

Smart Alec's plan

1 3.4 Read and listen to the story. Answer the questions.

- 1 What were the criminals planning to steal?
- 2 Why didn't they steal it?

The *Golden Dolphin* award is presented every year at the Globe Theatre to people who have helped the environment. Last year, it was won by Professor Wise. This year, it will be given to Doctor Sage for her work on protecting gorillas. But Smart Alec has received some information that criminals are planning to steal it. The *Golden Dolphin* will be taken to the theatre by Professor Wise, but the criminals are going to kidnap him, and the award will be replaced with a fake.



2. Are the statements TRUE or FALSE or it DOESN'T SAY?

- 1 Professor Wise has won the award three times.
- 2 The award is for people who have helped animals.
- 3 Sweet Sue wants to tell the police.
- 4 The award is taken to the theatre by Doctor Sage.
- 5 The ceremony is on TV.
- 6 The criminals are waiting in a car.
- 7 Professor Wise is kidnapped.
- 8 The beard isn't false.
- 9 Sweet Sue and Smart Alec don't get any publicity.
- 10 They are kept in jail for 2 days.

3. Transform these active sentences into Present Passive Voice.

Example: Plastic bags poison animals. Animals are poisoned by plastic bags.

- 1 Pollution affects the environment in many ways.

The environment _____.

- 2 Plastic bags block drains and waterways.

Drains and waterways _____.

- 3 Wind throws plastic bags into rivers.

Plastic bags _____.

- 4 Birds and sea animals eat plastic bags because they think it's food.

Plastic bags _____.

- 5 Some countries banned free plastic bags.

Free plastic bags _____.