

GRAMMAR

Fill the gaps with a verb in the correct tense, active or passive.

Here are some of the strangest deaths on record. Read these true stories and fill the gaps with in the correct tense from the boxes.

1. Major Summerfield

He was struck by lightening three times!

Major Summerfield was a victim of lightening three times, once even after he 1 _____.

The first time was 1918. He 2 _____ for the Canadian army in Flanders when he 3 _____ by lightening and he 4 _____ off his horse. However, he 5 _____ badly.

Major Summerfield was a keen fisherman and six years later, back in his home town in Vancouver, he 6 _____ and just 7 _____ a huge salmon, when lightening 8 _____ again. This time it was more serious and his legs 9 _____.

He eventually died in 1932. On the day of his funeral there was a terrible thunderstorm, and just as Major Summerfield 10 _____, lightening hit the graveyard, and his tombstone 11 _____ into hundreds of tiny pieces.

DIE
FIGHT
STRIKE
FALL
NOT/INJURE

FISH
CATCH

PARALISE

BURY
SHATTER