

Passive Voice - Bank Robbery Story

Comprehension Tasks

1. Scrambled sentences. Put the story in order (1-11)

	taken but the bank has not yet revealed how much.
	Police arrived within minutes after shots were
	Detective Superintendent Andy Chant of B Division later made a statement saying that no arrests had been
	heard coming from inside of the bank and a member of the public dialed 999.
1	Armed robbers have escaped with an unknown quantity of cash in a daylight raid on a bank in Central District, Hong Kong.
	One customer told reporters, "we were told
	A large area of Central District was sealed
	It is thought that at least ten million Hong Kong dollars (U\$\$ 1.3 million) in cash and other valuables were
	off bringing traffic to a standstill. However, all of the thieves managed to escaped.
	made so far but he was confident the men would be found soon.
	to lie on the floor and that if anyone moved they would be shot."

2. Answer the following questions. Find the answers in the text.

1. How much money was taken?

It...

2. What was taken besides cash?

Other...

3. What happened to the customers in the bank?

They...

4. When did the police arrive?

Police...

5. What did Detective Superintendent Andy Chant say about the case?

He said that...