes, you can have fun driving a speedboat.
* Of course, the owner did not forget the possibility to climb mountains or walk between treetops.
* Are you looking for the ultimate buzz[[10]](#footnote-10)? Then you are the right person for one of the following attractions: experts constructed a free fall area and set up a zero-gravity tube to give you ten seconds of air time.
 | **Let's come to some facts first...****EXAMPLE*** Six square kilometres of undeveloped area were changed into a park of pure entertainment – both indoors and outdoors.

**NOW YOU*** Five cafés, three restaurants and a dozen shops were constructed, (were) furnished and (were) supplied.
* Hundreds of workers were employed to move earth, to build and to transform structures.
* 25 building cranes were utilised to move material and to erect all structures.
* Imagine: 156 work tools were thrown away because of deterioration. And we do not only talk about small drilling machines...
* Three artificial lakes and five kilometres of rivers were created.
* More than 6,000 application forms were read and 3,000 job interviews were held so that then 2,000 people could be employed.

**When you are interested in indoor activities, find your favourite activities here...*** A cinema was built and a 16 metres high by 22 metres wide screen was delivered.
* A pool with artificial waves as high as five metres and a 25 metres long water chute were made.
* Moreover, a super bubbly whirlpool area was installed. In the same pool area a waterfall was created so that waterfall jumping will surely be on everybody's list.
* A diving tower was raised and an underwater world to explore was dug and both were filled with a lot of water, cliffs and fish.
* Of course, a roller coaster and a ghost train were thought of as well.

**The weather is good and you want to have some fun outdoors? Take a look here...*** A huge playground including a tree top walk was designed to suit both smaller children and teens.
* For visitors who love to stroll in a peaceful surrounding a park was planned where 25 huge flower beds and 100 different exotic trees were planted.
* 250 animals were bought or saved for a wildlife park and these just wait to be stroked and fed.
* High speed bikes were hired to explore the immense area and offers.
* Easy distraction can be found either in a foam party area where five colossal foam machines were installed or in a dirt park where five tons of mud were mixed to ensure fun time – thankfully, 30 showers were integrated too, which wait for the messy faces and bodies...
* Adventure seekers will find their joy in rafting: Artificial rivers with rocks and falls were constructed.
* As lakes were also built, you can have fun driving a speedboat.
* Of course, the possibility to climb mountains or walk between treetops was not forgotten.
* Are you looking for the ultimate buzz? Then you are the right person for one of the following attractions: a free fall area was constructed and a zero-gravity tube was set up to give you ten seconds of air time.
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Now – which of those attractions draw you in most? Does ONE day really do???

1. to furnish = möblieren [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. to supply = beliefern [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
3. to utilise = verwenden, benutzen [↑](#footnote-ref-3)
4. a building crane = ein Baukran [↑](#footnote-ref-4)
5. deterioration = Verschleiß [↑](#footnote-ref-5)
6. a drilling machine = eine Bohrmaschine [↑](#footnote-ref-6)
7. a water chute = eine Wasserrutsche [↑](#footnote-ref-7)
8. craftsman, craftswoman; craftspeople = Handwerker, Handwerkerin; Handwerker (pl.) [↑](#footnote-ref-8)
9. to stroll = schlendern [↑](#footnote-ref-9)
10. buzz (figural, informal, slang term) = Kick [↑](#footnote-ref-10)