

Exercises

Unit 43

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

If something is

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| 1 washable, <u>it can be washed</u> | 4 unusable, |
| 2 unbreakable, it | 5 invisible, |
| 3 edible, | 6 portable, |

43.2 Complete these sentences with the following verbs (in the correct form):

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

Sometimes you need have (might have, should have etc.).

- 1 The situation is serious. Something must be done before it's too late.
- 2 I haven't received the letter. It might have been sent to the wrong address.
- 3 A decision will not until the next meeting.
- 4 Do you think that more money should on education?
- 5 This road is in very bad condition. It should a long time ago.
- 6 The injured man couldn't walk and had to
- 7 It's not certain how the fire started, but it might by an electrical fault.
- 8 I told the hotel receptionist I wanted to at 6.30 the next morning.
- 9 If you hadn't pushed the policeman, you wouldn't

43.3 Rewrite these sentences. Instead of using somebody or they etc., write a passive sentence.

- 1 Somebody has cleaned the room. The room has been cleaned.
- 2 They have postponed the meeting. The
- 3 Somebody is using the computer at the moment.
The computer
- 4 I didn't realise that somebody was recording our conversation.
I didn't realise that
- 5 When we got to the stadium, we found that they had cancelled the game.
When we got to the stadium, we found that
- 6 They are building a new ring road round the city.
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- 7 They have built a new hospital near the airport.
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43.4 Make sentences from the words in brackets. Sometimes the verb is active, sometimes passive.

- 1 There's somebody behind us. (I think / we / follow) I think we're being followed.
- 2 This room looks different. (you / paint / the walls?) Have you painted the walls?
- 3 My car has disappeared. (it / steal!) It
- 4 My umbrella has disappeared. (somebody / take) Somebody
- 5 Sam gets a higher salary now. (he / promote) He
- 6 Ann can't use her office at the moment. (it / redecorate) It
- 7 The photocopier broke down yesterday, but now it's OK. (it / work / again ; it / repair)
It It
- 8 When I went into the room, I saw that the table and chairs were not in the same place.
(the furniture / move) The
- 9 The man next door disappeared six months ago. (he / not / see / since then)
He
- 10 I wonder how Jane is these days. (I / not / see / for ages)
I
- 11 A friend of mine was mugged on his way home a few nights ago. (you / ever / mug?)
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