



Extra Training

Passive Task 1919

Write the correct passive form of the verbs in brackets.

Review of Honeysuckle Cottage

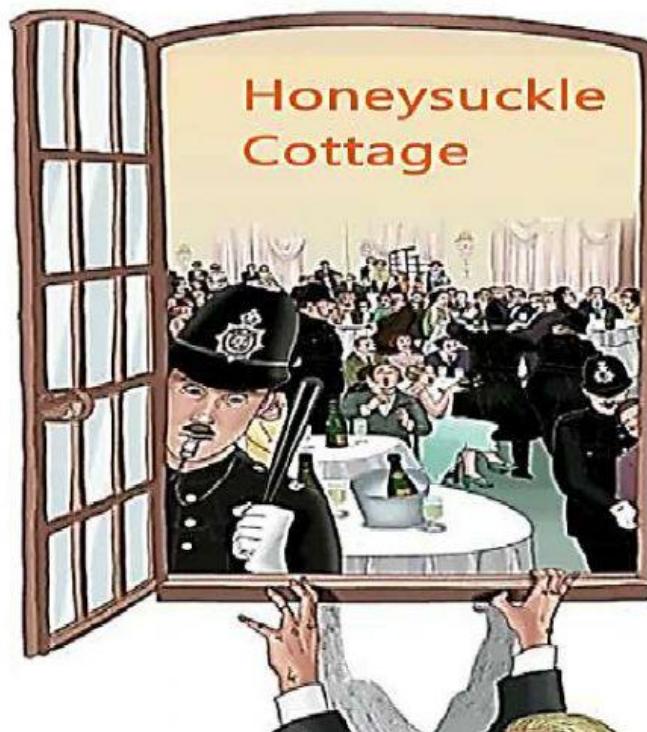
by P.G. Wodehouse

Throughout the centuries countless stories of haunting horror 1 _____ (**write**) exciting readers' imaginations around the world. Though humour 2 _____ (**not/expect**) of ghost stories, author P.G. Wodehouse pleasantly surprises his readers.

Honeysuckle Cottage tells the story of James Rodman, a young writer of detective stories who finds himself living in a house that 3 _____ (**inhabit**) by a ghost. The problem is that somehow his writing 4 _____ (**affect**) by the spirit of the place, causing him to write romantic stories instead of detective ones. Matters become complicated even more when a real girl 5 _____ (**hit**) by a car outside the cottage and 6 _____ (**force**) to seek James' help.

Honeysuckle Cottage 7 _____ (**write**) in 1925, yet it 8 _____ (**still/consider**) one of the funniest ghost stories of all time. In 2002, it 9 _____ (**adapt**) into a radio play for BBC Radio, introducing it to a whole new, younger audience. The story can 10 _____ (**find**) in the Wodehouse collection called *Meet Mr. Mulliner*. Ghost enthusiasts 11 _____ (**certainly/thrill**) by the interesting twist at the end of the story.

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