

# GRAMMAR

Fill the gaps with a verb in the correct tense, active or passive.

*Here are some of the strangest deaths on record. Read these true stories and fill the gaps with in the correct tense from the boxes.*

## 1. Major Summerfield

*He was struck by lightning three times!*

Major Summerfield was a victim of lightning three times, once even after he 1 \_\_\_\_\_.

The first time was 1918. He 2 \_\_\_\_\_ for the Canadian army in Flanders when he 3 \_\_\_\_\_ by lightning and he 4 \_\_\_\_\_ off his horse. However, he 5 \_\_\_\_\_ badly.

Major Summerfield was a keen fisherman and six years later, back in his home town in Vancouver, he 6 \_\_\_\_\_ and just 7 \_\_\_\_\_ a huge salmon, when lightning 8 \_\_\_\_\_ again. This time it was more serious and his legs 9 \_\_\_\_\_.

He eventually died in 1932. On the day of his funeral there was a terrible thunderstorm, and just as Major Summerfield 10 \_\_\_\_\_, lightning hit the graveyard, and his tombstone 11 \_\_\_\_\_ into hundreds of tiny pieces.

DIE  
FIGHT  
STRIKE  
FALL  
NOT/INJURE

FISH  
CATCH  
PARALISE

BURY  
SHATTER