

## 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.