43.2 **Make sentences from the words in brackets. Sometimes the verb is active, sometimes passive.**

1 There's somebody behind us. (We / follow) We're being followed.
2 This door is a different colour, isn't it? (you / paint?) Have you painted it?
3 My bike has disappeared. (It / steal!) It .....
4 My umbrella has disappeared. (Somebody / take) Somebody .....
5 A neighbour of mine disappeared six months ago.
(He / not / see / since then) He .....
6 I wonder how Jessica is these days.
(I / not / see / for ages) I .....
7 A friend of mine was stung by a bee recently.
(you / ever / sting / bee?) ..... you .....
8 The bridge was damaged recently.
(It / repair / at the moment) It .....
9 Tom's car was stolen recently.
(It / not / find / yet) .....
10 I went into the room and saw that the table and chairs were not in the same place.
(The furniture / move) The .....

43.3 **Instead of using 'somebody', 'they' etc., write a passive sentence.**

1 Somebody has cleaned the room. The room has been cleaned .
2 They are building a new road around the city.
A ..... around the city.
3 They have built two new hotels near the airport.
Two ..... near the airport.
4 When I last visited, they were building some new houses here.
When I last visited, some ..... .
5 The meeting is now on 15 April. They have changed the date.
The date of ..... .
6 I didn't know that somebody was recording our conversation.
I didn't know that our ..... .
7 Is anyone doing anything about the problem?
..... anything ..... the problem?
8 The windows were very dirty. Nobody had cleaned them for ages.
The windows were very dirty. They ..... .

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23 **Put the verb into the correct form, active or passive.**

1 This house is quite old. It was built (build) over 100 years ago.
2 My grandfather was a builder. He built (build) this house many years ago.
3 'Is your car still for sale?' 'No, I ..... (sell) it.'
4 A: Is the house at the end of the street still for sale?
B: No, it ..... (sell).
5 Sometimes mistakes ..... (make). It's inevitable.
6 It's not a good idea to leave your car unlocked. It ..... (might / steal).
7 My bag has disappeared. It ..... (must / steal).
8 I can't find my umbrella. Somebody ..... (must / take) it by mistake.
9 It's a serious problem. I don't know how it ..... (can / solve).
10 We didn't leave early enough. We ..... (should / leave) earlier.
11 Very often when I travel by plane, my flight ..... (delay).
12 A new bridge ..... (build) across the river. Work started last year and the bridge ..... (expect) to open next year.

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