

CRIME STORIES – PASSIVE VS ACTIVE

PASSIVE { ARTICLE 1 : Several valuable objects **were stolen**.
ARTICLE 2 : A man **was injured** last night.
Do we know **who did the action**? NO (and it's one reason to use the passive)



EXERCISE 1 Passive or Active ?

a)	The police arrested a suspect.	<input type="checkbox"/> Passive	<input type="checkbox"/> Active
b)	A window was broken.	<input type="checkbox"/> Passive	<input type="checkbox"/> Active
c)	Someone attacked the victim.	<input type="checkbox"/> Passive	<input type="checkbox"/> Active
d)	The victim was sent to hospital.	<input type="checkbox"/> Passive	<input type="checkbox"/> Active
e)	The police questioned the neighbours.	<input type="checkbox"/> Passive	<input type="checkbox"/> Active
f)	Witnesses reported suspicious noises.	<input type="checkbox"/> Passive	<input type="checkbox"/> Active

EXERCISE 2 Translate into French.

a)	The street was closed after the incident. → La rue _____ après l'incident.
b)	The alarm was activated too late. → L'alarme _____ trop tard.
c)	The report was written in the morning. → Le rapport _____ le matin.
d)	The computer was removed from the office. → L'ordinateur _____ du bureau.
e)	The meeting was cancelled after the incident. → La réunion _____ après l'incident.

close : *fermer* / activate : *activer* / write (irregular verb) : *écrire* / remove : *enlever* / cancel : *annuler*