

**6. Put each verb in brackets into a suitable passive form.**

- a) I'm sorry, madam, but this carpet (already sell) ..... *has already been sold....*
- b) The old house on the corner (knock down)..... *last year.*
- c) When exactly (John give)..... *his prize?*
- d) Most people agree that America (not discover)..... *by Christopher Columbus.*
- e) All complaints about products (deal with)..... *by our customer services department.*
- f) Police confirmed that the murder weapon (since discover) ..... *in a nearby lake.*
- g) It (announce)..... *yesterday that the government has decided not to raise income tax.*
- h) Good news! I (ask)..... *to take over as the new manager.*
- i) I don't believe that this play (write)..... *by Shakespeare.*
- j) Ann really likes (invite)..... *to dinner parties.*

**7. Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given. Do not change the word given. You must use between two and five words, including the given word.**

- a) Last Thursday we appointed a new marketing manager.  
**was**  
A new *marketing manager* **was appointed**..... *last Thursday.*
- b) Smith Ltd are supplying our company with furniture.  
**supplied**  
Our company..... **by Smith Ltd.**
- c) William the Conqueror built the castle in the 11th century.  
**by**  
The castle..... **William the Conqueror** in the 11th century.
- d) No decision has yet been made.  
**decided**  
Nothing..... **yet.**
- e) People believe that someone murdered Jenkins.  
**was**  
It..... **murdered.**
- f) Your hair needs cutting.  
**get**  
You **ought**..... **cut.**
- g) The police were following the suspects.  
**were**  
The suspects..... **police.**
- h) No-one has seen Peter since the day of the party.  
**been**  
Peter..... **the day of the party.**
- i) We put up a notice about the trip on the notice board yesterday.  
**was**  
A **notice** .....

**8. Fill in "by" or "with".**

1 This suit was designed ... <b>by</b> ... Armani.	6 "Carmen" was composed ..... <b>Bizet.</b>
2 This cake is filled ..... <b>fresh cream.</b>	7 The coat was lined ..... <b>fur.</b>
3 Who was Australia discovered ..... <b>?</b>	8 The food will be provided ..... <b>caterers.</b>
4 Ford cars are made ..... <b>experts.</b>	9 The stew was flavoured ..... <b>garlic.</b>
5 The baby was covered ..... <b>a blanket.</b>	10 The Royal Wedding was ..... <b>celebrated.</b>

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- 1 You can see the Millennium Dome from miles away. (seen)  
The Millennium Dome \_\_\_\_\_ from miles away.
- 2 Somebody has stolen my wallet! (been)  
My wallet \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3 The house is being repainted at the moment. (are)  
They \_\_\_\_\_ at the moment.
- 4 They might have put the sign there deliberately. (been)  
The sign \_\_\_\_\_ deliberately.
- 5 It was Shakespeare who wrote this sonnet. (by)  
This sonnet \_\_\_\_\_ Shakespeare.
- 6 Consider yourself warned! (you)  
\_\_\_\_\_.
- 7 They had redecorated the house before we moved in. (been)  
The house \_\_\_\_\_ before we moved in.
- 8 I'm sure the car could have been bought at a better price. (you)  
I'm sure \_\_\_\_\_ the car at a better price.
- 9 He obviously mistook me for someone else. (mistaken)  
I \_\_\_\_\_ for someone else.
- 10 We are going to give him a new jacket. (given)  
He is \_\_\_\_\_ a new jacket.
- 11 They were building a new office block. (being)  
A new office block \_\_\_\_\_.
- 12 I have never been so offended in my life. (much)  
Nobody \_\_\_\_\_ in my life.
- 13 A million people watch this programme every day. (by)  
This programme \_\_\_\_\_ a million people every day.
- 14 Somebody gave me this note at the door. (was)  
I \_\_\_\_\_ at the door.
- 15 I want you to leave me alone. (left)  
I want \_\_\_\_\_ alone.

10. Choose the correct endings: a, b or both.

1. Before getting his driving licence, Mark \_\_\_\_\_  
a) used to ride a bicycle everywhere.      b) would ride a bicycle everywhere.
2. While he was at university, Sam \_\_\_\_\_  
a) used to spend two summers working in a café.      b) spent two summers working in a café.
3. John Brown \_\_\_\_\_  
a) worked for the same company all his life.      b) used to work for the same company all his life.
4. Mr. Smith sometimes got angry with his son because \_\_\_\_\_  
a) he would interrupt his phone calls.      b) he constantly interrupted his phone calls.
5. When Mary was a small girl \_\_\_\_\_  
a) she never used to go dancing.      b) she didn't use to go dancing.
6. Centuries ago people \_\_\_\_\_  
a) used to be a lot shorter than today.      b) would be a lot shorter than today.

11. Correct sentences, where necessary.

1. Did Sam used to work in a factory? \_\_\_\_\_
2. He's not used to wear suits, but he does now. \_\_\_\_\_
3. Ted would have a nice big house. \_\_\_\_\_
4. Jill used to be a doctor for 20 years. \_\_\_\_\_
5. She would never return my phone calls. \_\_\_\_\_