

8A GRAMMAR the passive (all forms); *have something done*; *it is said that...*, *he is thought to...*, etc.

- a Complete the newspaper report with the verbs in parentheses in the passive. Add any other necessary words, e.g., *to* or *that*.

Investigation after seaside incident

Police have begun an investigation after a fight broke out between several people in Atlantic City, New Jersey.

The fight ¹ *is believed to (believe)* have started in the early hours of Friday morning at an address near the corner of Boardwalk Road. It ² _____ (*think*) the fight started after a car was damaged by one of the men.

At least one of the men involved ³ _____ (*say*) have been armed. Three men remain in the hospital and are being treated for injuries, which ⁴ _____ (*understand*) be the result of the fight. It ⁵ _____ (*expect*) one man will be released from the hospital later today. Five men, who ⁶ _____ (*think*) be from

the Philadelphia area, and are between 21 and 32 years old, have been arrested. The police are asking anyone who witnessed the incident to contact them urgently. All information will be treated confidentially.



- b Complete the sentences with the correct form of *have*, the past participle, and the words in parentheses.

- 1 She *had her wedding dress made* by a famous designer. It cost a fortune! (*wedding dress / make*)
- 2 I thought this was a safe city. I didn't expect _____. (*my wallet / steal*)
- 3 I _____ at the dentist tomorrow. I'm terrified! (*a tooth / fill*)
- 4 Have you ever _____? (*your heart / break*)
- 5 You should _____ if you can't see the board clearly. (*your eyes / test*)
- 6 How often _____? (*your car / service*)
- 7 Our neighbors _____ right now. (*a swimming pool / build*)
- 8 I really need to go to the hair stylist's. I _____ in a long time. (*my hair / cut*)
- 9 I don't mind _____, but I hate being videoed. (*my photo / take*)
- 10 Unfortunately, we _____ last night. (*our house / burglarized*)
- 11 My grandfather _____ every Friday. (*his shopping / deliver*)
- 12 It's the second time this year that we _____. (*our car / break into*)

ACTIVATION

Work with a partner. Ask and answer the questions. If your partner says yes, ask for more information.

Have you ever had your...?

- portrait painted
- hair cut by a friend
- fortune told
- photo taken by a professional photographer
- house or car broken into