

1 Choose the correct form.

When Barry West¹ **involved / was involved** in a car accident at the age of 19, he² **paralyzed / was paralyzed** and was unable to use his arms and legs. Following the accident, Barry³ **decided / was decided** to teach himself to paint ... with his mouth. Before his accident, Barry had no idea of his hidden talent, and he⁴ **has surprised / has been surprised** even himself with his skill. Recently, Barry⁵ **has accepted / has been accepted** into a special organization for people who paint using their mouths and their feet, which means that Barry's paintings⁶ **will sell / will be sold** around the world and turned into cards, posters and prints.

2 Complete the sentences with the correct passive form of the verbs in brackets.

- In 2006, the architects of the new terminal at Madrid airport _____ (award) the Stirling Prize for Architecture.
- Police say that paintings worth millions of pounds _____ (steal).
- The singer says a large reward _____ (offer) for the return of her stolen jewellery.

3 For each of the sentences in exercise 2, say why the agent is not necessary.

- _____
- _____
- _____

4 Complete the text with the verbs in the box in the correct active or passive form.

be design employ feel give
guide lead open perceive swap

Dialogue in the Dark

The concept of these workshops¹ _____ simple: visitors² _____ by blind guides into special rooms in complete darkness. Each visitor³ _____ a special walking stick to help them. Each room⁴ _____ to convey how a blind person⁵ _____ the smells, sounds, and sensations in different public places like parks, cafés, busy streets etc. The normal roles⁶ _____ : it is the blind who⁷ _____ the sighted through the experience. Thousands of blind guides⁸ _____ by Dialogue in the Dark around the world since it⁹ _____ in 1988. Thanks to them, more than seven million sighted people¹⁰ _____ what it is like to be blind.

5 Write questions using *have something done*.

- your parents / sometimes / house / clean professionally / ?

- you or your friends / any takeaway food / deliver / this weekend / ?

- you / anything / steal / recently / ?

- when / last time / you / hair / cut ?

- you / would like / nose / pierce / ?

- you / ever / a story or article / publish / ?

6 Answer the questions in exercise 5 so they are true for you. Give details where appropriate.

- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____

7 Read what the people say and complete the suggestions using *get something done* and the verbs in the box.

clean cut install make paint repair

- A: I don't want to buy a dress for the prom.
B: Why don't you _____ ?
- A: My new smartphone has stopped working.
B: Why don't you _____ ?
- A: My best suit is really dirty. I can't wear it to Ana's wedding next weekend.
B: Why don't you _____ ?
- A: All the rooms in our new house are such an awful colour.
B: Why don't you _____ ?
- A: We don't have a burglar alarm. Our house was broken into three times last year.
B: Why don't you _____ ?
- A: I'm really fed up with having long hair.
B: Why don't you _____ ?

8 Complete the sentences so they are true for you using *have / get something done*.

- I've _____ recently.
- My best friend _____ last week.