

## Exercise 9

*Read the active sentences. Then complete the passive sentences. You might have to change the form of some of the words. The first question has been done for you.*

1. ACTIVE: A fire completely destroyed a local factory last night.  
PASSIVE: A local factory was completely destroyed last night in a fire.
2. ACTIVE: Several witnesses in nearby houses heard the noise.  
PASSIVE: \_\_\_\_\_ by several witnesses in nearby houses.
3. ACTIVE: Fortunately, the fire didn't kill anybody.  
PASSIVE: Fortunately, \_\_\_\_\_ in the fire.
4. ACTIVE: However, flying glass cut three security guards.  
PASSIVE: However, \_\_\_\_\_ by flying glass.
5. ACTIVE: People are still investigating the cause of the fire.  
PASSIVE: \_\_\_\_\_ investigated.
6. ACTIVE: However, people are treating it as an accident, not a crime.  
PASSIVE: However, \_\_\_\_\_ as an accident, not a crime.
7. ACTIVE: One possibility is that an electrical fault inside the factory caused the fire.  
PASSIVE: One possibility is \_\_\_\_\_ inside the factory.
8. ACTIVE: The police advise members of the public to stay away from the scene of the fire.  
PASSIVE: \_\_\_\_\_ to stay away from the scene of the fire.