

Exercise**A**

Fill in the blanks with the correct alternatives from the brackets.

1. They _____ all the window panes. (**broke/were broken**)
2. A rotten egg _____ at the minister. (**threw/was thrown**)
3. Nepali _____ in most parts of Nepal. (**speaks/is spoken**)
4. She _____ English fluently. (**speaks/is spoken**)
5. The exams _____ next month. (**will hold/will be held**)
6. The car _____ in the accident. (**has damaged/has been damaged**)
7. A new hospital _____ in our town. (**is building/is being built**)
8. You _____ your house clean. (**should keep/should be kept**)
9. The teacher _____ the students severely. (**had punished/had been punished**)
10. The computer _____. (**could have stolen/could have been stolen**)
11. A new car _____. (**is going to buy/is going to be bought**)
12. I _____. (**am making/am being made**)
13. The car _____. (**delayed/was delayed**)
14. He _____ anything to you. (**won't say/won't be said**)
15. Why _____. (**was the house sold/the house sold**)

Exercise**B**

Use the verb in the brackets in its active or passive form whichever is appropriate; the tense of the verb is given in brackets.

1. This house _____ in 1963. (**build - past simple**)
2. The police _____ the whole building. (**search - past simple**)
3. The painting _____ to the highest bidder. (**sell - future simple**)
4. His hands _____ with a rope. (**tie - past simple**)
5. Don't go near the dog. It _____. (**bite - future simple**)
6. A man _____ by the police. (**question - present continuous**)
7. The boys _____. (**play - past continuous**)
8. She _____. (**find - present perfect**)
9. A stone wall _____. (**build - past perfect**)
10. Her room _____. (**decorate - past continuous**)
11. Meat _____. (**not eat - present simple**)