

1 Fill in: *is / are, was / were, have / has been*.

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| 1 Sally told me her wedding dress <i>was</i> designed by Vera Wang. | 5 Coffee grown in Brazil. |
| 2 Before the clothes shop closed, eighty people employed there. | 6 Documentaries on marine life shown on TV for many years. |
| 3 On the first day of our holiday, we taken on a wonderful tour of the city by our guide. | 7 <i>Hamlet</i> and <i>Macbeth</i> written by William Shakespeare. |
| 4 Jeans worn by both men and women nowadays. | 8 The injured man taken to hospital half an hour ago. |
| | 9 Jenny is excited because she offered a new job. |

Note: We can use the verb **to get** instead of the verb **to be** in everyday speech when we talk about things that happen by accident or unexpectedly.

Sam got hit by a cyclist as he was crossing the road.

2 Complete the sentences using *get* and the following verbs in the correct form.

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| 1 Olga .. <i>got stung</i> .. by a bee while she was sitting in the garden. | 4 Mary is very popular. She often to parties. |
| 2 As he was walking through the park, Tom by a baseball. | 5 There was a fire in my apartment block but luckily no one |
| 3 Please be careful with those boxes. I don't want anything to | 6 While travelling, you must always watch your bags or they might |

3 Rewrite the newspaper headlines as complete sentences.

1 **RARE BIRD FOUND
IN REMOTE COUNTRYSIDE**

- 1 *A rare bird has been found in the remote countryside.*

2 **NEW JERSEY TO BE HIT
BY BAD WEATHER TOMORROW**

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3 **EXPERIMENTS BEING CARRIED
OUT ON MOON ROCKS**

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4 **Queen WELCOMED TO
AUSTRALIA YESTERDAY**

- 4

5 **FIVE PEOPLE INJURED
IN CAR ACCIDENT**

- 5

6 **LAST NIGHT'S POP CONCERT
CALLED OFF BECAUSE OF RAIN**

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