

**Champagne Facts. Did you know...? Complete this story using Passive Voice:**

- Since the beginning of the 20<sup>th</sup> century, more champagne ..... (export) to the UK than to any other country, except in 1992. In that year, the highest total ..... (sell) to Germany.
- In the 17<sup>th</sup> century, many bottles of champagne ..... (lose) because the glass was not strong enough to resist the pressure. The problem ..... (solve) when *verre anglais* ..... (introduce). This was a much stronger glass which ..... (produce) in Britain in the 17<sup>th</sup> century.
- Some champagne houses ..... (hit) very badly by the Russian Revolution. Ten per cent of total champagne production ..... (import) by Russian royalty and aristocracy before the Revolution. This market disappeared overnight.
- Champagne ..... (sell) in eleven different bottle sizes. The smallest is a quarter bottle and it contains twenty centilitres. The biggest, which ..... (call) a *Nebuchadnezzar*, contains sixteen litres, and is the equivalent of twenty "normal" 75 centilitre bottles.