

If I _____ (be) you, I _____ (think) twice before accepting his invitation.

The police _____ (be) after the escaped prisoners.

Oh dear. Measles _____ (be) quite a serious illness.

All the doors and windows _____ (lock) before we went on holiday.

_____ (Old) she gets, _____ (forgetful) she becomes.

He said that he _____ (want) to go on holiday to Italy but he couldn't afford it.

Somebody is walking behind us. I think that we _____ (follow).

When I last saw her, she _____ (hurry) along the road to the station.

The most important news _____ (be) broadcast on this channel.

I _____ (write) the composition for 3 hours already but I haven't completed it yet.

The delegation _____ (*leave*) for London as soon as they receive their visas.

The secretary said that the manager _____ (*come*) to the office in half an hour.

If someone _____ (*ring*) while I _____ (*be*) out, could you say that I _____ (*come*) back by 5 p.m.?

Alex _____ (*play*) chess for five years before he _____ (*take part*) in the chess tournament for the first time in his life and won the prize.