

The Passive

Fill in each blank by putting the verb in (brackets) into the correct passive tense.

- 1 Oranges _____ (grow) in Valencia for centuries.
- 2 Recently my sister _____ (offer) over £400,000 for her house, but she didn't want to sell it.
- 3 The president _____ (say) to be in a stable condition after the assassination attempt.
- 4 The museum _____ (open) to the public last week after extensive refurbishment.
- 5 A lot of new flats _____ (build) at the moment to house the people moving to the city.
- 6 The new metro line linking the city to the airport _____ (open) in three years' time.
- 7 The building _____ (renovate) when it suddenly collapsed because it _____ (not/support) strongly enough.
- 8 Aspirin should _____ (not/take) by people with a history of stomach disorders.
- 9 It _____ (believe) that the court case _____ (dismiss) tomorrow when new evidence is put before the judge.
- 10 Pupils at the city's biggest secondary school _____ (send) home this morning when it _____ (find) that the roof _____ (damage) in the storm.