

5 Fill in the correct *passive* form.

Mr Pryce was having some home improvements done. Write what he saw when he went to inspect the work.

- 1 The windows ... *had been cleaned* ... (clean)
- 2 New curtains (put up)
- 3 The walls (paint)
- 4 Light fittings (install)
- 5 Some furniture (deliver)
- 6 New carpets (buy)



6 Turn from *active* into *passive*. Omit the agent where it can be omitted.

- 1 Someone has broken the crystal vase.
The crystal vase has been broken, (omitted)
- 2 His parents have brought him up to be polite.
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- 3 Alexander Bain invented the fax machine.
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- 4 A famous designer will redecorate the hotel.
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- 5 They will advertise the product on TV.
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- 6 The gardener has planted some trees.
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7 Put the verbs in brackets into the correct *passive* tense.

- 1 A: Those shoes look so comfortable.
B: They ... *were made* ... (make) in Italy.
- 2 A: Why didn't you fly to Moscow?
B: Because all the flights (cancel) due to a snowstorm.
- 3 A: When (lunch/serve)?
B: From 11:30 am to 2:30 pm.
- 4 A: Who (the first computer game/invent/by)?
B: Steve Russell.
- 5 A: Can I bring my dog?
B: I'm afraid pets (not/allow) in the camp.
- 6 A: Why didn't you come to Helen's party?
B: I (not/invite).

When we want to find out who or what did something the passive question form is as follows: **Who / What ... by?**

Who was the TV invented by? What was the fire caused by?

8 Using the *passive*, ask questions to which the bold type words are the answers.

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| 1 Captain Cook discovered Australia. | Who was Australia discovered by | ? |
| 2 We keep money in a safe. | | ? |
| 3 A bee stung him. | ..... | ? |
| 4 They speak English in New Zealand. | ..... | ? |
| 5 They have taken his aunt to hospital. | ..... | ? |
| 6 The boys damaged the TV. | ..... | ? |
| 7 Da Vinci painted the <i>Mona Lisa</i>. | ..... | ? |
| 8 He invited 30 people to his party. | ..... | ? |
| 9 They grow bananas in Africa. | | ? |
| 10 Versace designed these glasses. | | ? |

9 Fill in *by* or *with*.

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| 1 The photos were taken <i>with</i> a digital camera. | 4 The room was decorated flowers. |
| 2 <i>The Green Mile</i> was written Stephen King. | 5 <i>Amelia</i> was directed Mira Nair. |
| 3 The sauce was made onions and peppers. | 6 The treasure chest was opened a special key. |

10 Turn from *active* into *passive*.

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| 1 You must leave the bathroom tidy. | <i>The bathroom must be left tidy.</i> |
| 2 You should water this plant daily. | |
| 3 Our neighbour ought to paint the garage. | ..... |
| 4 I have to return these books to the library. | ..... |
| 5 They must pay their phone bill. | ..... |
| 6 You should lock the front door. | ..... |
| 7 You must sign these papers. | ..... |
| 8 He has to deliver the parcel. | ..... |
| 9 You ought to put your toys away. | ..... |
| 10 We must protect the environment. | ..... |