

**I. Change the sentences from the active into the passive. Omit the agent where it can be omitted.**

1. Bad organisation spoiled their holiday. Their holiday \_\_\_\_\_
2. Who wrote *Romeo and Juliet* ? Who \_\_\_\_\_
3. You mustn't tell him the truth. He \_\_\_\_\_
4. They should give us a bonus. We \_\_\_\_\_
5. The doctors will bring him in for examination. He \_\_\_\_\_
6. She didn't send me any parcels. I \_\_\_\_\_
7. We heard her complaining strongly to the manager. She \_\_\_\_\_
8. They think he is lying. He \_\_\_\_\_
9. They said the president had been shot. The president \_\_\_\_\_
10. They believe he will pass the driving test. He \_\_\_\_\_
11. The police have reported she is in France. She \_\_\_\_\_
12. She likes people taking her to the theatre. She \_\_\_\_\_
13. Why didn't they give *her* the job? Why \_\_\_\_\_
14. She told them not to tell anyone. They \_\_\_\_\_
15. Fog has delayed all flights. All flights \_\_\_\_\_
16. She saw them go out. They \_\_\_\_\_
17. They believed she was taking drugs. It \_\_\_\_\_
18. They believe he is leaving soon. He \_\_\_\_\_
19. It seems that most of the art critics ignored him. He \_\_\_\_\_
20. One isn't meant to use that kind of paint on walls. That kind of paint \_\_\_\_\_
21. They're going to cut her salary. She \_\_\_\_\_
22. People felt that the social workers were doing valuable work. The social workers \_\_\_\_\_
23. We could hear the rain splashing on the roof. The rain \_\_\_\_\_
24. We heard him enter. He \_\_\_\_\_
25. Nobody is to interfere with these boxes. These boxes \_\_\_\_\_

**II. Rewrite the sentences as in the example:**

*Their wedding reception was organised by caterers.*  
*They had their wedding reception organised by caterers.*

1. He was mending the table for Sophie.  
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2. Has your leg been X-rayed?  
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3. Don't ask them to post the letters.  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. I'll get the men to move this for you by this evening.  
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5. They renovated the Smith's house last year.  
\_\_\_\_\_
6. He took his boots to be re-heeled.  
\_\_\_\_\_
7. I will tell James to cancel the meeting tomorrow.  
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8. The mechanic is repairing their car.  
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9. They are going to clean our swimming pool.

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10. Where do they take their photographs to be developed?

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11. A beautician does her nails every week.

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12. He got someone at the office to send the fax.

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13. Someone had dented her car when she came out of the shop.

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14. The dentist is extracting her tooth now.

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15. His car was badly damaged in an accident.

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