

1 Rewrite the sentences in the passive. Include the agent where necessary.

- 1 Stella McCartney designed the collection.
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The collection was designed by Stella McCartney.
- 2 People have abandoned these buildings.
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- 3 Andrea Berloff is directing the film.
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- 4 Companies produce nearly all of the world's maple syrup in Canada.
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- 5 A demolition crew will demolish the bridge in January.
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- 6 Did animals make these strange markings?
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- 7 I think people will misunderstand his message.
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- 8 A bee has never stung me.
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2 Mark the reason for no agent in these sentences. (O) = obvious, (U) = unknown, (S) = secret.

- 1 While we were on holiday, our house was burgled. U
- 2 On this cooking course you will learn about spices and you will be shown new ways to combine flavours.
- 3 It's such a shame. That amazing mural has been vandalised again.
- 4 Yesterday afternoon I was informed that you cheated in the maths test.
- 5 Greg will be operated on at 9 am tomorrow.
- 6 One of our journalists has just been shown a private email between the two politicians.

3 Complete the sentences with the gerund or infinitive form of be and the past participle form of a verb in the box.

accuse edit offer remove take tell

- 1 Books usually need to be edited a lot before they are published.
- 2 Can you imagine of a crime you didn't commit?
- 3 My brother can't stand that he is wrong.

- 4 Before entering the temple, all footwear must
- 5 I would love on a guided tour of a film studio. It would be fascinating.
- 6 Although I didn't accept the job in the end, I appreciated it.

4 Complete the sentences with a causative form and the words in brackets.

- 1 It was a little complicated so I got a friend to explain it to me. (a friend / explain)
- 2 I was just a baby when I (my ears / pierce)
- 3 Please contact me so I can arrange your travel. (your assistant / contact)
- 4 My poor mother when she was on holiday. (her wedding ring / steal)
- 5 I'm sorry sir. I'll you one without cheese right away. (the chef / prepare)
- 6 If it's not working then why don't you you one that does work? (the shop / send)
- 7 Would you like to one day? (your stories / publish)
- 8 Some parents on their arms. (their children's names / tattoo)

5 Correct the mistakes in the sentences. One sentence is correct.

- 1 Students get tired of be tested all the time.
X tired of being tested
- 2 I don't expect that they treat me that way.
- 3 Are you looking forward to being shown around the city?
- 4 I need to have a plumber to come to fix the toilet.
- 5 Carl's not used to be told how to do his job.
- 6 Don't worry. I'll get that my brother prints it for you.
- 7 They told me that the dishwasher is too old for being repaired.
- 8 Alexa couldn't enter the house because she had stolen her keys.

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- 2 These buildings have been abandoned.
- 3 The film is being directed by Andrea Berloff.
- 4 Nearly all of the world's maple syrup is produced in Canada.
- 5 The bridge will be demolished in January.
- 6 Were these strange markings made by animals?
- 7 I think his message will be misunderstood.
- 8 I've never been stung by a bee.

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- 2 O
- 3 U
- 4 S
- 5 O
- 6 S

3

- 2 being accused
- 3 being told
- 4 be removed
- 5 to be taken
- 6 being offered

4

- 2 had / got my ears pierced
- 3 have your assistant contact
- 4 had her wedding ring stolen
- 5 have the chef prepare
- 6 get the shop to send (*have the shop send* is possible but is formal)
- 7 have your stories published
- 8 have / get their children's names tattooed

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- 2 **X** expect **to be treated** that way / expect **them to treat** me that way
- 3 **✓**
- 4 **X** **get** a plumber to come / have a plumber **come**, or I need to **get / have the toilet fixed**.
- 5 **X** used to **being** told
- 6 **X** get **my brother to print** it
- 7 **X** too old **to be** repaired (also **I was told** that the dishwasher... would be appropriate)
- 8 **X** because she'd **had her keys stolen**