Write a News Report with Passives

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1. Which sentence is typical of a news report?
   Choices: A man has been arrested. / I think a man was bad. / Arrests are fun.

   Answer: _____

2. Which phrase reports unconfirmed information?
   Choices: It is believed that the products came from abroad. / The products are green. / Products are objects.

   Answer: _____

3. Which is a good headline?
   Choices: Fake Products Seized in City Market / Hello everyone, today I will tell you / Markets

   Answer: _____

4. The passive is used when the agent is…
   Choices: unknown or unimportant / always important / always known

   Answer: _____

2. Complete the sentence.

Write one or two words.

1. Over 500 fake products ___ seized yesterday. (be)

2. A man has ___ arrested. (be)

3. An investigation is being ___ out. (carry)

4. It is ___ that the goods came from abroad.

3. Your turn.

Write your own answers.

1. Write a headline for a news report about a local event.

3. Your turn. (continued)

2. Write an opening sentence with a passive.

3. Write two more details with passives.