

4 Fill in the *passive* in the appropriate tense, then justify its use.

- unimportant / obvious agent
- ~~polite statement~~
- emphasis on the agent
- action more important than the agent
- process
- news report

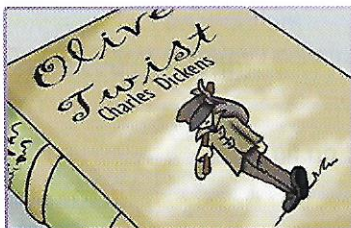
1 *polite statement*



(the animals / shouldn't / feed)

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The animals
..... shouldn't be fed.

2



(Olive Twist / write / Charles Dickens)

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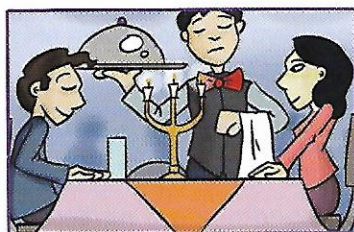
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(just / tell / the bad news)

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(dinner / serve)

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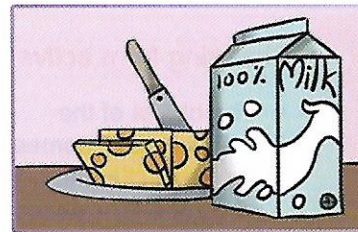
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(the building / destroy / fire)

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6



(cheese / make / from milk)

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5 Put the verbs in brackets into the correct *passive* form.

A NEW STAR

Harry Potter is a popular film series based on the fantasy novels that 1) *were written* (**write**) by J.K. Rowling. It's about a young orphan boy who goes to Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry to learn how to become a proper wizard. At Hogwarts, Potter discovers that when he was a baby, he 2) (**attack**) by the dark wizard Lord Voldemort, who had also killed his parents.

The main character in the films, Harry Potter, 3) (**play**) by the actor Daniel Radcliffe. Daniel Radcliffe 4) (**be/born**) in 1989. He 5) (**choose**) to play the leading role when he was just 11.

Today, Daniel Radcliffe is one of the most recognised faces in the world. The series has brought him great wealth, too! In 2009, he 6) (**rank**) the 12th richest young person in the UK.