

Unit 3: Exercise 9

Read the active sentences. Then complete the passive sentences. You might have to change the form of some of the words. The first question has been done for you.

- 1 ACTIVE: A fire completely destroyed a local factory last night.
PASSIVE: A local factory was completely destroyed last night in a fire.
- 2 ACTIVE: Several witnesses in nearby houses heard the noise.
PASSIVE: _____ by several witnesses in nearby houses.
- 3 ACTIVE: Fortunately, the fire didn't kill anybody.
PASSIVE: Fortunately, _____ in the fire.
- 4 ACTIVE: However, flying glass cut three security guards.
PASSIVE: However, _____ by flying glass.
- 5 ACTIVE: People are still investigating the cause of the fire.
PASSIVE: _____ investigated.
- 6 ACTIVE: However, people are treating it as an accident, not a crime.
PASSIVE: However, _____ as an accident, not a crime.
- 7 ACTIVE: One possibility is that an electrical fault inside the factory caused the fire.
PASSIVE: One possibility is _____ inside the factory.
- 8 ACTIVE: The police advise members of the public to stay away from the scene of the fire.
PASSIVE: _____ to stay away from the scene of the fire.