

3 Rewrite each sentence in the passive, omitting the words underlined.

- a) Someone left the phone off the hook all night.
The phone was left off the hook all night.
- b) The government has announced that petrol prices will rise tomorrow.
- c) A burglar broke into our house last week.
- d) People asked me the way three times.
- e) The fruit-pickers pick the apples early in the morning.
- f) It's time the authorities did something about this problem.
- g) Lots of people had parked their cars on the pavement.
- h) The government agreed with the report and so they changed the law.
- i) You have to fill in an application form.
- j) They don't know what happened to the ship.

4 Put each verb in brackets into an appropriate passive verb form.

- a) The boxes *have not been packed* (not/pack) yet.
- b) Your food.....(still/prepare).
- c) The new ship.....(launch) next week.
- d) Luckily by the time we got there the painting.....
 (not/sell).
- e) We had to go on holiday because our house.....
 (decorate).
- f) I'm afraid that next week's meeting.....(cancel).
- g) If we don't hurry, all the tickets.....(sell) by the
 time we get there.
- h) All main courses.....(serve) with vegetables or
 salad. At least that is what is written on the menu.
- i) The second goal.....(score) by Hughes in the 41st
 minute,
- j) The cathedral.....(build) in the fourteenth century.