

INTERMEDIATE PLUS UNIT 1

1.1 The passive; causative *have*

1 Rewrite the sentences in the passive.

- 1 Visitors can use the coffee machine.

- 2 Workers are collecting the coffee beans.

- 3 Thieves had stolen the money.

- 4 The barista made coffee with a machine.

- 5 Drivers will collect the bags of coffee.

- 6 The workers were carrying the bags.

- 7 Everyone has tried the new coffee blend.

- 8 Our baristas mix the coffee in advance.

2 Answer the questions using causative *have* and a verb from the box.

cut clean paint remove repair check

- 1 *His hair is getting too long. Where is he going?*
He's going to have his hair cut.
- 2 Dani's car wouldn't start this morning but now it works. What has she done?
She _____
- 3 The windows were so dirty they couldn't see out of them. What did they do?

- 4 We don't like the colour of the walls in the dining room. What will we do?

- 5 My tooth really hurts. What should I do?

- 6 The grammar in my essay is incorrect. What didn't I do?

3 Complete the conversation with the correct forms of *be*, *do* or *have*.

- A:** Have you heard what happened to Robert yesterday?
B: No! What?
A: He ¹ _____ robbed on his way home
B: Oh no! What ² _____ they steal?
A: He ³ _____ his mobile phone and his wallet stolen.

B: He'll have to report it to the police before he can ⁴ _____ the phone replaced by the insurance company.

A: He already has. Hopefully the thief will ⁵ _____ arrested soon.

1.2 Present tenses: simple vs continuous, stative verbs

1 Complete the sentences with the present simple or the present continuous form of the verbs in brackets.

- 1 Shanghai _____ the largest population of any city in the world. (have)
- 2 Blu-ray discs _____ more popular now they _____ cheaper (become/be)
- 3 We often _____ to the cinema on Friday nights. (go)
- 4 Don't disturb Tim. He _____ his homework. (do)
- 5 I _____ you should consider getting a new television. (think)
- 6 I _____ what you are saying but I can't help you. (understand)
- 7 I _____ watching romantic comedies with my friends. (love)
- 8 Jenny _____ university next month. (start)
- 9 Okay, we all _____ that we should go to the restaurant on Tuesday. (agree)
- 10 My neighbours _____ about something. (always argue)

2 Use the prompts to complete the conversations.

- 1 **A:** Is David coming with us to the football match?
B: He's too busy. He/work/at the office.

- 2 **A:** I don't have much time for lunch. Shall we get something to eat that's quick and easy?
B: Yeah! Let's go to *Moochy's*. They are very fast and they/have/best sandwiches in the world.

- 3 **A:** Do you mind working with Eric?
B: he/forever/complain/about having too much work to do.

- 4 **A:** I know you're busy but would you like to go for a quick cup of tea?
B: I/prefer/finish/what/I/do/actually.

- 5 **A:** Do you want to stay in a hotel or a campsite next weekend?
B: it/depend on/how much money we have.

- 6 **A:** Hello, nice to meet you. My name's Alan.
B: you/not/remember/me, do you? We met at the seminar last week.

1.3 Describing everyday objects

- 1** Match the everyday objects in the box with the descriptions 1–6.

bank card bottle opener camera doll
penknife wallet

- 1 You can use it to cut things.

- 2 It's really important at dinner parties.

- 3 You need it to use a cash machine.

- 4 It's made of leather and I keep money in it.

- 5 It's good for taking photos.

- 6 It has sentimental value. My mother gave it to me when I was a child.

- 2** Find and correct the mistakes in the sentences.

- 1 My laptop is not definitely vital now that I have a tablet I can take with me.

- 2 You can use to it to download songs directly onto your mobile.

- 3 I'm sure you are wearing different pair of sunglasses to work every day.

- 4 I find the size of the camera a bit unpractical.

- 5 You need them for start your car.

- 6 My wallet is made in Italian leather.

- 7 It's nothing good at recording videos.

- 8 I love my electric guitar. It's really especial.

- 9 I've kept my diary from when I was a child. It has sentimental valour.



Consolidation

- 1** Choose the correct answer a), b) or c) to complete the conversation.

- A:** Hi, Michael.¹ _____ your hair cut?
B: Yes, I have. I² _____, too! Thanks for noticing. I went to *Top Cuts*. Do you like it?
A: Of course. The last place I went my hair³ _____ green by mistake.
B: ⁴ _____ a refund?
A: Yes, and the guy who did it⁵ _____ for messing it up.
B: Anyway, How's work?
A: Great, actually. ⁶ _____ a new job in the marketing department. They say ⁷ _____ to my own office soon.
B: That's great news. ⁸ _____ really good at marketing. ⁹ _____ lots of great ideas.
A: Thanks. What about you? Don't you have a holiday planned?
B: Yes, Sam and I¹⁰ _____ the US for a couple of weeks.
A: Nice! Have you got everything you need?
B: I think so. I thought about taking my laptop but Sam says it's ¹¹ _____ because it's too heavy.
A: Yeah. You've got your mobile anyway. Do you have an adapter? ¹² _____ essential.
B: Yes, I have. ¹³ _____ that.
A: I know. ¹⁴ _____ stuff when I go away, too.
B: Right, I really have to go. ¹⁵ _____ Sarah for lunch in a minute.
A: Okay. Say 'hi' to Sarah from me!

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| 1 a) Had you | b) Have you had | c) Did you |
| 2 a) have had | b) dyed it | c) have it dyed |
| 3 a) dyed | b) had dyed | c) was dyed |
| 4 a) Were you given | b) Was you given | c) have you given |
| 5 a) had nearly fired | b) was nearly being fired | c) was nearly fired |
| 6 a) I'd been given | b) I've been given | c) I have given |
| 7 a) I have moved | b) I was moved | c) I'll be moved |
| 8 a) I think you'll be | b) I'm thinking you'll be | c) I think you'll be being |
| 9 a) Have you got | b) You're having | c) You've got |
| 10 a) were visiting | b) are visiting | c) were visited |
| 11 a) a bit unpractical | b) a bit practical | c) a bit impractical |
| 12 a) That's definitely | b) That definitely is | c) That definitely isn't |
| 13 a) I don't want to be forgetting | b) I'm not wanting to forget | c) I don't want to forget |
| 14 a) I always am forgetting | b) I'm always forgetting | c) I'm forgetting |
| 15 a) I'm meeting | b) I meet | c) I was met |