

EXERCISES

Complete the sentences using one of these verbs in the correct form:

cause damage hold include invite make overtake show
translate write

- 1 Many accidents are caused by dangerous driving.
- 2 Cheese from milk.
- 3 The roof of the building in a storm a few days ago.
- 4 There's no need to leave a tip. Service in the bill.
- 5 You to the wedding. Why didn't you go?
- 6 A cinema is a place where films
- 7 In the United States, elections for President every four years.
- 8 Originally the book in Spanish and a few years ago it
..... into English.
- 9 We were driving along quite fast but we by lots of other cars.

Write questions using the passive. Some are present and some are past.

- 1 Ask about the telephone. (when/invent?) When was the telephone invented?
- 2 Ask about glass. (how/make?) How
- 3 Ask about Australia. (when/discover?)
- 4 Ask about silver. (what/use for?)
- 5 Ask about television. (when/invent?)

Put the verb into the correct form, present simple or past simple, active or passive.

- 1 It's a big factory. Five hundred people are employed (employ) there.
- 2 Water (cover) most of the Earth's surface.
- 3 Most of the Earth's surface (cover) by water.
- 4 The park gates (lock) at 6.30 p.m. every evening.
- 5 The letter (post) a week ago and it (arrive) yesterday.
- 6 The boat (sink) quickly but fortunately everybody
..... (rescue).
- 7 Ron's parents (die) when he was very young. He and his sister
..... (bring) up by their grandparents.
- 8 I was born in London but I (grow) up in the north of England.
- 9 While I was on holiday, my camera (steal) from my hotel room.
- 10 While I was on holiday, my camera (disappear) from my hotel room.
- 11 Why (Sue/resign) from her job? Didn't she enjoy it?
- 12 Why (Bill/sack) from his job? What did he do wrong?
- 13 The company is not independent. It (own) by a much larger company.
- 14 I saw an accident last night. Somebody (call) an ambulance but
nobody (injure) so the ambulance (not/need).
- 15 Where (these photographs/take)? In London?
..... (you/take) them?

Rewrite these sentences. Instead of using 'somebody/they/people' etc. write a passive sentence.

- 1 Somebody cleans the room every day. The room is cleaned every day.
- 2 They cancelled all flights because of fog. All
- 3 People don't use this road very often.
- 4 Somebody accused me of stealing money. I
- 5 How do people learn languages? How
- 6 People advised us not to go out alone.

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2.1 What do these words mean? Use *it can... or it can't...* . Use a dictionary if necessary.

If something is

- | | |
|---|--------------------|
| 1 washable, it can be washed | 4 unusable, |
| 2 unbreakable, it | 5 invisible, |
| 3 edible, it | 6 portable, |

2.2 Complete these sentences with one of the following verbs (in the correct form):

carry cause ~~do~~ make repair ~~send~~ spend wake up

Sometimes you need have ('might have', 'could have' etc.).

- The situation is serious. Something must ~~be done~~ before it's too late.
- I haven't received the letter. It might ~~have been sent~~ to the wrong address.
- A decision will not until the next meeting.
- I told the hotel receptionist that I wanted to at 6.30 the next morning.
- Do you think that less money should on armaments?
- This road is in very bad condition. It should a long time ago.
- The injured man couldn't walk and had to
- It's not certain how the fire started but it might by an electrical fault.

2.3 Rewrite these sentences. Instead of using 'somebody' or 'they', write a passive sentence.

- Somebody has cleaned the room. ~~The room has been cleaned~~..
- They have postponed the concert. The
- Somebody is using the computer at the moment. The computer
- I didn't realise that somebody was recording our conversation.
I didn't realise that
- When we got to the stadium we found that they had cancelled the game.
When we got to the stadium, we found that
- They are building a new ring road round the city.
.....
- They have built a new hospital near the airport.
.....

2.4 Make sentences from the words in brackets. Sometimes the verb is active, sometimes passive.

(This exercise also includes the past simple - see Unit 41C.)

- There's somebody behind us. (I think / we / follow) ~~I think we're being followed~~...
- This room looks different. (you / paint?) ~~Have you painted it?~~...
- My car has disappeared. (it / steal!) It
- My umbrella has disappeared. (somebody / take) Somebody
- Tom gets a higher salary now. (he / promote)
- Ann can't use her office at the moment. (it / redecorate)
- The photocopier broke down yesterday, but now it's OK. (it / work / again; it / repair)
.....
- The police have found the people they were looking for. (two people / arrest / last night)
.....
- A tree was lying across the road. (it / blow down / in the storm)
.....
- The man next door disappeared six months ago. (nobody / see / since then)
.....
- I was mugged on my way home a few nights ago. (you / ever / mug?)
.....

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When were they born? Choose five of these people and write a sentence for each. (Two of them were born in the same year.)

Beethoven	Galileo	Elvis Presley	1452	1869	1929
Agatha Christie	Mahatma Gandhi	Leonardo da Vinci	1564	1891	1935
Walt Disney	Martin Luther King	William Shakespeare	1770	1904	

1 ~~Walt Disney~~ was born in 1901.

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7 And you? I

2 Write these sentences in another way, beginning in the way shown.

1 They didn't give me the money. I ~~wasn't given the money~~...

2 They asked me some difficult questions at the interview.

I

3 Janet's colleagues gave her a present when she retired.

Janet

4 Nobody told me that George was ill.

I wasn't

5 How much will they pay you?

How much will you

6 I think they should have offered Tom the job.

I think Tom

7 Has anybody shown you what to do?

Have you

3 Complete the sentences using being + one of these verbs:

ask attack give invite ~~keep~~ pay

1 Mr Miller doesn't like ~~being kept~~... waiting.

2 They went to the party without

3 Most people like presents.

4 It's a dangerous city. People won't go out after dark because they are afraid of

5 I don't like stupid questions.

6 Few people are prepared to work without

4 Complete the sentences using get/got + one of these verbs (in the correct form):

ask break damage ~~hurt~~ pay steal sting stop use

1 There was a fight at the party but nobody ~~got hurt~~...

2 Ted by a bee while he was sitting in the garden.

3 How did that window?

4 These tennis courts don't very often. Not many people want to play.

5 I used to have a bicycle but it

6 Last night I by the police as I was driving home.

7 How much did you last month?

8 Please pack these things very carefully. I don't want them to

9 People often want to know what my job is. I often that question.

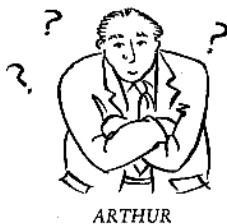
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4.1 Write these sentences in another way, beginning as shown. Use the underlined word in your sentence.

- 1 It is expected that the strike will end soon. The strike is expected to end soon.....
- 2 It is expected that the weather will be good tomorrow.
The weather is
- 3 It is believed that the thieves got in through the kitchen window.
The thieves
- 4 It is reported that many people are homeless after the floods.
Many people
- 5 It is thought that the prisoner escaped by climbing over a wall.
The prisoner
- 6 It is alleged that the man drove through the town at 90 miles an hour.
The man is
- 7 It is reported that the building has been badly damaged by fire.
The building
- 8 a It is said that the company is losing a lot of money.
The company
- b It is believed that the company lost a lot of money last year.
The company
- c It is expected that the company will lose money this year.
The company

4.2 People say a lot of things about Arthur. For example:

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|------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1 Arthur eats spiders. | 4 He has 12 children. |
| 2 He is very rich. | 5 He robbed a bank a long time ago. |
| 3 He writes poetry. | |



ARTHUR

Nobody knows for sure whether these things are true or not. Write sentences about Arthur using (be) supposed to.

- 1 ...Arthur is supposed to eat spiders....
- 2 He
- 3
- 4
- 5

4.3 Now you have to use (be) supposed to with its other meaning. In each example what happens is different from what is supposed to happen. Use (be) supposed to + one of these verbs:





arrive be block come park phone start

Some of the sentences are negative (like the first example).

- 1 You're **not supposed to park**... here. It's private parking only.
- 2 The train **was supposed to arrive**.. at 11.30, but it was an hour late.
- 3 What are the children doing at home? They at school at this time.
- 4 We work at 8.15, but we rarely do anything before 8.30.
- 5 This door is a fire exit. You it.
- 6 Oh dear! I Ann but I completely forgot.
- 7 They arrived very early - at 2 o'clock. They until 3.30.

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1 Tick (✓) the correct sentence, (a) or (b), for each picture.

<p>1</p>  <p>SARAH</p> <p>a Sarah is cutting her hair. b Sarah is having her hair cut.</p>	<p>2</p>  <p>BILL</p> <p>a Bill is cutting his hair. b Bill is having his hair cut.</p>	<p>3</p>  <p>JOHN</p> <p>a John is cleaning his shoes. b John is having his shoes cleaned.</p>	<p>4</p>  <p>SUE</p> <p>a Sue is taking a photograph. b Sue is having her photograph taken.</p>
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2 Why did you do these things? Answer using 'have something done'. Use one of these verbs:

clean cut repair service

- Why did you take your car to the garage? ...To have it serviced...
- Why did you take your jacket to the cleaner's? To
- Why did you take your watch to the jeweller's?
- Why did you go to the hairdresser?

3 Write sentences in the way shown.

- Jill didn't repair the roof herself. She ...had it repaired...
- I didn't cut my hair myself. I
- They didn't paint the house themselves. They
- Sue didn't make the curtains herself.

4 Use the words in brackets to complete the sentences. Use the structure 'have something done'.

- We ...are having the house painted... (the house / paint) at the moment.
- I lost my key. I'll have to (another key / make).
- When was the last time you (your hair / cut)?
- You look different. (you / your hair / cut)?
- (you / a newspaper / deliver) to your house or do you go to the shop to buy one?
- A: What are those workmen doing in your garden?
B: Oh, we (a swimming pool / build).
- A: Can I see the photographs you took when you were on holiday?
B: I'm afraid I (not / the film / develop) yet.
- This coat is dirty. I must (it / clean).
- If you want to wear earrings, why don't you (your ears / pierce)?

5 Now you have to use 'have something done' with its second meaning (see Section C).

- George's nose was broken in a fight.
What happened to George? ...He had his nose broken in a fight...
- Sarah's bag was stolen on a train.
What happened to Sarah? She
- Fred's hat was blown off in the wind.
What happened to Fred?
- Diane's passport was taken away from her by the police.
What happened to Diane?