

32b Rewrite these sentences in the passive. The subject of the active sentence can usually be omitted; you should include it in the passive sentence only if it is necessary.

- 1 Someone's interviewing Dr Johnson at the moment.
Dr Johnson *is being interviewed at the moment.*
- 2 You mustn't use this machine after 5.30 p.m.
This machine *mustn't be used after 5.30 p.m.*
- 3 We had warned him the day before not to go too near the canal.
He
- 4 They were painting the outside of the ship when the accident happened.
The outside of the ship
- 5 You must clean this machine every time you use it.
This machine
- 6 You should keep the flowers in a warm sunny place.
The flowers
- 7 They're mending your shoes at the moment.
Your shoes
- 8 Someone will drive your car to Edinburgh on Tuesday.
Your car
- 9 We don't allow smoking in this restaurant.
Smoking
- 10 You should pay your bill before you leave the hotel.
Your bill
- 11 I have told the children about the party.
The children
- 12 About thirty million people are watching this programme.
This programme
- 13 We expect students not to talk during the examination.
Students

3 Jane is talking to her friend Greg about her holiday.

G: So, how was the holiday?

J: Oh, it was fantastic. They organized everything so well. As soon as we arrived at the airport, our courier met us and took us to the hotel. Someone had cleaned all the rooms beautifully and put fresh flowers on the tables.

G: Oh, how lovely. And what about the food?

J: It was excellent. They freshly prepared it all in the hotel and they even made the bread in the hotel kitchen. They served the bread rolls hot every morning with breakfast.

G: Mm, it does sound good. I must say, I'd like someone to cook my meals for me for a couple of weeks. And what about the surrounding area? Was that nice?

J: Oh beautiful. There were trips every day and they showed us all the local sights. There was so much history to see. You'd love it there, honestly.