

SHOW WHAT YOU KNOW

1 Complete the sentences with a passive form.

Add **by + agent** if necessary.

Luckily, someone showed me how to recover the file I had lost.

Luckily, I was shown how to recover the file I had lost.

- 1 The manufacturer creates these phone cases using a 3D printer.

These phone cases _____

- 2 Lodge Computers are designing the system.

The system _____

- 3 By the end of the training session, we were using the software to solve a variety of problems.

By the end of the training session, the software _____

- 4 Fifty percent of the students have completed the assignment.

The assignment _____

- 5 We will deliver your order within 48 hours.

Your order _____

2 ★ Read the extract from a sci-fi novel and choose the correct option.



The attack had come from nowhere. They were lucky to be alive. As the badly damaged craft ¹*approached / was approaching* its home planet, it became clear there was a major problem here too. The incoming ship ought to ²*be / have been* contacted by the command centre by now, but so far no message ³*had been / had* received. Even more worryingly, the spaceport's tracking laser should ⁴*be / have been* switched on by the ground crew several minutes earlier, but the battered star cruiser was still ⁵*being / to be* controlled manually by the surviving crew.

Looking out of the forward viewing screen, no lights could ⁶*be / have been* seen on the surface of the planet. What ⁷*had / had been* happened down there? The growing realisation that their home planet may also ⁸*be / have been* attacked filled the crew with horror. Their families! Their homes!

Just when it seemed that all hope was lost, there was a crackle, then a faint voice from the communication system ... 'Sorry number 6, we just popped out for a coffee and lost track of time. Is everything OK up there?'

3 ★ ★ Complete the sentences and the questions with the correct passive forms of the verbs in brackets.

Are you aware that you risk being fined (fine) if you download files illegally?

- Courtney hates _____ (tell) to switch her phone off during mealtimes.
- Tristan hopes _____ (send) somewhere hot as part of the student exchange programme.
- Now that I'm eighteen, I expect _____ (treat) like an adult.
- Some scientists worry about the world _____ (take over) by intelligent machines.
- Lee is keen to avoid _____ (ask) questions during lessons.
- Stevie refuses _____ (beat) by a simple wooden puzzle!

4 ★ ★ ★ Read the dialogue then complete the sentences below with the correct passive forms.

Harriet: My parents sent me for riding lessons for my sixteenth birthday.

Cynthia: Riding lessons? Bah! My father is buying me a pony.

Jim: A pony? Well, my Mum and Dad are going to give me a horse for my birthday.

Will: A horse? My uncle has promised me a car when I'm sixteen! With some real horsepower!

Brian: Well, guys, listen to this. When I was sixteen, my fairy godmother offered me a unicorn she had taught to fly.

Others: A flying unicorn? No way! You're so lucky!

Brian: Guys ... seriously?

Harriet was sent for riding lessons for her birthday.

- Cynthia _____ a pony.
- Jim _____ a horse.
- Will _____ a car when he's sixteen.
- A unicorn _____ when he was sixteen.
- The unicorn _____ to fly by Brian's fairy godmother.

SHOW WHAT YOU'VE LEARNT

5 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verb **be**.

Henry finds it difficult to sit still and be quiet for more than five minutes at a time.

- The sound of fireworks could _____ heard all across the town that night.
- The computer system might _____ damaged when lightning struck the office block.
- The judge _____ shown all available evidence in court yesterday.
- At the ceremony, medals _____ given to the heroic firefighters who had helped during the flood.
- Will you agree _____ examined by a medical professional?
- The athlete enjoyed _____ massaged before competitions.