

- A. Complete the article taken from a newspaper with the correct passive tenses of the verbs in the box.**

spend • release • ask • find • think • make • damage • bring •
give • reveal • scrape • see • interrogate

News from the local police

News just (1) by
the department of the local police that a young man
..... (2) some hours ago wandering around a car
park with a big knife in his hands. He
..... (3) by some people living near the car park some
nights before. The man (4) what
he was doing there but no answer (5) by him.



All this is not particularly extraordinary up to now. But our town has always been very quiet and safe so far. Unfortunately many cars recently (6) in that area.
Only two nights ago the sides of eleven cars probably (7)
with a sharp nail or a knife. Among the cars there was also the head of the police's own car! Now it ...
..... (8) that damage to the cars (9) with a big knife
by this man. He (10) to the police station at nine o'clock this evening and
..... still (11) The truth (12) in
tomorrow's edition so that a more relaxing night (13) by all those people
who usually park their cars in that car park.

- B. Change following sentences into the passive form. Use the subjects given in brackets.**

- The tour guide gave the tourists a detailed map of the city centre before starting the visit. (The tourists)
.....
- At the beginning of the new course they will ask us to do a test to check our motivation. (We)
.....
- They wouldn't have asked Mary to share the flat if they had known she was so untidy. (Mary)
.....
- The Mayor promised the residents that he would solve all the problems of traffic and violence in that area. (The residents)
.....
- I was showing them next week's timetable when the new secretary burst into the room without knocking. (They)
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- C. Complete the following sentences with the parts given and the correct tense.**

- I've just phoned the hospital for an appointment. My husband / his eyes / test / next Tuesday at 10 p.m.
- These pair of black boots are still cool. I / can / them / repair / in that shoe shop on the corner.
- It's my day off today and I want to relax at home. I / the shopping / deliver right now.
- Their new house is wonderful! They / decorate / it before moving there last June.
- She's a very smart woman. She / her hair / cut and dye in that at the best hairdresser in town.
- John has been living on his own for one year. He / his clothes / clean in the local launderette ever since.