

b) They also talk about some historic facts. Complete the sentences with the passive (simple past).

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The passive: simple past

Bildung: *was/were* + *past participle* (3. Form)

		<i>was/were</i>	<i>past participle</i>	
singular	Last year a lot of wine	was	produced	in California.
plural	Last year a lot of strawberries	were	grown	in California.

- 1 San Francisco _____ (name) after St. Francis of Assisi¹.
- 2 The famous San Diego Zoo _____ (open) in 1916.
- 3 In 1848 gold _____ (find) in California.
- 4 The first cable cars in San Francisco _____ (know) as the Number 8 cable cars.

5 MEDIATION An earthquake exercise

Dear students and teachers,

Please read the following points carefully. They will give you information about what to do in our earthquake exercises. As the chance of an earthquake in California is relatively high, we have to do an exercise every two months.

As soon as you hear the alarm you should do the following:

- ① Drop to the ground and take cover under a desk or a table and hold on to something, e.g. a table-leg. Turn your face away from the window. Stay like this for at least two minutes.
- ② While you are under the table you should look around and think about the situation in a real earthquake. What can happen in the room where you are at the moment? Are there any heavy things that could fall on you or your classmates?
- ③ A very important point is how to communicate with your family or friends during or after the emergency. The rule is: 'Text first, talk second.' This means that you should always text before you make a phone call.

After the two minutes under the table you should talk about your experience in class. Discuss how you can change the room so that nothing can fall and hurt someone. Also talk about what you will do when the earthquake has stopped.



¹ St. Francis of Assisi: Hl. Franziskus von Assisi (1181/82–1226)