

1 Complete the texts using the present or past passive form of the verbs in brackets.

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A man ¹ _____ (find) in the mountains yesterday with a badly broken leg. He ² _____ (help) down the mountain by the German tourists who found him and is now in hospital.

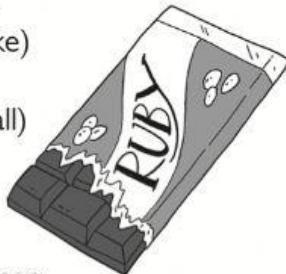
2

A new type of chocolate

¹ _____ (make) in Switzerland last year.

It ² _____ (call)

'ruby' chocolate because of its red colour. It's made from a special type of cocoa bean.



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An expensive necklace

¹ _____ (take)

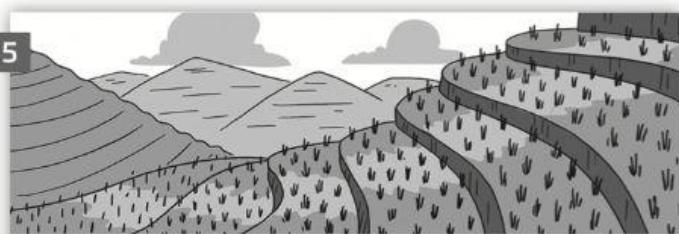
from a museum in the UK last week. The police believe someone quickly sold the necklace but they don't know who it

² _____ (buy) by. They think the

money ³ _____ (use) to buy an island near the Bahamas.



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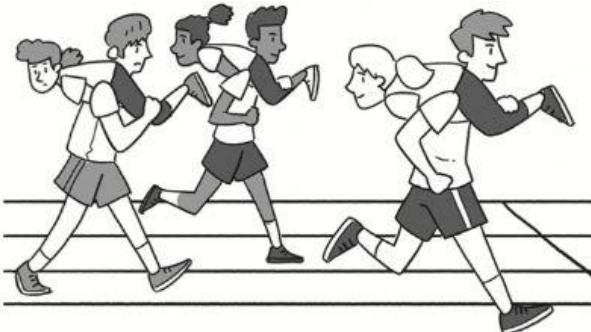
Last week, rice ¹ _____ (discover)

in some old Chinese walls. It

² _____ (use) to make them stronger. Today, rice is the second most important food in the world.

It ³ _____ (grow) in a lot of countries and ⁴ _____ (eat) daily by almost half of the people in the world.

3



Did you know that wife carrying is a real sport? It ¹ _____ (invent) in Finland and the first Wife Carrying World Championships ² _____ (hold) there in 1992.

6

Museums around the world can now share some of David Bowie's most interesting clothes and photographs. The travelling show

¹ _____

(call) David Bowie

Is . . . There are clothes that

² _____ (wear) by Bowie during

his most famous interviews and videos, and many of the photographs

³ _____ (take) during his famous concerts.



2 Work in pairs and retell the news stories in Exercise 1. Try to use the past  **LIVEWORKSHEETS**