



UNDERSTANDING GRAFFITI: ART OR VANDALISM?



1) Complete the text with the correct passive form of the verb in brackets.

Graffiti _____ (consider) by some to be an art form. others however feel that those who paint on buildings and walls which then have to _____ (clean) at the taxpayer's expense are vandals and should _____ (punish).

In London last week five graffiti artists _____ (send) to prison for damaging public property. For over two years trains and stations _____ (cover) in their work. During the trial the court _____ (tell) that previously two of the artists _____ (employ) by two London councils as art tutors. They _____ (describe) in court as inspirational in their work with young people but this did not save them from prison. Next week photos of their work _____ (show) in a New York art gallery where visitors _____ (ask) to consider whether the men are artists or criminals.