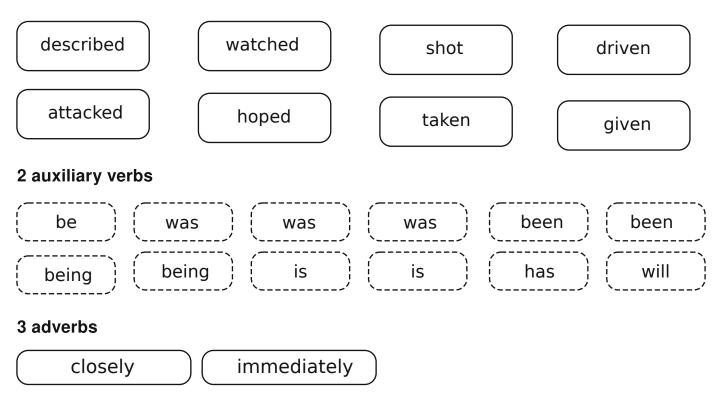
Passive voice gap-fill exercise

You are going to complete a news report about a shooting.

- 1 Find the past participles of the main verbs from list 1 below
- 2 Match each of these main verbs with a gap in the text.
- 3 Find the correct auxiliary verbs from list 2 and add them to the main verbs.
- 4 Insert the two adverbs (ending in 'ly') into the right places in the story.

Here is a special announce	ement. President Merkin Muffley of the Un	ited States
(1)	President Muffley (2)	by a masked
gunman as he (3)	to work this morning.	
The President (4)	to the Santa Barbara Memorial Hospital in Fort Custer.	
His condition (5)	as serious but not life-threatening. He	
(6)	_ by the country's best doctors.	
It (7)th	at the President will make a full recovery s	soon. Full details of the
President's condition (8)	in a statement later this	evening.

1 main verbs



Complete text

This is a special news announcement. President Merkin Muffley of the United States **has been shot**. President Muffley **was attacked** by a masked gunman as he **was being driven** to work this morning.

The President **was immediately taken** to the Santa Barbara Memorial Hospital in Fort Custer. His condition **has been described** as serious but not life-threatening. He i**s being closely watched** by the country's best doctors.

It **is hoped** that the President will make a full recovery soon. Full details of the President's condition **will be given** in a statement later this evening.

Vocabulary

masked	ADJECTIVE	wearing a mask - something that covers your face so people do not know who you are
gunman	NOUN	someone who carries a gun that they use for fighting or to commit a crime
life-threatening	ADJECTIVE	describes an injury or illness that is likely to kill you