

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".

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

9. 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.

- 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. _____