

## 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.  
George .....was 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.