

GRAMMAR

PRESENT/PAST PASSIVE

Match the sentence halves.

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| 1 Over 4,000 foxes are | a) used in our food. |
| 2 Our academic courses are | b) made in our factory in Milan. |
| 3 This type of clothing is | c) paid much money for their work. |
| 4 Until recently, charity workers weren't | d) killed every year for their fur. |
| 5 The buildings were | e) taken to prison. |
| 6 Animal fat isn't | f) broken by my boys. |
| 7 The thief was | g) designed by French architects. |
| 8 That window wasn't | h) recognised by colleges all over the world. |

Underline the correct alternatives.

My favourite crime programme is CSI, an American series. Usually, it has the same structure. Firstly, someone ¹*kills/is be killed/is killed* mysteriously. After this, the CSI officers ²*are called/call/are call* to solve the mystery. They collect evidence which ³*looks/is looked/is look* at very carefully in the laboratory. Then the CSI officers ⁴*are brought/ have brought/bring* various people to their office and ask questions. More evidence ⁵*has discovered/discovers/is discovered* which allows the CSI officers to find the killer. So, why do I like it? The most interesting thing is the way the evidence ⁶*is found/has found/is find*. They never ⁷*are missed/miss/are miss* anything - a hair, a contact lens, even a dead insect. I also like the characters of the CSI officers. They are not perfect people, but they ⁸*are done/ do/were done* their job perfectly.

Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence.

Use the correct active or passive form of the verbs in brackets.

- Extra homework is given to the students every day.
The students _____. (give)
- His books aren't sold in the USA.
Bookshops in the USA _____. (not sell)
- The library was destroyed in an earthquake.
An earthquake _____. (destroy)
- The children didn't break the window.
The window _____. (not break)
- Hundreds of products use plastic.
Plastic _____. (use/in)
- The thief was caught by the police.
The police _____. (catch)
- No one told us about the exam.
We _____. (not tell)
- You don't find tigers in Africa.
Tigers _____. (not find)