DISASTERS

Lesson preparation

1. **Read about Roy Sullivan. Choose the correct verb forms.**

The Earth *1 hits/is hit* _____ by lightning 8.6 million times a day. Scientists say there's a 1 in 3 million chance you *2 will hit/will be hit* _____ by lightning, but that depends on how much time you *3 are spent/spend* _____ outdoors. Roy Sullivan, a park ranger from Virginia, USA, *4 was hit/hit* _____ by lightning seven times in his lifetime. On different occasions he *5 lost/was lost* _____ his toenails, hair and eyebrows. The final lightning strike *6 happened/was happened* _____ while he was fishing and he *7 took/was taken* _____ to hospital with chest and stomach burns.

2. **Put the verbs in the correct form of the passive. There is sometimes more than one possible answer.**

These days, parts of Venice 1 *is flooded* (flood) one day in three. People believe the water will rise another 20 cms in the next 50 years. This means that Venice 2_____ (flood) much more often. A lot of money 3_____ (already collect) for the Save Venice Fund and many buildings 4_____ (now repair). However, more money musts 5_____ (find) quickly and some people don't think the city can 6_____ (save). Most experts agree that if important work 7_____ (not do) soon, some of the world's most beautiful buildings 8_____ (lose) forever.

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