

EXERCISE 4 PAST INFINITIVES

GRAMMAR NOTE 7 Complete the paragraph with past infinitives. Use the words in parentheses. One sentence will be in the passive.

My husband and I took a five-day trip out of town and left the kids in charge. On the morning we were returning, we called our son and daughter. We expected them to have cleaned the house because we were having dinner guests that evening. 1. (clean)
When I asked Jennifer about this, she at first seemed _____ me, and 2. (not / hear)
quickly changed the subject. I persisted in the question, and this time Jennifer pretended _____ what I'd said. "You mean the house needs to be clean tonight?" 3. (not / understand)
she said. "Yes," I said. "Did you clean it?" "Well, sort of. Josh was supposed _____ some cleaning supplies, but I can't find them anywhere. I did 4. (get)
what I could, Mom." "Well, this is important, Jen. We expect you two _____ the cleaning by the time we get home," I said in my 5. (finish)
firmest voice.

When we got home, the house appeared _____ by a tornado. The 6. (hit)
kids were nowhere to be found. Dirty dishes were everywhere. Jennifer and Josh appeared _____ the animals, but they seemed _____ 8. (not / do)
7. (feed)
anything else. Next time, we won't trust the kids to take care of the house!

EXERCISE 5 PASSIVE INFINITIVES

GRAMMAR NOTE 7 Read the sentences. Then complete the questions with passive infinitives. Use the words in parentheses.

- On your second day of a new job, you are an hour late to work. (fire / by the company)
Would you expect to be fired by the company ?
- You have a flat tire on a busy freeway. (help / by a passing motorist)
Would you expect _____ ?
- You have put off paying your phone bill for three months. (your phone service / disconnect)
Would you expect _____ ?
- Your son or daughter has been stopped for speeding. (notify / by the police)
Would you expect _____ ?
- You are going 10 miles over the speed limit. (stop / by a police officer)
Would you expect _____ ?
- Your report was due three days ago. (question / by your boss)
Would you expect _____ ?