

## A hit-and-run offence

Complete the text by putting the verbs into the correct tense (active + passive).

### Police is investigating a hit-and-run offence

**Cushington.** Last night Tom P. (1) \_\_\_\_\_ (walk) home from work when a car (2) \_\_\_\_\_ (hit) him. He (3) \_\_\_\_\_ (not see) the car coming, he said. All he can remember are the moments just after the crash. After having been hit by the car, he (4) \_\_\_\_\_ (fly) through the air and (5) \_\_\_\_\_ (land) on the pavement. He (6) \_\_\_\_\_ (feel) dizzy and when he tried to stand up, he realized his legs (7) \_\_\_\_\_ (be) broken. Within minutes the ambulance, that an eyewitness (8) \_\_\_\_\_ (call), arrived. When the paramedics got out of the car Tom P. was unconscious, but there were many helpers. The paramedics said that somebody (9) \_\_\_\_\_ (hold) his leg. His wounds (10) \_\_\_\_\_ (cover) and his head (11) \_\_\_\_\_ (put) on a pillow. Moreover a woman (12) \_\_\_\_\_ (take off) her jacket and had covered Tom with it.

While the paramedics (13) \_\_\_\_\_ (search) for his ID, Mr. P. (14) \_\_\_\_\_ (wake up). He told the paramedics it (15) \_\_\_\_\_ (be) a red car. He could only (16) \_\_\_\_\_ (remember) the colour and that the car was from Bedfordshire. The paramedics (17) \_\_\_\_\_ (take) the young man to hospital immediately, where he (18) \_\_\_\_\_ (diagnose) with multiple broken bones and a mild concussion. More importantly, however, due to his injuries the patient (19) \_\_\_\_\_ (lose) a lot of blood. It was the help of the first-aiders that (20) \_\_\_\_\_ (save) his life.

The doctor said 'If he (21) \_\_\_\_\_ (not receive) help right away, he (22) \_\_\_\_\_ (die). Unfortunately many people (23) \_\_\_\_\_ (not know) first aid very well, so many people are not as lucky as Tom. 'If people (24) \_\_\_\_\_ (know) first aid better, we (25) \_\_\_\_\_ (save) more lives. If you ever (26) \_\_\_\_\_ (see) someone who needs help, please (27) \_\_\_\_\_ (call) an ambulance and at least stay with the patient!' the doctor begged.

The police (28) \_\_\_\_\_ (try, now) to find the car and the driver. Eyewitnesses said that the sports car had been driven by a man. Due to many accidents that evening the police could not interview all eyewitnesses; "I am sure that if anyone (29) \_\_\_\_\_ (have) information about the accident, they (30) \_\_\_\_\_ (call) us," the spokesperson said. Later that night in hospital Tom P. said "I (31) \_\_\_\_\_ (understand not) how someone can hit a person and then (32) \_\_\_\_\_ (drive off) without helping at all! If I ever (33) \_\_\_\_\_ (meet) the driver, I (34) \_\_\_\_\_ (tell) him that I was not only scared to death, but that I almost (35) \_\_\_\_\_ (die) because of him."