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42.1 Complete the sentences using one of these verbs in the correct form, present or past:

~~cause~~	damage	hold	invite	make
overtake	show	surround	translate	write

1 Many accidents *are caused* by dangerous driving.
2 Cheese ..... from milk.
3 The roof of the building ..... in a storm a few days ago.
4 You ..... to the wedding. Why didn't you go?
5 A cinema is a place where films ..... .
6 In the United States, elections for president ..... every four years.
7 Originally the book ..... in Spanish, and a few years ago it ..... into English.
8 Although we were driving fast, we ..... by a lot of other cars.
9 You can't see the house from the road. It ..... by trees.

42.2 Write questions using the passive. Some are present and some are past.

1 Ask about glass. (how / make?) *How is glass made?*
2 Ask about television. (when / invent?) .....
3 Ask about mountains. (how / form?) .....
4 Ask about antibiotics. (when / discover?) .....
5 Ask about silver. (what / use for?) .....

42.3 Put the verb into the correct form, present simple or past simple, active or passive.

1 It's a big factory. Five hundred people *are employed* (employ) there.
2 *Did somebody clean* (somebody / clean) this room yesterday?
3 Water ..... (cover) most of the earth's surface.
4 How much of the earth's surface ..... (cover) by water?
5 The park gates ..... (lock) at 6.30 p.m. every evening.
6 The letter ..... (send) a week ago and it (arrive) ..... yesterday.
7 The boat hit a rock and ..... (sink) quickly. Fortunately everybody ..... (rescue).
8 Robert's parents ..... (die) when he was very young. He and his sister ..... (bring up) by their grandparents.
9 I was born in London, but I ..... (grow up) in Canada.
10 While I was on holiday, my camera ..... (steal) from my hotel room.
11 While I was on holiday, my camera ..... (disappear) from my hotel room.
12 Why ..... (Sue / resign) from her job? Didn't she enjoy it?
13 Why ..... (Ben / fire) from his job? Did he do something wrong?
14 The company is not independent. It ..... (own) by a much larger company.
15 I saw an accident last night. Somebody ..... (call) an ambulance but nobody ..... (injure), so the ambulance ..... (not / need).
16 Where ..... (these pictures / take)? In London? ..... (you / take) them, or somebody else?
17 Sometimes it's quite noisy living here, but it's not a problem for me – I ..... (not / bother) by it.

42.4 Rewrite these sentences. Instead of using **somebody, they, people** etc., write a passive sentence.

1 Somebody cleans the room every day. *The room is cleaned every day.*
2 They cancelled all flights because of fog. All .....
3 People don't use this road much. .....
4 Somebody accused me of stealing money. I .....
5 How do people learn languages? How .....
6 People warned us not to go out alone. .....

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43.1 **What do these words mean? Use it can ... or it can't ... . Use a dictionary if necessary.**

If something is

1 **washable**, it can be washed .
2 **unbreakable**, it ..... .
3 **edible**, ...
4 **unusable**, ...
5 **invisible**, ...
6 **portable**, ...

43.2 **Complete these sentences with the following verbs (in the correct form):**

arrest **carry** **cause** ~~**do**~~ **make** **repair** ~~**send**~~ **spend** **wake up**

Sometimes you need have (might have, should have etc.).

1 The situation is serious. Something must be done before it's too late.
2 I should have received the letter by now. It might have been sent to the wrong address.
3 A decision will not ..... until the next meeting.
4 Do you think that more money should ..... on education?
5 This road is in very bad condition. It should ..... a long time ago.
6 The injured man couldn't walk and had to ..... .
7 I told the hotel receptionist I wanted to ..... at 6.30 the next morning.
8 If you hadn't pushed the policeman, you wouldn't ..... .
9 It's not certain how the fire started, but it might ..... by an electrical fault.

43.3 **Rewrite these sentences. Instead of using somebody or they etc., write a passive sentence.**

1 Somebody has cleaned the room.
The room has been cleaned.
2 Somebody is using the computer right now.
The computer .....
3 I didn't realise that somebody was recording our conversation.
I didn't realise that .....
4 When we got to the stadium, we found that they had cancelled the game.
When we got to the stadium, we found that .....
5 They are building a new ring road round the city.
.....
6 They have built a new hospital near the airport.
.....

43.4 **Make sentences from the words in brackets. Sometimes the verb is active, sometimes passive.**

1 There's somebody behind us. (I think / we / follow) I think we're being followed.
2 This room looks different. (you / paint / the walls?) Have you painted the walls?
3 My car has disappeared. (it / steal!) It .....
4 My umbrella has disappeared. (somebody / take) Somebody .....
5 Sam gets a higher salary now. (he / promote) He .....
6 Ann can't use her office this week. (it / redecorate) It .....
7 There was a problem with the photocopier yesterday, but now it's OK.
(it / work) It ..... again. (it / repair) It .....
8 When I went into the room, I saw that the table and chairs were not in the same place.
(the furniture / move) The .....
9 A neighbour of mine disappeared six months ago. (he / not / see / since then)
He .....
10 I wonder how Jane is these days. (I / not / see / for ages)
I .....
11 A friend of mine was mugged on his way home a few nights ago. (you / ever / mug?)
.....

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44.1 Write these sentences in another way, beginning in the way shown.

1 They didn't give me the information I needed.
I wasn't given the information I needed.
2 They asked me some difficult questions at the interview.
I .....
3 Amy's colleagues gave her a present when she retired.
Amy .....
4 Nobody told me about the meeting.
I wasn't .....
5 How much will they pay you for your work?
How much will you .....
6 I think they should have offered Tom the job.
I think Tom .....
7 Has anybody shown you what to do?
Have you .....

44.2 Complete the sentences using **being** + the following verbs (in the correct form):

give **invite** ~~**keep**~~ **knock down** **stick** **treat**

1 Steve hates being kept waiting.
2 We went to the party without .....
3 I like giving presents and I also like ..... them.
4 It's a busy road and I don't like crossing it. I'm afraid of .....
5 I'm an adult. I don't like ..... like a child.
6 You can't do anything about ..... in a traffic jam.

44.3 When were they born? Choose five of these people and write a sentence for each. (Two of them were born in the same year.)

Ludwig van Beethoven	Mahatma Gandhi	Elvis Presley	1452	1869	1935
~~Walt Disney~~	Michael Jackson	William Shakespeare	1564	~~1901~~	1958
Galileo	Martin Luther King	Leonardo da Vinci	1770	1929	

1 Walt Disney was born in 1901.
2 .....
3 .....
4 .....
5 .....
6 .....
7 And you? I .....

44.4 Complete the sentences using **get/got** + the following verbs (in the correct form):

ask **damage** ~~**hurt**~~ **pay** **steal** **sting** **stop** **use**

1 There was a fight at the party, but nobody got hurt.
2 Alex ..... by a bee while he was sitting in the garden.
3 These tennis courts don't ..... very often. Not many people want to play.
4 I used to have a bicycle, but it ..... a few months ago.
5 Rachel works hard but doesn't ..... very much.
6 Last night I ..... by the police as I was driving home. One of the lights on my car wasn't working.
7 Please pack these things very carefully. I don't want them to .....
8 People often want to know what my job is. I ..... that question a lot.

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45.1 Write these sentences in another way, beginning as shown. Use the underlined word each time.

1 It is expected that the strike will end soon. The strike *is expected to end soon.*
2 It is expected that the weather will be good tomorrow.
The weather is .....
3 It is believed that the thieves got in through a window in the roof.
The thieves .....
4 It is reported that many people are homeless after the floods.
Many people .....
5 It is thought that the prisoner escaped by climbing over a wall.
The prisoner .....
6 It is alleged that the man was driving at 110 miles an hour.
The man .....
7 It is reported that the building has been badly damaged by the fire.
The building .....
8 a It is said that the company is losing a lot of money.
The company .....
b It is believed that the company lost a lot of money last year.
The company .....
c It is expected that the company will make a loss this year.
The company .....

45.2 There are a lot of rumours about Alan. Here are some of the things people say about him:

1 Alan speaks ten languages.
2 He knows a lot of famous people.
3 He is very rich.
4 He has twelve children.
5 He was an actor when he was younger.


Alan

Nobody is sure whether these things are true. Write sentences about Alan using **supposed to**.

1 *Alan is supposed to speak ten languages.*
2 He .....
3 .....
4 .....
5 .....

45.3 Complete the sentences using **supposed to be** + the following:

on a diet **a flower** **my friend** **a joke** ~~**a secret**~~ **working**

1 How is it that everybody seems to know about the plan? It *is supposed to be a secret.*
2 You shouldn't criticise me all the time. You .....
3 I shouldn't be eating this cake really. I .....
4 I'm sorry for what I said. I was trying to be funny. It .....
5 What's this drawing? Is it a tree? Or maybe it .....
6 You shouldn't be reading the paper now. You .....

45.4 Write sentences with **supposed to** + the following verbs:

block **depart** ~~**park**~~ **phone** **start**

Use the negative (**not supposed to**) where necessary.

1 You *'re not supposed to park* here. It's private parking only.
2 We ..... work at 8.15, but we rarely do anything before 8.30.
3 Oh, I ..... Helen last night, but I completely forgot.
4 This door is a fire exit. You ..... it.
5 My flight ..... at 11.30, but it was an hour late.

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46.1 Tick (✓) the correct sentence, (a) or (b), for each picture.

1 

SARAH

(a) Sarah is cutting her hair.
(b) Sarah is having her hair cut.

2 

BILL

(a) Bill is cutting his hair.
(b) Bill is having his hair cut.

3 

JOHN

(a) John is cleaning his shoes.
(b) John is having his shoes cleaned.

4 

SUE

(a) Sue is taking a picture.
(b) Sue is having her picture taken.

46.2 Put the words in the correct order.

1 had / a few weeks ago / the house / we / painted
We had the house painted a few weeks ago.
2 serviced / her car / Sarah / once a year / has
Sarah .....
3 twelve pounds / have / cleaned / it / my suit / cost / to
.....
4 my eyes / I / two years ago / had / tested / the last time / was
.....
5 had / in the kitchen / fitted / some new cupboards / we've
.....
6 as soon as possible / need / translated / we / to get / this document
.....

46.3 Write sentences in the way shown.

1 Lisa didn't repair the roof herself. She *had it repaired.*
2 I didn't cut my hair myself. I .....
3 We didn't clean the carpets ourselves. We .....
4 John didn't build that wall himself. .....
5 I didn't deliver the flowers myself. .....

46.4 Use the words in brackets to complete the sentences. Use the structure **have something done.**

1 *We're having the house painted* (we / the house / paint) this week.
2 I lost my key. I'll have to ..... (another key / make).
3 When was the last time ..... (you / your hair / cut)?
4 ..... (you / a newspaper / deliver) to your house every day, or do you go out and buy one?
5 A: What's happening in your garden?
B: Oh, ... (we / a garage / build).
6 A: ..... (you / the washing machine / fix)?
B: Not yet. There's someone coming to look at it next week.
7 If you want to wear earrings, why don't you ..... (you / your ears / pierce)?

Now use '**have something done**' with its second meaning (see Section D).

8 Gary was in a fight last night. He *had his nose broken* (he / his nose / break).
9 Did I tell you about Jane? ..... (she / her credit cards / steal).
10 Security was very strict at the airport. ..... (we all / our bags / search).