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## The Passive

5 Fill in the correct **passive** form.

Mr Pryce was having some home improvements done. Write what he saw when he went to inspect the work.

- 1 The windows ... *had been cleaned* ... (clean)
- 2 New curtains ..... . (put up)
- 3 The walls ..... . (paint)
- 4 Light fittings ..... . (install)
- 5 Some furniture ..... . (deliver)
- 6 New carpets ..... . (buy)



## 6 Turn from active into passive. Omit the agent where it can be omitted.

- 1 Someone has broken the crystal vase.  
*The crystal vase has been broken,*  
(omitted)
- 2 His parents have brought him up to be polite.
- 3 Alexander Bain invented the fax machine.
- 4 A famous designer will redecorate the hotel.
- 5 They will advertise the product on TV.
- 6 The gardener has planted some trees.

7 Put the verbs in brackets into the correct **passive** tense.

- 1 A: Those shoes look so comfortable.  
B: They ... *were made* ... (make) in Italy.
- 2 A: Why didn't you fly to Moscow?  
B: Because all the flights ..... .  
..... (cancel) due to a snowstorm.
- 3 A: When ..... .  
(lunch/serve)?  
B: From 11:30 am to 2:30 pm.
- 4 A: Who ..... .  
(the first computer game/invent/by)?  
B: Steve Russell.
- 5 A: Can I bring my dog?  
B: I'm afraid pets ..... .  
(not/allow) in the camp.
- 6 A: Why didn't you come to Helen's party?  
B: I ..... . (not/invite).

- When we want to find out who or what did something the passive question form is as follows: **Who / What ... by?**
- Who was the TV invented by? What was the fire caused by?

### 8 Using the passive, ask questions to which the bold type words are the answers.

- Captain Cook** discovered Australia.
- We keep money **in a safe**.
- A bee** stung him.
- They speak **English** in New Zealand.
- They have taken **his aunt** to hospital.
- The boys** damaged the TV.
- Da Vinci** painted the *Mona Lisa*.
- He invited **30 people** to his party.
- They grow bananas **in Africa**.
- Versace designed **these glasses**.

*Who was Australia discovered by.....?*  
 .....?  
 .....?  
 .....?  
 .....?  
 .....?  
 .....?  
 .....?  
 .....?  
 .....?  
 .....?

### 9 Fill in *by* or *with*.

1 The photos were taken ... <i>with</i> ... a digital camera.	4 The room was decorated ..... flowers.
2 <i>The Green Mile</i> was written ..... Stephen King.	5 <i>Amelia</i> was directed ..... Mira Nair.
3 The sauce was made ..... onions and peppers.	6 The treasure chest was opened ..... a special key.

### 10 Turn from active into passive.

- You must leave the bathroom tidy. .... *The bathroom must be left tidy.* ....
- You should water this plant daily. ....
- Our neighbour ought to paint the garage. ....
- I have to return these books to the library. ....
- They must pay their phone bill. ....
- You should lock the front door. ....
- You must sign these papers. ....
- He has to deliver the parcel. ....
- You ought to put your toys away. ....
- We must protect the environment. ....