Extra practice:

- Complete with the correct active or passive form of the verbs in brackets.

a)

Thirty years ago, Suzy McGuire was the greatest film star in the world. She used to live in a big house in Hollywood where she _____ (have) twelve servants. When we asked people about her, many thought that she had died. That's because Ms McGuire _____ (not give) any interviews to the press since 1976. So where is she now?

Ms McGuire is still a very rich woman but she _____ (not live) in Hollywood anymore. Twenty years ago, she _____ (move) to a small village in the south of France where the sun always _____ (shine). These days, she _____ (have) a wonderful time with her husband on a cruise in the Aegean islands.

Last month one of our reporters _____ (give) permission to publish Ms McGuire's biography. At the moment, she _____ (think) about whether it is a good idea to have her life story published or not. She is a bit worried about having her pictures taken and printed in the newspapers because she believes that she _____ (change) a lot.

b.

Ever since I was a child I _____ (LOVE) piano music, though until recently I _____ (NEVER HAVE) the chance to play myself. A few months ago I _____ (START) having lessons at the adult education college in my town. It was hard at first, but Sarah, my teacher says that now I _____ (MAKE) good progress.

I'm a computer programmer and usually _____ (WORK) long hours, so I don't have much spare time. I _____ (PRACTICE) several times a week, but unfortunately the piano _____ (BELONG) to my neighbours, so I only play when it's convenient for them. Now I _____ (THINK) about buying my own piano, so that I can play whenever I _____ (LIKE).

Every year there's a concert at the college, and some of the music students _____ (ASK) to perform. For three weeks I _____(PRACTICE) a piece by Shostakovich, and I hope I'll be good enough to play it in the next concert.

Sarah suggested that I take a piano exam next year but I _____ (NOT DECIDE) yet. It _____ (DEPEND) on whether I can afford to buy a piano myself.

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