

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?)

- b) Ask about glass (How – make?)

- c) Ask about Australia (When – discover?)

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

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:

a) He is a great president.	b) Mr. Trump works very hard.	c) Donald understands the people's needs.
d) Donald loves playing golf.	e) He is a successful businessman.	f) Mr. Trump likes Angela Merkel.

→ 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 _____