

1 Complete the sentences with the correct passive form of the verbs in brackets.

- 1 Millions of domestic robots \_\_\_\_\_ (make) since the beginning of the century.
- 2 New technologies which can help with household tasks \_\_\_\_\_ (develop) at the moment.
- 3 Robots \_\_\_\_\_ (not use) for household chores in the 1970s.
- 4 The first successful robots \_\_\_\_\_ (create) in Japan in the 1980s.
- 5 Some people think that great chefs \_\_\_\_\_ (can't / replace) by robots, because good cooking is too complicated.
- 6 Most of the housework in this house \_\_\_\_\_ (do) by me!
- 7 This laboratory is totally modern and all of the experiments now \_\_\_\_\_ (conduct) by robots.
- 8 Robots that clean swimming pools \_\_\_\_\_ (introduce) into both of the pools in our town recently. They really keep the pools clean!

2 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 word given.

- 0 Somebody told me these computers were cheap!  
WAS  
I was told that these computers were cheap.
- 1 Parents shouldn't give household tasks to children under ten years old.  
GIVEN  
Children under ten years old \_\_\_\_\_ household tasks.
- 2 They won't allow you to go out if you don't eat your dinner.  
ALLOWED  
If you don't eat your dinner, you \_\_\_\_\_ go out.
- 3 Someone needs to sweep this floor.  
SWEPT  
This floor \_\_\_\_\_ by someone.
- 4 Nobody has cleared up this room for days.  
NOT  
This room \_\_\_\_\_ for days.
- 5 They are not telling us the truth.  
BEING  
We \_\_\_\_\_ the truth.
- 6 You must deliver this note to the headteacher this afternoon.  
BE  
This note \_\_\_\_\_ to the headteacher this afternoon.

3 Seven of the nine underlined clauses in the text would be better in the passive. Choose which seven and rewrite them in the passive, using *by* if you think it is necessary. The first one has been done for you.

Somebody has broken into our school! It happened last night. It was a very dark night, but a person who lives nearby saw two men climbing over the gate at about 11 pm. Somebody else called the police. They arrived at 11.15, but they didn't find anybody in the school. It seems that the burglars were very quick. They stole some computers. The police have already arrested two men. The police are questioning them at the moment. I hope it is them!

0 Our school has been broken into!

- 1 \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 \_\_\_\_\_



4 Tick (✓) the correct sentences.

- 1 A In the advertisement it is said that the cost of two nights is cheaper. \_\_\_\_\_  
B In the advertisement it says that the cost of two nights is cheaper. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 A At last, the concert was started. \_\_\_\_\_  
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- 3 A I would like to know if the offer includes weekends or if the cost could be raised at that time. \_\_\_\_\_  
B I would like to know if the offer includes weekends or if the cost could be raised at that time. \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 A We went to the football game, which was held on Saturday. \_\_\_\_\_  
B We went to the football game which held on Saturday. \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 A We would like to ask if some modifications could be made to the schedule. \_\_\_\_\_  
B We would like to ask if some modifications could be made to the schedule. \_\_\_\_\_