Passive voice – be said to – have something done

1 Complete the sentences using one of these verbs in the correct form.

- damage – hold – include – invite – make – show – translate – write

a) Cheese __________________________ from milk.
b) The roof of the building __________________________ in a storm a few days ago.
c) In Germany you don’t have to leave a tip for the waiter. Service __________________________ in the bill.
d) You __________________________ to the wedding. Why didn’t you go?
e) A cinema is a place where movies __________________________.
f) In the USA, elections for President __________________________ every four years.
g) Originally the book __________________________ in German and a few years ago it __________________________ into English.

2 Write questions in the passive voice. Some are present and some are past.

a) Ask about the telephone. (When – invent?)

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b) Ask about glass (How – make?)

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c) Ask about Australia (When – discover?)

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d) Ask about silver. (What – use for?)

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3 Complete the sentences with a form of be said to.

a) Cathy works very hard. She __________________________ (work) 16 hours a day.
b) The company doesn’t have enough work. Many people __________ (become) unemployed.

c) Those two houses belong to the same family. They __________ (be connected) by a secret tunnel.

d) Germans __________ (have) more holidays than any other European country.

4 People say a lot of things about Donald Trump. For example:

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<th>a) He is a great president.</th>
<th>b) Mr. Trump works very hard.</th>
<th>c) Donald understands the people’s needs.</th>
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<td>d) Donald loves playing golf.</td>
<td>e) He is a successful businessman.</td>
<td>f) Mr. Trump likes Angela Merkel.</td>
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➔ write sentences using supposed to.

a) ________________________

b) ________________________

c) ________________________

d) ________________________

e) ________________________

f) ________________________

5 Rewrite these sentences using have something done.

a) Jill didn’t repair the roof herself.
   She ________________________

b) I don’t cut my hair myself.
   I ________________________

c) They didn’t paint their house themselves.
   They ________________________

d) Sue didn’t make her dress herself.
   She ________________________