

## Passive Voice verbal forms - News Reports

1. Drag & Drop the passive forms of the verb to be into the correct text boxes. (arrastrá y soltó)

(to) have been	have/has been	will be	is/are/am being
can/might/have to/ must/should ... be	is/are/am	had been	is/are/am going to be
was/were being	be	was/were	would be

Simple Present		Future Simple	
Simple Past		Conditional	
Present Continuous		Modal verb	
Past Continuous		Immediate Future	
Present Perfect		Infinitive	
Past Perfect		Perfect Infinitive	

2. Write the *Past Participle* forms of these verbs  
(Add "ed" / "d" for regular verbs and 3<sup>rd</sup>. column verb for irregular ones)

Main Verb	Past Participle Form
discover	
injure	
rescue	
believe	
destroy	
know	

Main Verb	Past Participle Form
force	
threaten	
steal	
find	
abandon	
arrest	
question	

Main Verb	Past Participle Form
resurface	
ask	
expect	
close	
divert	

Main Verb	Past Participle Form
take	
allow	
block	
kill	

3. Read the newspaper reports below and put the verbs into the most suitable form.

A. The main verbs are given in the text.

B. Look at the tables below. Choose the correct verb TO BE - passive forms and add them to the main verbs in the text.

Example: verb to be past passive form = *was*  
 main verb = *damaged* (pp-past participle form)  
*Past passive voice = was damaged*

**TEXT 1 "CASTLE FIRE"****Verb to Be – passive forms**

are

was

to have been

isn't

was

be

**TEXT 2 "SHOP ROBBERY"****Verb to Be – passive forms**

is being

being

has been

was

had been

was

had been

**TEXT 3 "ROAD DELAYS"****Verb to Be – passive forms**

is being

is

will be

will be

are

**TEXT 4 "ACCIDENTS"****Verb to Be – passive forms**

was

be

was

was

have been

**1 Castle fire**

Winton Castle (1)... **was damaged**... (damage) in a fire last night. The fire, which (2)... (discover) at about 9 o'clock, spread very quickly. Nobody (3)... (injure) but two people had to (4)... (rescue) from an upstairs room. A number of paintings (5)... (believe/destroy). It (6)... (not/know) how the fire started.

**3 ROAD DELAYS**

Repair work started yesterday on the Paxham-Longworth road. The road (1)... (resurface) and there will be long delays. Drivers (2)... (ask) to use an alternative route if possible. The work (3)... (expect) to last two weeks. Next Sunday the road (4)... (close) and traffic (5)... (divert).

**2 SHOP ROBBERY**

In Paxham yesterday a shop assistant (1)... (force) to hand over £500 after (2)... (threaten) by a man with a knife. The man escaped in a car which (3)... (steal) earlier in the day. The car (4)... (later/find) in a car park where it (5)... (abandon) by the thief. A man (6)... (arrest) in connection with the robbery and (7)... (still/question) by the police.

**4 Accident**

A woman (1)... (take) to hospital after her car collided with a lorry near Norstock yesterday. She (2)... (allow) home later after treatment. The road (3)... (block) for an hour after the accident and traffic had to (4)... (divert). A police inspector said afterwards: 'The woman was lucky. She could (5)... (kill).'