

PASSIVE VOICE

Complete the text with the correct active or passive form of the verbs in brackets. Pay attention to the tense, please.

Last month, my motorbike ¹ _____ (TAKE) from outside my house. When I called the police, I ² _____ (FIND OUT) that over 20 motorbikes ³ _____ (STEAL) in my area in the previous six months. The officer I spoke to promised me that the thief would ⁴ _____ (CATCH) and punished as soon as possible.

First, the police ⁵ _____ (QUESTION) all the victims of the thefts and ⁶ _____ (VISIT) all the motorbike dealers in the area. Their investigations came to an end late last night when they ⁷ _____ (IDENTIFY) the criminal... as my next-door neighbour!

He ⁸ _____ (JUST ARREST), and at the moment he ⁹ _____ (HOLD) at the local police station. His case ¹⁰ _____ (HEAR) in the magistrate's court next week and everyone ¹¹ _____ (EXPECT) him to be found guilty. He might ¹² _____ (GIVE) a short prison sentence, but the best thing is that no more motorbikes ¹³ _____ (STEAL) in my area in the future.

