

- a** Complete the sentences by putting the verbs into the correct passive tense.
- Three men were arrested this evening and will be questioned by police tomorrow morning. (**question**)
 - Oh no. My car isn't here! It must _____. (**steal**)
 - At the moment the hostages _____ to remain in the plane. (**force**)
 - The accident happened because the car _____ at 180 kph. (**drive**)
 - The drugs _____ when the lorry _____ at the border. (**discover, stop**)
 - Strong measures must _____ to reduce the number of knife crimes. (**take**)
 - People who _____ shoplifting often turn out to have some kind of psychological problem. (**catch**)
 - The graffiti is particularly annoying as it is the third time the building _____ so far this year. (**vandalize**)
 - As soon as we got home we could see that the front door _____ open and that there were two men in the living room. (**leave**)
 - _____ is a deeply unpleasant experience. (**burgle**)
 - Sarah used _____ to her room without food when she really naughty. (**send**)

- b** Complete the police officer's statement with the verbs in brackets in the passive. Add any other necessary words.



Ladies and gentlemen, I can now confirm that two dangerous criminals, Roberto Floriano and Walter Hacker, have escaped from Florida State Prison. Security arrangements at the prison are being investigated to find out exactly how they escaped, but they ¹ are thought to (**think**) have escaped through the air-conditioning system. Floriano ² _____ (**understand**) be one of the engineers who installed the air-conditioning system five years ago. This afternoon a semi-automatic rifle was stolen from a pet shop near the main highway, so I must warn members of the public not to approach these men, as it ³ _____ (**believe**) they are armed. According to witnesses the two men ⁴ _____ (**reported**) be still wearing prison clothes. It ⁵ _____ (**think**) they are heading in the direction of the Everglades swamp to make it harder for tracker dogs to find them. The public should not panic – it ⁶ _____ (**expect**) these two dangerous men will be recaptured within the next 24 hours.

Thank you, ladies and gentlemen.