

PASSIVE FORM UNIT 43 CORRECTION

Ex 1

- 1) If something is washable, it can be washed.
- 2) If something is unbreakable, it can't be broken.
- 3) If something is edible, it can be eaten.
- 4) If something is unusable, it can't be used.
- 5) If something is invisible, it can't be seen.
- 6) If something is potable, it can be carried, held.

Ex 2

- 1) The situation is serious. Something must be done before it's too late.
- 2) I haven't received the letter. It might have been sent to the wrong address.
- 3) A decision will not be made until the next meeting.
- 4) Do you think that more money should be spent on education?
- 5) This road is in very bad condition. It should have been repaired a long time ago.
- 6) The injured man couldn't walk and had to be carried.
- 7) It's not certain how the fire started, but it might have been caused by an electrical fault.
- 8) I told the hotel receptionist I wanted to be woken up at 6.30 the next morning.
- 9) If you hadn't pushed the policeman, you wouldn't have been arrested.

Ex 3

- 1) Somebody has cleaned the room. The room has been cleaned.
- 2) They have postponed the meeting. The meeting has been postponed.
- 3) Somebody is using the computer at the moment. The computer is being used at the moment.
- 4) I didn't realise somebody was recording our conversation. I didn't realise that our conversation was being recorded.
- 5) When we got to the stadium, we found that they had cancelled the game. When we got to the stadium, we found that the game had been cancelled.
- 6) They are building a new ring road around the city. A new ring road is being built round the city.
- 7) They have built a new airport near the hospital. A new hospital has been built near the airport.

Ex 4

- 1) There's somebody behind us. I think we are being followed.
- 2) This room looks different. Have you painted the walls?
- 3) My car has disappeared. It has been stolen.
- 4) My umbrella has disappeared. Somebody has taken it.
- 5) Sam gets a higher salary now. He has been promoted.
- 6) Ann can't use her office at the moment. It is being redecorated.
- 7) The photocopier broke down yesterday, but now it's OK. It is working again. It has been repaired.
- 8) When I went into the room, I was that the tables and chairs were not in the same place. The furniture had been moved.
- 9) The man next door disappeared 6 months ago. He has not been seen since then.
- 10) I wonder how Jane is these days. I haven't seen her for ages.

11) A friend of mine was mugged on his way home a few nights ago. Have you ever been mugged?