

INTERMEDIATE LANGUAGE PRACTICE

1 Underline the phrases which are not necessary in these sentences. Sometimes every phrase is necessary.

- 1 My wallet has been stolen by someone.
- 2 We were taught by a different teacher yesterday.
- 3 Nick was operated on at the hospital by a doctor.
- 4 The meal was served by a waiter in a red coat.
- 5 We were shown round the museum by a guide.
- 6 Two letters were delivered this morning by the postman.
- 7 Three men have been arrested by the police.
- 8 Yesterday a window was broken by someone.

2 Complete each sentence with a passive verb.

- 1 The police questioned George.

Georgewas questioned..... by the police.

- 2 Millions of people watch this programme.

This programme by millions of people.

- 3 They will finish our new house at the end of the month.

Our new house at the end of the month.

- 4 They've elected a new president.

A new president

- 5 They're rebuilding the damaged stadium.

The damaged stadium

- 6 They've closed the mountain road.

The mountain road

- 7 Students write most of this magazine.

Most of this magazine by students.

- 8 A burglar stole my laptop.

My laptop by a burglar.

- 9 Somebody will meet you at the bus station.

You at the bus station.

- 10 The girls' team won the cup last year.

Last year the cup by the girls' team.