

FIRST CERTIFICATE LANGUAGE PRACTICE

6 Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given. Do not change the word given. You must use between two and five words, including the word given.

1 Last Thursday we appointed a new marketing manager.

was

A new ...*marketing manager*...*was appointed*..... last Thursday.

2 Smith Ltd are supplying our company with furniture.

supplied

Our company by Smith Ltd.

3 William the Conqueror built the castle in the 11th century.

by

The castle William the Conqueror in the 11th century.

4 No decision has yet been made.

decided

Nothing yet.

5 People believe that someone murdered Jenkins.

was

It murdered.

6 Your hair needs cutting.

get

You ought cut.

7 The police were following the suspects.

were

The suspects police.

8 No-one has seen Peter since the day of the party.

been

Peter the day of the party.

9 We put up a notice about the trip on the notice board yesterday.

was

A notice up on the notice board yesterday.

10 People think that an apple a day is good for you.

to

An apple a day for you.

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.

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

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

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

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

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7 *No-one* has signed this letter.

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8 Mary's hair still *needs* cutting.

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