

**5** Fill in the correct *passive* form.

Mr Pryce was having some home improvements done. Write what he saw when he went to inspect the work.

- 1 The windows ... *had been cleaned* ... (clean)
- 2 New curtains ..... (put up)
- 3 The walls ..... (paint)
- 4 Light fittings ..... (install)
- 5 Some furniture ..... (deliver)
- 6 New carpets ..... (buy)



**6** Turn from *active* into *passive*. Omit the agent where it can be omitted.

- 1 Someone has broken the crystal vase.  
*The crystal vase has been broken, (omitted)*
- 2 His parents have brought him up to be polite.  
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- 3 Alexander Bain invented the fax machine.  
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- 4 A famous designer will redecorate the hotel.  
.....
- 5 They will advertise the product on TV.  
.....
- 6 The gardener has planted some trees.  
.....

**7** Put the verbs in brackets into the correct *passive* tense.

- 1 A: Those shoes look so comfortable.  
B: They ... *were made* ... (make) in Italy.
- 2 A: Why didn't you fly to Moscow?  
B: Because all the flights ..... (cancel) due to a snowstorm.
- 3 A: When ..... (lunch/serve)?  
B: From 11:30 am to 2:30 pm.
- 4 A: Who ..... (the first computer game/invent/by)?  
B: Steve Russell.
- 5 A: Can I bring my dog?  
B: I'm afraid pets ..... (not/allow) in the camp.
- 6 A: Why didn't you come to Helen's party?  
B: I ..... (not/invite).

When we want to find out who or what did something the passive question form is as follows: **Who / What ... by?**

Who was the TV invented by? What was the fire caused by?

## 8 Using the passive, ask questions to which the bold type words are the answers.

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|-----------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---|
| 1 Captain Cook discovered Australia.    | Who was Australia discovered by ..... | ? |
| 2 We keep money in a safe.              | .....                                 | ? |
| 3 A bee stung him.                      | .....                                 | ? |
| 4 They speak English in New Zealand.    | .....                                 | ? |
| 5 They have taken his aunt to hospital. | .....                                 | ? |
| 6 The boys damaged the TV.              | .....                                 | ? |
| 7 Da Vinci painted the Mona Lisa.       | .....                                 | ? |
| 8 He invited 30 people to his party.    | .....                                 | ? |
| 9 They grow bananas in Africa.          | .....                                 | ? |
| 10 Versace designed these glasses.      | .....                                 | ? |

## 9 Fill in by or with.

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|-------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|
| 1 The photos were taken <i>with</i> a digital camera. | 4 The room was decorated ..... flowers.              |
| 2 The Green Mile was written ..... Stephen King.      | 5 Amelia was directed ..... Mira Nair.               |
| 3 The sauce was made ..... onions and peppers.        | 6 The treasure chest was opened ..... a special key. |

## 10 Turn from active into passive.

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|------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| 1 You must leave the bathroom tidy.            | <i>The bathroom must be left tidy.</i> |
| 2 You should water this plant daily.           | .....                                  |
| 3 Our neighbour ought to paint the garage.     | .....                                  |
| 4 I have to return these books to the library. | .....                                  |
| 5 They must pay their phone bill.              | .....                                  |
| 6 You should lock the front door.              | .....                                  |
| 7 You must sign these papers.                  | .....                                  |
| 8 He has to deliver the parcel.                | .....                                  |
| 9 You ought to put your toys away.             | .....                                  |
| 10 We must protect the environment.            | .....                                  |