

Practice

1 Fill in each space using the correct form of the verb in brackets.

Example: The police report that the missing person (find)

The police report that the missing person *has been found*.

- 1 The news every day from 6am to midnight. (**broadcast**)
- 2 At this very moment the suspect by the police. (**interview**)
- 3 And now a newflash. The President with committing perjury. (**charge**)
- 4 A new security system in all our offices in the next few weeks. (**install**)
- 5 By November 30 a new government (elect)
- 6 There must be a mistake: the hotel bill by my wife. (**pay**)
- 7 When we got home, we realised the house (burgle)
- 8 The building when a second bomb went off. (**evacuate**)
- 9 The Government says tax reforms in the new year. (**introduce**)
- 10 Newspapers in some countries in kiosks as well as shops. (**sell**)

2 Rewrite these sentences in the passive.

- 1 We do not add any preservatives to our products.
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- 2 The Government is now building a lot of new schools in the provinces.
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- 3 The police have just arrested him on suspicion of murder.
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- 4 Will they publish her new book next month?
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- 5 They will have completed the new motorway by Christmas.
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- 6 We haven't cleaned the house for weeks.
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- 7 The company cut the water off because Mr and Mrs Dixon hadn't paid their bill.
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- 8 They are going to open the new supermarket next week.
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- 9 They couldn't use the car because the garage was servicing it.
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- 10 They publish a lot of books on information technology.
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*The service in the hotel was so bad that when I asked for a hot towel, I **was told** to put a cold one on the radiator.*