

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 Linda's colleagues gave her a present when she retired.

Linda

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 (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.)

Beethoven	Galileo	Elvis Presley	1452	1869	1929
Agatha Christie	Mahatma Gandhi	Leonardo da Vinci	1564	1890	1935
Walt Disney	Martin Luther King	William Shakespeare	1770	1901	

1 Walt Disney was born in 1901.

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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 often that question.

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

If something is

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|-------------------------------------|--------------------|
| 1 washable, <u>it can be washed</u> | 4 unusable, |
| 2 unbreakable, it | 5 invisible, |
| 3 edible, | 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.).

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

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

- Somebody has cleaned the room. The room has been cleaned.
- They have postponed the meeting. The
- Somebody is using the computer at the moment.
The computer
- I didn't realise that somebody was recording our conversation.
I didn't realise that
- When we got to the stadium, we found that they had cancelled the game.
When we got to the stadium, we found that
- They are building a new ring road round the city.
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- They have built a new hospital near the airport.
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43.4 Make sentences from the words in brackets. Sometimes the verb is active, sometimes passive.

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