



**THIRD QUARTER STRENGTHENING WORKSHOP**

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**1. Read the article and do comprehension exercises 1 and 2. Then put the verbs in brackets in the correct passive form.**

**Fire devastates Cutty Sark ship**

The Cutty Sark ship, one of London's most popular tourist attractions, (1).....  
 ..... (devastate) by a fire, which police think may (2).....  
 ..... (start) on purpose.

More than 40 fire fighters (3)..... (call) to the 138-year-old tea clipper ship in Greenwich early on Monday morning.

The ship (4)..... (close) to visitors so improvements costing £25 million could (5)..... (carry) out.

A spokesman for the London fire service said the whole ship (6)..... (affect) by the massive fire but nobody (7)..... (hurt).

Police don't know what caused the fire yet, but said they were treating it as suspicious. That means the fire may (8)..... (start) on purpose rather than by accident.

Chris Livett, from the group which looks after the ship, said the fire was a significant setback but they were determined to put the ship back together again.

He said the decks could not (9)..... (save) but the damage didn't appear as bad as first feared.

Half the planking, as well as all the old artefacts on board, escaped damage as they (10)..... (remove) while the refurbishment work was under way.

He added: "She's been through storms and hurricanes. She's been battling all her life. She's not dead yet, far from it."

The Cutty Sark (11) ..... (use) to carry tea around the world in the 19th century. It now sits at a dry dock at Greenwich as a living museum.

**2. Are the following statements true or false? Write T for True or F for False.**

1. The police believe the fire started by chance. \_\_\_\_\_
2. People couldn't visit the ship because it had recently been sold for £25 million.  
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3. The fire only caused damage to the decks. \_\_\_\_\_
4. The police are not sure whether someone set fire to the ship deliberately. \_\_\_\_\_
5. According to one of the people who look after the ship, the fire caused a major delay in their work. \_\_\_\_\_
6. Chris Livett is afraid the damage to the ship is worse than they had thought at first.  
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7. The old artefacts were not destroyed because they had been taken away before the fire started. \_\_\_\_\_
8. The Cutty Sark has survived many difficult circumstances. \_\_\_\_\_

**3. Complete the sentences with the correct passive form of the verbs in brackets. Use the present simple.**

				
1. The baby ..... (feed)	2. The phone call ..... (answer) by the receptionist.	3. We ..... (serve) by the waitresses.	4. The cow ..... (milk) by the farmer	5. Fancy dress costumes..... ... (wear) at Carnival.
				
6. I ..... (help) by my father.	7. The dishes ..... (wash)	8. Questions ..... (ask) to the teacher.	9. Mother ..... (drive) to work by dad.	10. The car ..... (repair) by the mechanic.
				
11. Letters ..... (type) by the secretary.	12. Meat ..... (sell) at the butcher's.	13. Granny ..... (visit) at hospital.	14. Coffee ..... (grow) in Colombia.	15. The trousers ..... (iron).