

## GRAMMAR 8 PASSIVES

**7** Rewrite each sentence so that it contains a form of *have something done*. Do not include the agent.

1 A painter painted our house last month.

*We had our house painted last month.*.....

2 The hairdresser is cutting my hair this afternoon.

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3 Someone has stolen my motorbike.

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

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

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

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7 Someone broke Harry's nose in a fight.

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8 Isn't it time someone fixed your television?

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**8** 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.

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

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

5 *People* say that Chris was in the army.

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

7 *No-one* has signed this letter.

8 Mary's hair still *needs* cutting.