

Passive

Rewrite these sentences using the passive. The first words are given. Leave out the doer of the action. (2 marks each) *Don't make easy.*

- 1 You can't feed a cat on dog food.
A cat
- 2 By the time we got on the train somebody had taken the last seat.
The last seat
- 3 Do they speak Italian in Switzerland?
Is
- 4 Nobody is giving Peter any help with the exam.
Peter
- 5 They are not re-building the High Street until the end of the year.
The High Street
- 6 Somebody stole a painting by Cézanne from a museum in Oxford in 1999.
A painting by Cezanne
- 7 Was anybody looking after the baby when he fell off the chair?
Was the baby ..?
- 8 Has anybody opened this bottle of mineral water?
Has this ..?
- 9 Somebody will pick you up from home and take you to the match.
You
- 10 Mary had taken the books back to the library.
The books

- 4 They chose Seth's photo for the front cover of the magazine.
Seth _____ for the front cover of the magazine.
- 5 My uncle's nose was broken in a boxing match.
My uncle _____ in a boxing match.
- 6 Somebody designed a new website for my dad's business.
My dad _____ for his business.

2 Write true sentences about your own experiences using *have something done* and the words below.

- 1 hearing / test
I've never had my hearing tested. / I had my hearing tested when I was very young.
- 2 some money / steal
- 3 eyes / test
- 4 nails / paint
- 5 bike / repair

7.2 have something done

You can use the structure *have + object + past participle* to say that you arranged for somebody to do something for you. (You didn't do it yourself.)

He had his car repaired. *Dal ni opravil avto.*
I haven't had my hair cut for a year.

You can also use the structure for unpleasant things that have happened to you.

He had his phone stolen on holiday. *Ukradli mi telefon na domoleni.*

1 Complete the second sentence in each pair to mean the same as the first. Use the structure *have something done*.

- 1 Somebody vandalised our car at the weekend.
We _____ at the weekend.
- 2 They dyed Grace's hair at the hairdresser's.
Grace _____ at the hairdresser's.
- 3 They're going to repair my laptop by Monday.
I _____ by Monday.