

Unit 2

Step To –Intermediate

A) Complete the passage with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

- 1) Sally _____ (live) in a flat on the third floor. **At the moment**, she _____ (decorate) it for the party tonight. **She hopes** that a lot of people _____ (come).
- She _____ (already/buy) lots of food. **Last year**, forty people _____ (come) to her birthday party and they all _____ (have) a great time. **She thinks** the party _____ (be) a big success. She is also planning another party for next year. She _____ (decorate) her beach house and she _____ (cook) a big barbecue for her friends.



- 2) I _____ (work) in an office in town. I _____ (start) my job two months ago. I think I _____ (stay) here for another ten months. I _____ (do) office work for two years, but at the moment I _____ (learn) how to use new software.
- Every day, I _____ (travel) to work by train. At the moment, I _____ (save) money to buy a car. So far I _____ (save) \$400.



I have plans for the future. When I get my car, I _____ (visit) the countryside with my friend and we _____ (spend) some days by the lake.

B) Rewrite the following sentences in Active Voice into the Passive Voice.

Example: They are giving her a promotion.

She is being given a promotion

- 1) Van Gogh painted that picture in 1889.
- 2) Three people bought Susan's pictures last week.
- 3) The Queen will open the exhibition next month.
- 4) The new driver takes Mrs Wilson to the city centre every day.



c) Fill in the Causative in the appropriate tense. (Remember to add the verb HAVE/GET in the correct form)

- 1) The boss _____ (type /the letters) by his secretary at the moment.
- 2) We _____ (deliver/just/the parcel) by the shipping company
- 3) Leo always _____ (his car/repair) by the Italian mechanic.
- 4) The old lady _____ (her house/break into) last night.
- 5) I _____ (my dinner/ serve) in ten minutes.

D) Active or Passive? Choose the correct option.

- 1) Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire _____ by J K Rowling
 - a) was written
 - b) written
 - c) wrote
- 2) Archaeologists _____ the gold in a cave near the top of the mountain.
 - a) were discovered
 - b) was discovered
 - c) discovered

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