

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

- 1 There's somebody behind us. (We / follow) We're being followed.
- 2 This door is a different colour, isn't it? (you / paint?) Have you painted it?
- 3 My bike has disappeared. (It / steal!) It
- 4 My umbrella has disappeared. (Somebody / take) Somebody
- 5 A neighbour of mine disappeared six months ago.
(He / not / see / since then) He
- 6 I wonder how Jessica is these days.
(I / not / see / for ages) I
- 7 A friend of mine was stung by a bee recently.
(you / ever / sting / bee?) you
- 8 The bridge was damaged recently.
(It / repair / at the moment) It
- 9 Tom's car was stolen recently.
(It / not / find / yet)
- 10 I went into the room and saw that the table and chairs were not in the same place.
(The furniture / move) The

43.3 Instead of using 'somebody', 'they' etc., write a passive sentence.

- 1 Somebody has cleaned the room. The room has been cleaned.
- 2 They are building a new road around the city.
A around the city.
- 3 They have built two new hotels near the airport.
Two near the airport.
- 4 When I last visited, they were building some new houses here.
When I last visited, some
- 5 The meeting is now on 15 April. They have changed the date.
The date of
- 6 I didn't know that somebody was recording our conversation.
I didn't know that our
- 7 Is anyone doing anything about the problem?
..... anything the problem?
- 8 The windows were very dirty. Nobody had cleaned them for ages.
The windows were very dirty. They

Put the verb into the correct form, active or passive.

- 1 This house is quite old. It was built (build) over 100 years ago.
- 2 My grandfather was a builder. He built (build) this house many years ago.
- 3 'Is your car still for sale?' 'No, I (sell) it.'
- 4 A: Is the house at the end of the street still for sale?
B: No, it (sell).
- 5 Sometimes mistakes (make). It's inevitable.
- 6 It's not a good idea to leave your car unlocked. It (might / steal).
- 7 My bag has disappeared. It (must / steal).
- 8 I can't find my umbrella. Somebody (must / take) it by mistake.
- 9 It's a serious problem. I don't know how it (can / solve).
- 10 We didn't leave early enough. We (should / leave) earlier.
- 11 Very often when I travel by plane, my flight (delay).
- 12 A new bridge (build) across the river. Work started last year and the bridge (expect) to open next year.