Grammar: Extension

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The passive

1 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the passive. Omit the agent where appropriate.

His mom washes his basketball uniform after each game.

His basketball uniform is washed (by his mom) after each game.

1 I designed my dress.
My dress _____
_____.

2 People say that cotton is a cool material to wear in the summer.
Cotton _____
_____.

3 The button fell off my suit, so someone is fixing it right now.
The button fell off my suit, so _____
_____.

4 They will give a present to everyone at the party.
Everyone _____
_____.

5 The store sent my new shoes to my home address.
My new shoes _____
_____.

2 Complete the text with the correct passive form of the verbs in the box.

give	suggest	ask	know	born	help	model

The fashion designer Stella McCartney was born in 1971. Her dad is Paul McCartney and, like him, she supports animal rights and [1]_____ for her use of vegetarian and vegan alternatives in her clothing collections.

She [2]_____ by designer Christian Lacroix at a young age and then studied fashion at college. Her graduation collection [3]_____ by friends and supermodels including Naomi Campbell.

In 2010, it [4]_____ that she design Great Britain's Olympic kit–it was the first time a leading fashion designer [5]_____ to design the clothes.

McCartney [6]_____ awards for her work with charity and for fashion.

have / get something done

3 Complete the mini-dialogues with *have / get something done*.

A Did you buy this skirt online?

B No, I had it made (make) by a woman in town.

1 **A** Why don't you _____ a tattoo _____ (do)?

B I don't think so. I wouldn't be able to _____ it _____ (remove) if I didn't like it.

2 **A** _____ you _____ your hair _____ (do)?

B Yes, I _____ it _____ (dye).

3 **A** Will you _____ that suit _____ (clean) professionally?

B Yes, I'm _____ it _____ (repair), too. The sleeve is ripped.

4 **A** Tia has just _____ her ears _____ (pierce).

B Really? Did she _____ them _____ (do) at Beauty First?

5 **A** You should _____ that button _____ (sew) on before you wear it.

B I know–I'll do it next week.

6 **A** How often do you _____ your photo _____ (take) at school?

B Every year. In fact, we're _____ our photo _____ (take) today.

4 Complete the sentences with your own ideas.

I went to the hairdresser to get my hair cut.

1 I visited the dentist _____.

2 I went to the photographer _____.

3 I took my bike to the repair shop _____.

4 We called the plumber _____.

5 They spoke to the builder _____.

6 He went to the car wash _____.

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