

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.).

- 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.
- Do you think that more money should ..... on education?
- 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.
- I told the hotel receptionist I wanted to ..... at 6.30 the next morning.
- 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.

- Somebody has cleaned the room. The room has been cleaned.
- They have postponed the meeting. 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.  
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- 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.

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