



# Exercises

## 44.1 Write these sentences in another way, beginning in the way shown.

- 1 They didn't give me the information I needed.  
I wasn't given the information I needed.
- 2 They asked me some difficult questions at the interview.  
I asked me some difficult questions at the interview.
- 3 Amy's colleagues gave her a present when she retired.  
Amy gave her a present when she retired.
- 4 Nobody told me about the meeting.  
I wasn't told about the meeting.
- 5 How much will they pay you for your work?  
How much will you pay for your work?
- 6 I think they should have offered Tom the job.  
I think Tom should have offered the job.
- 7 Has anybody shown you what to do?  
Have you shown me what to do?

## 44.2 Complete the sentences using being + the following verbs (in the correct form):

give invite keep knock down stick treat

- 1 Steve hates being kept waiting.
- 2 We went to the party without inviting them.
- 3 I like giving presents and I also like keeping them.
- 4 It's a busy road and I don't like crossing it. I'm afraid of knocking down people.
- 5 I'm an adult. I don't like being treated like a child.
- 6 You can't do anything about being stuck in a traffic jam.

## 44.3 When were they born? Choose five of these people and write a sentence for each.

(Two of them were born in the same year.)

Ludwig van Beethoven	Mahatma Gandhi	Elvis Presley	1452	1869	1935
Walt Disney	Michael Jackson	William Shakespeare	1564	1901	1958
Galileo	Martin Luther King	Leonardo da Vinci	1770	1929	

- 1 Walt Disney was born in 1901.
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6
- 7 And you? I

## 44.4 Complete the sentences using get/got + the following verbs (in the correct form):

ask damage hurt pay steal sting stop use

- 1 There was a fight at the party, but nobody got hurt.
- 2 Alex got stung by a bee while he was sitting in the garden.
- 3 These tennis courts don't get used very often. Not many people want to play.
- 4 I used to have a bicycle, but it got stolen a few months ago.
- 5 Rachel works hard but doesn't get paid very much.
- 6 Last night I got stopped by the police as I was driving home. One of the lights on my car wasn't working.
- 7 Please pack these things very carefully. I don't want them to get damaged.
- 8 People often want to know what my job is. I get asked that question a lot.

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