

get passive vs. be passive

A Complete the comments on transportation in other countries. Use the *get* or *be* passive with the verbs given. Both forms are possible.

1. People who _____ (catch) speeding in Norway can _____ (fine) 10 percent of their annual income. Sometimes they _____ (sentence) to 18 days in jail, too. That's pretty harsh. I mean, they should just _____ (sentence) to community service instead. – *Lars, Norway*
2. Here in Germany, people _____ (not / arrest) for speeding on the freeway because many areas don't have a speed limit. I love to drive fast, so I definitely think these laws should _____ (not / change). But you know, people _____ (fine) for running out of gas on the freeway. I guess it's dangerous, so . . . – *Lena, Germany*
3. It's interesting, but in some European countries, if your car breaks down, and you get out of the car without a visibility vest, you could _____ (fine). I really think laws like that should _____ (not / enforce). Actually, things like that should _____ (not / make) into laws at all. It should be your own choice. – *Jill, United States*