

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.