

Active and passive

Complete the sentences with the appropriate active or passive form of the verb in brackets. You may need to use more than one word in each bracket.

1) Glen Lambert _____ (RELEASE) from prison yesterday, ten years after _____ (FIND) guilty of a crime he _____ (COMMIT).

2) Our car _____ (REPAIR) at the garage at the moment. I _____ (TELL) yesterday that it probably _____ (NOT / BE) ready until next Friday.

3) A: I _____ (ASK) to give a talk at the conference next month.

B: So have I. I _____ (NOT / PREPARE) mine yet. How about you?

4) A: What _____ (HAPPEN) to those boys who _____ (CATCH) spraying paint on the walls of the school last year?

B: Don't you remember? They _____ (MAKE) to clean it all off. It took them three days altogether.

5) Three million chocolate bars _____ (PRODUCE) at this factory each week. Over one million of these _____ (SELL) in the UK, and the rest _____ (EXPORT) to other European countries.

6) My great grandfather _____ (GIVE) a beautiful clock when he retired in 1960. When he _____ (DIE) in 1980, the clock _____ (STOP) working. It still _____ (NOT / FIX).

7) A Roman necklace, which _____ (THINK) to be worth over two million, _____ (FIND) last week by Audrey Perham while she _____ (WALK) her dog in Queen's park, Brighton.

8) There were two of them, both about ten years old. They came into my garden and _____ (DESTROY) all the flowers. The police still _____ (NOT / DO) anything about it. It's not right - They shouldn't _____ (ALLOW) to get away with it.