

Past simple passive



Directions: Choose the correct answer. Use the past simple passive.

Example:

Active: *We used this car for our trips during summer holidays.*

This car was used for our trips during summer holidays.

Active: They didn't clean the bird cages at all.

1. The bird cages _____ at all.

Active: You could cut the branch off with this Swiss knife.

2. The branch _____ off with this Swiss knife.

Active: Too many tourists annoyed me when I was in Barcelona in August.

3. I _____ by too many tourists when I was in Barcelona in August.

Active: They didn't tell us what to do about it

4. We _____ what to do about it.

Active: Cars killed a lot of pedestrians in big cities.

5. A lot of pedestrians _____ by cars in big cities.

Active: IT companies increased profits by more than ten per cent last year.

6. Profits _____ by more than ten per cent last year by IT companies.

Active: He didn't expect us to help him with his homework.

7. We _____ to help him with his homework.

Active: The police did a lot, but it was not enough.

8. A lot _____ by the police, but it was not enough.

Active: They didn't bring this laptop from Japan, I think.

9. This laptop _____ from Japan, I think.

Active: People couldn't save many houses after the storm last week.

10. Many houses _____ after the storm last week.