

1 Complete these sentences with one of the following verbs in the correct form:*carry, check, drive, find, hear, knock, make, spend, translate, wake.*

Example:

The music at the party was very loud and could **be heard** from far away.

- 1 A decision will not until the next meeting.
- 2 That building is dangerous. It ought to down before it falls down.
- 3 When you go through Customs, your luggage may by a customs officer.
- 4 I told the hotel receptionist that I wanted to up at 6.30.
- 5 Her new book will probably into a number of foreign languages.
- 6 Police are looking for the missing boy. He can't anywhere.
- 7 Do you think that less money should on arms?
- 8 The injured man couldn't walk and had to
- 9 I don't mind driving but I prefer to by other people.

2 Put these sentences into the passive.

- 1 People don't use this road very often.
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- 2 They're building a new ring-road round the city.
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- 3 I didn't realize that somebody was recording our voice.
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- 4 They have changed the date of the meeting.
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- 5 Brian told me that somebody had attacked and robbed him in the street.
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3 Change these sentences from active to passive. Use a personal subject wherever possible.

- 1 We clean the garages every day.
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- 2 Someone has given him a lot of money.
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- 3 The police arrested two hundred people.
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- 4 Paul wrote the words and John made the music.
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- 5 We check every car engine thoroughly.
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- 6 We export this computer to seventy different countries.
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- 7 We opened the factory at nine o'clock.
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- 8 They send two million books to America every year.
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- 9 Did he give you enough sugar?
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- 10 No-one has ever taught the pupils to do that exercise.
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- 11 John Hughes built the biggest sand castle in the world.
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- 12 They showed me the palace where the king lived.
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- 13 Has anyone ever asked you to tell the story?
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- 14 They watered the plants and swept the floor in my absence.
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- 15 The Scots drink more alcohol than the Irish.
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