

## Unit 44

**1** In this exercise you have to read a sentence and then write a new sentence with the same meaning. Begin in the way shown each time.

Example: They didn't offer Ann the job. Ann wasn't offered the job.

- 1 They don't pay Jim very much.  
• Jim .....
- 2 They will ask you a lot of questions at the interview.  
• You .....
- 3 Nobody told me that George was ill.  
• I .....
- 4 His colleagues gave him a present when he retired.  
• He .....
- 5 We will send you examination results as soon as they are ready.  
• You .....
- 6 They didn't ask me my name.  
• I .....

**2** When were these famous people born? You have to choose the right year for each person: 1889 1770 1452 1870 1564

- 1 Lenin was born in 1870.
- 2 Shakespeare .....
- 3 Leonardo da Vinci .....
- 4 Charlie Chaplin .....
- 5 Beethoven .....
- 6 And you? I .....

**3** This time you have to complete the sentences. Each time you have to use **being** with one of these verbs: keep pay attack give  
invite use ask

Example: Mr Miller doesn't like being kept waiting.

- 1 He came to the party without .....
- 2 She won't go out alone after dark. She is afraid of .....
- 3 I don't like ..... stupid questions.
- 4 Few people are prepared to work without .....
- 5 Mr Kelly doesn't like his phone ..... by other people.
- 6 Most people like ..... presents.

**4** Here too you have to complete the sentences. This time make a passive sentence with **get** and one of these verbs: break catch sting use  
damage hurt steal

Example: There was a fight at the party but nobody got hurt.

- 1 Ted ..... by a bee while he was sitting in the garden.
- 2 Now did that window ..... ?
- 3 Did any of these houses ..... in the storm last night?
- 4 These tennis courts don't ..... often. Not many people want to play.
- 5 If you want to break the law, make sure that you don't .....  
• .....
- 6 I used to have a bicycle but it .....
- 6 And you? I .....