

Passive Voice: Present Simple, Past Simple Test

Write the verbs in the correct form, Present Simple or Past Simple, Active or Passive

1. It's a big factory. Five hundred people ____ there. (to employ)
2. Water ____ most of the earth's surface. (to cover)
3. The park gates ____ at 6:30 p.m. every evening. (to lock)
4. The boat hit a rock and ____ (to sink) quickly. Fortunately everybody ____ (to rescue).
5. I was born in London, but I ____ in Canada. (to grow up)
6. While I was on holiday, my camera ____ from my hotel room. (to disappear)
7. Why ____ from his job? Did he do something wrong? (Ben, was fired)
8. I saw an accident last night. Somebody ____ (to call) an ambulance but nobody ____ (to injure), so the ambulance ____ (not to need).

Answers to the passive voice: present simple, past simple test

1. are employed
2. covers
3. are locked
4. sank, was rescued
5. grew up
6. disappeared
7. was Ben fired
8. called, was injured, wasn't needed