

Unit 3: Exercise 9

Read the active sentences. Then complete the passive sentences. You might have to change the form of some of the words. The first question has been done for you.

1 ACTIVE: A fire completely destroyed a local factory last night.

PASSIVE: A local factory was completely destroyed last night in a fire.

2 ACTIVE: Several witnesses in nearby houses heard the noise.

PASSIVE: _____ by several witnesses in nearby houses.

3 ACTIVE: Fortunately, the fire didn't kill anybody.

PASSIVE: Fortunately, _____ in the fire.

4 ACTIVE: However, flying glass cut three security guards.

PASSIVE: However, _____ by flying glass.

5 ACTIVE: People are still investigating the cause of the fire.

PASSIVE: _____ investigated.

6 ACTIVE: However, people are treating it as an accident, not a crime.

PASSIVE: However, _____ as an accident, not a crime.

7 ACTIVE: One possibility is that an electrical fault inside the factory caused the fire.

PASSIVE: One possibility is _____ inside the factory.

8 ACTIVE: The police advise members of the public to stay away from the scene of the fire.

PASSIVE: _____ to stay away from the scene of the fire.