

Active and passive voice - exercise 2

Part 1. Complete the crime story.

Bank Robbery

The New York police department just (announce) that the Portnoy's Bank (rob) yesterday afternoon. Two men in masks (enter) the bank at 4.30 with guns in their hands. Both the customers and the bank clerks (ask) to lie down on the floor immediately and one of the bank clerks (make) to fill the robbers' bags with money.

After that the two men (leave) the bank quickly and hurried to their car.

The police officer Jason Gregson says that more than 200,000 dollars (steal) yesterday, but luckily nobody (injure). Jason Gregson believes that the robbers (find) sooner or later. The bank (close) since yesterday and it will be open again in two days.

Part 2. Ask questions about the bank robbery.

A: What time the two men in masks the bank? (enter)

B: At 4.30 in the afternoon.

A: What the customers and bank clerks to do? (ask)

B: They were asked to lie down on the floor immediately.

A: What one of the clerks to do? (make)

B: He was asked to fill the robbers' bags with money.

A: How much money by the robbers? (steal)

B: More than 200,000 dollars.

A: anybody during the robbery? (injure)

B: No, nobody was injured.

A: How long the bank ? (close)

B: It's been closed for two days.

A: the police the robbers soon? (find)

B: The police officer Jason Gregson believes they will be found soon.

Answer key

Exercise 2

Part 1

The New York police department has just announced that the Portnoy's Bank was robbed yesterday afternoon. Two men in masks entered the bank at 4.30 with guns in their hands. Both the customers and the bank clerks were asked to lie down on the floor immediately and one of the bank clerks was made to fill the robbers' bags with money. After that the two men left the bank quickly and hurried to their car. The police officer Jason Gregson says that more than 200,000 dollars were stolen yesterday, but luckily nobody was injured. Jason Gregson believes that the robbers will be found sooner or later. The bank has been closed since yesterday and it will be open again in two days.

Part 2

A: What time did the two men in masks enter the bank? (enter)

B: At 4.30 in the afternoon.

A: What were the customers and bank clerks asked to do? (ask)

B: They were asked to lie down on the floor immediately.

A: What was one of the clerks made to do? (make)

B: He was asked to fill the robbers' bags with money.

A: How much money was stolen/has been stolen by the robbers? (steal)

B: More than 200,000 dollars.

A: Was anybody injured during the robbery? (injure)

B: No, nobody was injured.

A: How long has the bank been closed? (close)

B: It's been closed for two days.

A: Will the police find the robbers soon? (find)

B: The police officer Jason Gregson believes they will be found soon.

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