



Passive

- 1 Complete the sentences with the correct passive form of the verbs from the box.

arrest catch forge vandalise watch witness

- He _____ by the police because he had used a stolen credit card. (past simple passive)
- That letter _____. The president doesn't write the letter 's' like that. (past simple passive)
- Every day 100 people _____ trying to enter the country illegally by the airport police. (present simple passive)
- Empty buildings _____ and they make the town look ugly. (present simple passive)
- The kidnapping _____ by a woman who was walking her dog. (past simple passive)
- Local criminals _____ by the police now. (present continuous passive)

- 2 Choose the best answers to complete the text.

Jack the Ripper 1 *considered / was considered* one of the most dangerous criminals in London during the late 19th Century. His victims 2 *were / were being* women who lived and worked in the poor areas of London. For a while, there were rumours that the murders 3 *connected / were connected* and the police 4 *investigated / were investigated* this thoroughly. Many people 5 *questioned / were questioned* to find out information about the murderer. Doctors and investigators 6 *explained / were explained* how the victims died. More than a century later, the identity of Jack the Ripper is still 7 *questioned / being questioned*. Nowadays forensic science is making lots of progress which allows things 8 *solve / to be solved* much more quickly.

- 3 Rewrite the sentences so they have the same meaning as the one given.

- He reported the crime to the police.
The crime _____
- A reckless driver has caused the accident.
The accident _____
- The story has been retweeted by thousands of people.
Thousands of people _____
- The court case is being broadcast live by the press.
The press _____
- The police officers closed off the crime scene.
The crime scene _____
- She has been caught shoplifting by a security guard.
A security guard _____

- 4 Write the sentences in the passive.

- The museum sold some paintings to a famous art collector.

- The police will take the vandal to the police station.

- They are writing the crime headlines now.

- CCTV cameras record all our movements.

- The most up-to-date security protects the biggest diamond in the world.

- The firefighters have investigated the cause of the fire.

To have something done

- 5 Complete the text with the correct form of *to have something done* and the verbs in brackets.

Last week my car was stolen and crashed.
I 1 _____ (the car, take) to the garage to be serviced. There I 2 _____ (the mechanic, check) the engine and the damaged parts.
I 3 _____ (the damaged parts, repair). At the moment I 4 _____ (the windows, replace). Next week I 5 _____ (the car, repaint). I hope I 6 _____ (my car, not service) again for a long time!

- 6 Correct the underlined mistakes in the sentences.

- He was taking to hospital after the accident.

- The recent burglaries are been investigated by the police.

- The murderer were condemned to a life sentence.

- Dangerous driving was caused the accident.

- The famous singer has not allowed to leave the plane because of her outburst.

- Political corruption is being a very common problem at present.
