

7. You're wondering: where did Tom go for that haircut?

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8. A painter painted our house last month.

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9. The hairdresser is cutting my hair this afternoon.

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10. Someone has stolen my motorbike.

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11. The dentist has taken out all of Ricky's teeth.

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12. I haven't been to the car-wash for a long time.

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13. The men are coming to put in the new central heating on Saturday.

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14. Someone broke Harry's nose in a fight.

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15. Isn't it time someone fixed your television?

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10. Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word give. Do not change the word give. You must use between two and five words, including the word given.

1. Last Thursday we appointed a new marketing manager.

was

A new *marketing manager* *was appointed*last Thursday.

2. Smith Ltd are supplying our company with furniture.

supplied

Our companyby Smith Ltd.

3. William the Conqueror built the castle in the 11th century.

by

The castle.....William the Conqueror in the 11th century.

4. No decision has yet been made.

decided

Nothingyet..

5. People believe that someone murdered Jenkins.

was

Itmurdered.

6. Your hair needs cutting.

get

You oughtcut.

7. The police were following the suspects.

were

The suspects.....police.

8. No-one has seen Peter since the day of the party.

been

Peter.....the day of the party.

9. We put up a notice about the trip on the notice board yesterday.

was

A notice.....up on the notice board yesterday.

10. People think that an apple a day is good for you.

to

An apple a day.....for you.

11. Rewrite each sentence so that it contains a passive form, and does not contain the words in italics.

1. Apparently, Freddie has a wife in Scotland.

Freddie is said to have a wife in Scotland.

2. Nobody knows *anything* about Brenda's family.

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3. People think that *someone* started the fire deliberately.

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4. You should *ask* a doctor to see to that cut.

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5. People say that Chris was in the army.

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6. My trousers *need* to be pressed before I leave.

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7. *No-one* has signed this letter.

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8. Mary's hair still *needs* cutting.

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12. Put in the correct active or passive form of the verbs.

The last train *stopped*(stop) at Wellbury Station twenty years ago, and since then the country branch line..... *has been left* (leave) to fall into disuse. But five years ago the old station buildings (1)
.....(sell) to a young couple, Alan and Sarah Pickford. Immediately the

Pickfords (2)(apply) to the local Council and (3) (promise) a sum of money to help them with their project . Months (4) (spend) planning all the details. Then their plans (5)..... (have to/approve). After that the way was clear. The Pickfords(6) the house completely (renovate) by local builders. They themselves also (7)..... (create) a beautiful garden around it. They certainly had lots (8)..... (do). The task (9).....(seem) hopeless at first because everything was in such a poor condition, but today the old station (10)..... greatly..... (admire), and it (11)..... (say/be) the best of its kind in the country. Many authentic railway details (12).....(preserve), and an old railway carriage (13)..... (now/use) as a greenhouse. The station house (14)..... (can/visit) by the public on weekend afternoons and holidays, but visitors (ask/not/come) at other times as the Pickfords are not keen on (16)(disturb) during the week.

13. Complete the news article by putting in the correct active or passive form of the verb in brackets. Sometimes there is more than one possible answer.

NOISIER AND NOISIER

For the last ten years, engineers ..*have been measuring*.....(measure) noise levels in Britain's cities. The study...*has just been completed*.. (just/complete), and it (1).....(show) that there is more noise than ever before. More and more people (2).....(drive) mad by the sounds of the city. Complaints about noise (3).....(increase) constantly over the last twenty years. Last year almost 300,000 complaints (4).....(make). The least favourite sources of noise (5).....(include) loud music, barking dogs, mobile phones, car alarms and home improvements. We are all familiar with the problems. How is it that a car alarm (6)..... (can/hear) by everyone except the owner of the car? Why (7)..... electric drills.....(have to/use) early on Sunday morning? Why (8).....arguments.....(carry) on with the windows wide open? 'Noise (9)..... (still/increase), said a member of the research group. These days traffic (10)..... (start) earlier in the morning, and shops and clubs (11)..... (stay) open later. The problem (12)..... (must/tackle). People (13).....(can/drive) to commit suicide because of noise. So why (14).....nothing.....(do) about the problem? Up to now the government (15).....(pay) little attention to it, but now action (16).....(need). We all hope that the results of our study (17).....(not/ignore).