

## 2 What was the cause?

Grammar  
and  
vocabulary

Look at each pair of pictures. What caused the damage? Write a sentence using the given word and *by*.



start

1. A fire was started by a candle.



blow down

2. \_\_\_\_\_



strike

3. \_\_\_\_\_



cause

4. \_\_\_\_\_



crack

5. \_\_\_\_\_

## 3 In the news

Grammar

Rewrite the sentences using the simple past passive and the given adverb.

1. The fire damaged the building. (partially)

The building was partially damaged by the fire.

2. The storm disrupted train services. (temporarily)

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3. Flash floods damaged several houses in the area. (badly)

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4. A wildfire injured three firefighters. (seriously)

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5. A tornado destroyed a small farm. (completely)

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