

Passive forms: Answers

1

Somebody has cleaned the room. *The room has been cleaned.*

1 They **have** postponed the concert. The concert **has been postponed**.

2 Somebody **is using** the computer. The computer **is being used**.

3 I didn't realise that somebody **was recording** our conversation.

I didn't realise that **our conversation was being recorded**.

4 When we got to the stadium we found that **they had cancelled** the game.

When we got to the stadium, we found that **the game had been cancelled**.

5 They **are building** a new ring road round the city. **A new ring road round the city is being built**.

6 They **have built** a new hospital near the airport. **A new hospital has been built**.

2

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?*

1 My car has disappeared.

(it/steal!) It **has been stolen!**

2 My umbrella has disappeared.

(somebody/take) Somebody **has taken my umbrella**.

3 Tom gets a higher salary now.

(he/promote) **He has been promoted**.

4 Ann can't use her office at the moment.

(it/redecorate) **It is being redecorated**.

5 The photocopier broke down yesterday, but it's OK now.

(it/work/again; it/repair) **It is working again; it has been repaired**.

6 The police have found the people they were looking for.

(two people/arrest/last night) **Two people were arrested last night**.

7 A tree was lying across the road.

(it/blow down/in the storm) **It had been blown down in the storm**.

8 The man next door disappeared six months ago.

(nobody/see/since then) **Nobody has seen him since then**.