

Put the verbs in the correct form of the passive.
There is sometimes more than one possible answer.

These days parts of Venice ¹ _____ (flood)
one day in three. People believe the water will rise another
20 cm in the next 50 years. This means that Venice
² _____ (flood) much more often.
A lot of money ³ _____ (already collect)
for the Save Venice Fund and now many old buildings
⁴ _____ (repair). However, more money
must ⁵ _____ (find) quickly and some people
don't think the city can ⁶ _____ (save). Most
experts agree that if important work ⁷ _____
(not do) soon, some of the world's most beautiful buildings
⁸ _____ (lose) forever.

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Fill in the gaps with the passive form of the verbs in brackets.
Use the Present Simple, Past Simple, Present Perfect Simple or will.



Hurricane Irene in 2011 caused almost \$20 billion of damage and killed at least 56 people.

When a storm reaches a speed of 119 kilometres per hour, it becomes a hurricane and it ¹ is given (give) a name. Since 1953, Atlantic hurricanes ² _____ (give) names from lists written by the National Hurricane Centre. Only women's names ³ _____ (use) at first but in 1979, men's names ⁴ _____ (add). Now the National Hurricane Centre uses six alphabetical lists of names. One list ⁵ _____ (use) every year. So the list for 2013 ⁶ _____ (not use) again until 2019. For example, the first hurricane of 2013 was Hurricane Andrea. And the first hurricane in 2019 ⁷ _____ (call) Hurricane Andrea, too.

The names of serious hurricanes ⁸ _____ (not repeat). For example, in 2005 and in 2011, Katrina and Irene ⁹ _____ (remove) from the list. Since 1954, over 75 names ¹⁰ _____ (remove) from the list.

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