Past Passives

1 Complete sentences 1-8 with a verb from the box below in the Past Simple Passive.

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2 The job _________ to the last candidate they interviewed.
3 This evening dress _________ by a famous fashion designer.
4 I think the appointment _________ by your husband.
5 Extensive research _________ to find out if there was a cure for the disease.
6 The company _________ by my father until last year.
7 The firefighter _________ a medal for his bravery.
8 All the staff were so pleased that they _________ a bonus for all their hard work.

2 Correct the mistakes in the following Past Simple Passive sentences.

1 Her secretary is promoted last week.
2 The lawyer was gave a very difficult case to defend in court.
3 The managing director was impress by the excellent CVs he received for the job.
4 Our sales reps was given a salary rise for working such long hours.
5 The interviews were hold at our head office.
6 The factory was ran by a fantastic manager.
7 Luckily no money was stole from the till during the attempted robbery.
8 Nothing was did to help us at the airport.
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TEACHER’S NOTES:

Aim: to provide further practice of the Past Simple Passive using key vocabulary from the unit. This worksheet is designed to be used in conjunction with unit 9.3.

Time: 40 minutes maximum
Materials: photocopies of the worksheet for each student.

1 Ask students to complete the sentences using the verbs in the box. Remind them that they need to use the Past Simple Passive. Give students time to compare answers, then check them with the class.

**Answers:** 1 The thief was caught by a police officer. 2 The job was offered to the last candidate they interviewed. 3 This evening dress was designed by a famous fashion designer. 4 I think the appointment was made by your husband. 5 Extensive research was done to find out if there was a cure for the disease. 6 The company was run by my father until last year. 7 The firefighter was awarded a medal for his bravery. 8 All the staff were so pleased that they were offered a bonus for all their hard work.

2 Tell students to imagine they are a teacher who has to correct the sentences. Give students time to compare their answers and correct each other’s work if necessary before checking the answers with the class.

**Answers:** 1 Her secretary was promoted last week. 2 The lawyer was given a very difficult case to defend in court. 3 The managing director was impressed by the excellent CVs he received for the job. 4 Our sales reps were given a salary rise for working such long hours. 5 The interviews were held at our head office. 6 The factory was run by a fantastic manager. 7 Luckily no money was stolen from the till during the attempted robbery. 8 Nothing was done to help us at the airport.