

Present and Past Simple Passive

1 Complete the passive sentences using the verbs in brackets.

0 My brother and I were given (give) a lift into town by our mum yesterday.

1 This TV series _____ (watch) by millions of viewers every week.

2 Tom's bike _____ (always hide) behind a tree when he leaves it in the street.

3 In an interview, suspects _____ (ask) lots of questions.

4 The door locks _____ (change) last week to keep out burglars.

5 Copies of Sherlock Holmes stories _____ (sell) every year.

6 Where _____ (the robber / find)?

7 Laptops _____ (not use) very much in my school. We've got tablets instead.

8 People think some clues to last month's burglary _____ (not notice) by detectives.

2 Make sentences in the passive, using the words given. Add the word *by* if it is needed.

0 This building / damage / vandals / last month.

This building was damaged by vandals last month.

1 I / give / some money / my mum / every Saturday.

2 This TV / not use / in our classroom any more.

3 These stories / write / my favourite author.

4 When / the thief / catch / the police?

5

6 The suspect / chase / along the street / a witness.

7 The thieves / take / to court / last week.

8 Some criminals / never / find / the police / because they escape!