

Codebreaker - mixed passive tenses

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Later that night a police officer came to investigate. “So, what’s the problem?”, he asked. “My car hamster mouse stolen,” I told him.

After taking down the details, he recommended that I fit a new car security system. “Every night, lots of cars snake stolen in this area and there’s a good chance that your car budgie pony stolen again,” he told me.

I took his advice, and since that day, the car hamster never mouse stolen again.

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goldfish =

hamster =

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Last night my car was stolen.

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Later that night a police officer came to investigate. “So, what’s the problem?”, he asked. “My car has been stolen,” I told him.

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