

## Grammar

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

- The electricity bill ..... (must pay) next week.
- Yesterday's assignment ..... (not prepare).
- Your question ..... already ..... (answer) by the secretary.
- The time of the meeting ..... (set) before you called me.
- How many people ..... (invite) so far?
- The winners of the competition ..... (chose) last Monday.

**2 Complete the sentences with the correct active or passive form of the verbs in brackets.**

- People stood and watched while the building ..... (destroy).
- I love this guitar. My father ..... (give) it to me for my last birthday.
- That man was driving carelessly. He ..... (should / blame) for the accident.
- Can we play, or ..... someone ..... (use) the tennis court?
- My car isn't working. .... it ..... (repair) soon?
- You don't need an X-ray. We're sure your leg ..... (not break).
- Ingrid hasn't come out of the room yet. .... she still ..... (examine)?
- This is a great phone. Lots of apps ..... (can / download) on it.

**3 Rewrite the sentences in the passive. Omit the agent when possible.**

- He has just written his latest best-seller.  
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- You must wear a seat belt when you drive.  
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- They hadn't repaired the car, so they came by bus.  
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- Why does rock music bother the neighbours?  
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**4 Complete the mini-dialogues with the verbs in brackets. Use the causative form.**

- A: Why can't we meet tomorrow morning?  
B: I ..... my nails ..... (do) at the beauty salon.
- A: What did Jane do with her dog when she was away?  
B: She ..... her dog ..... (walk) in the mornings.
- A: Why is Britney talking to the checkout girl?  
B: She wants to ..... the shopping ..... (deliver) to her home.
- A: There's a virus on our computer.  
B: We ..... it ..... (must repair) immediately.
- A: What did you do with that letter in Italian?  
B: I ..... it ..... (translate) by my friend Max, who knows the language.

**5 Complete the passage with the correct form of the verbs in brackets. Use the active or passive form.**

Linda <sup>1</sup> ..... (need) to do a lot of things before her family <sup>2</sup> ..... (go) on holiday. The tickets <sup>3</sup> ..... (buy) a week ago, but they <sup>4</sup> ..... (pick up) by her husband tomorrow. The clothes <sup>5</sup> ..... (must / choose) so the suitcases <sup>6</sup> ..... (can / pack). Linda <sup>7</sup> ..... (have) a list, but she <sup>8</sup> ..... (add) new tasks since it <sup>9</sup> ..... (write) last week. Every year, Linda <sup>10</sup> ..... (ask) herself why she always <sup>11</sup> ..... (work) so hard before a holiday. She <sup>12</sup> ..... (dream) of having a relaxing time at the beach while the children <sup>13</sup> ..... (watch) by her husband. At least, that's what she <sup>14</sup> ..... (promise) by her husband every year!