



Passive

1 Complete the sentences with the correct passive form of the verbs in brackets.

- 1 He _____ (arrest) because he had sold stolen goods. (past simple passive)
- 2 Velázquez didn't paint that picture, it _____ (forge) by an art expert. (past simple passive)
- 3 The bank on the High Street _____ (rob) twice this month! (present perfect passive)
- 4 CCTV cameras _____ (install) in the town next year. (future simple passive)
- 5 The crime _____ (witness) by many people. (past simple passive)
- 6 The detective doesn't know if the murderer _____ (find). (future simple passive)

2 Put the words in the correct order to make sentences.

- 1 to leave / were / The guests / told / the party / .

- 2 long / unexplained / for / was / The story / a / time / .

- 3 a psychologist / being / by / The criminal / evaluated / is / .

- 4 when using social networks / was / Everyone / told / to be careful / .

- 5 is / in some cases / Bullying / considered / a crime / .

- 6 rescued / by Tom / The cat / been / has / .

3 Rewrite the sentences with the passive voice.

- 1 The police caught the robber driving away from the scene of the crime.

- 2 The kidnappers are going to release the hostage at midnight tomorrow.

- 3 Burglars have broken into ten houses in this neighbourhood.

- 4 The mafia kidnap foreign tourists for money.

- 5 The Neighbourhood Watch Committee will control crime in the area.

4 Complete the text with the active or passive form of the verbs in brackets.

Crime 1 _____ (not be) an issue where I live. In the past lots of cars and houses 2 _____ (break into). Every night the streets 3 _____ (patrol) by the police and our neighbours. My neighbours 4 _____ (report) anything suspicious they see. Families 5 _____ (ask) to let the neighbours know if they are going to be away. People 6 _____ (feel) very safe where I live. Other neighbourhoods in my town 7 _____ (start) doing the same thing. 8 _____ (crimes, reduce) in your area in the future?

To have something done

5 Match the beginnings of the sentences 1–6 with their endings a–f.

- 1 My mother takes care of herself. She has ... ____
 - 2 They will have new windows ... ____
 - 3 She wears glasses so she ... ____
 - 4 When I have a lot of money, I ... ____
 - 5 Last summer we had our house ... ____
 - 6 He had his photo ... ____
- a has her eyes tested regularly.
 - b painted in beautiful colours.
 - c will have my house redecorated by a designer.
 - d her hair cut once a month.
 - e taken by a professional.
 - f installed in the spring.

6 Rewrite the sentences with *to have / get something done*.

- 1 A stylist has chosen the dress and the shoes for the party.
I have _____
- 2 The beautician painted my nails yesterday.
I _____
- 3 A make-up artist is putting on my make-up.
I _____
- 4 A hairdresser will do my hair next.
I _____
- 5 When I arrive, the party organisers will have prepared everything.
Everything _____