Unit 41

41.1  Complete the sentences using one of these verbs in the correct form:
cause  damage  hold  include  invite  make  overtake  show  translate  write

1 Many accidents ..................... by dangerous driving.
2 Cheese ....................................................... from milk.
3 The roof of the building ......................... in a storm a few days ago.
4 There's no need to leave a tip. Service ...................... in the bill.
5 You ...................... to the wedding. Why didn't you go?
6 A cinema is a place where films ..........................
7 In the United States, elections for President .......................... every four years.
8 Originally the book ................................. in Spanish and a few years ago it
....................... into English.
9 We were driving along quite fast but we ................................. by lots of other cars.

41.2  Write questions using the passive. Some are present and some are past.

1 Ask about the telephone. (when/invent?) What was the telephone invented?
2 Ask about glass. (how/make?) How ........................................................
3 Ask about Australia. (when/discover?) ........................................................
4 Ask about silver. (what/use for?) ........................................................
5 Ask about television. (when/invent?) ........................................................

41.3  Put the verb into the correct form, present simple or past simple, active or passive.

1 It's a big factory. Five hundred people ................................. (employ) there.
2 Water .................................................. (cover) most of the Earth's surface.
3 Most of the Earth's surface ........................................... (cover) by water.
4 The park gates .............................................. (lock) at 6.30 p.m. every evening.
5 The letter .............................................. (post) a week ago and it .............................................. (arrive) yesterday.
6 The boat .............................................. (sink) quickly but fortunately everybody
................................. (rescue).
7 Ron's parents .............................................. (die) when he was very young. He and his sister
................................. (bring) up by their grandparents.
8 I was born in London but I .............................................. (grow) up in the north of England.
9 While I was on holiday, my camera .............................................. (steal) from my hotel room.
10 While I was on holiday, my camera .............................................. (disappear) from my hotel room.
11 Why .............................................. (Sue/resign) from her job? Didn't she enjoy it?
12 Why .............................................. (Bill/resign) from his job? What did he do wrong?
13 The company is not independent. It .............................................. (own) by a much larger company.
14 I saw an accident last night. Somebody .............................................. (call) an ambulance but
nobody .............................................. (injure) so the ambulance .............................................. (not/need).
15 Where .............................................. (these photographs/take)? In London?
................................. (you/take) them?

41.4  Rewrite these sentences. Instead of using 'somebody/they/people' etc. write a passive sentence.

1 Somebody cleans the room every day ................................. The room is cleaned every day.
2 They cancelled all flights because of fog. All .................................
3 People don't use this road very often .................................
4 Somebody accused me of stealing money. I .................................
5 How do people learn languages? How .................................
6 People advised us not to go out alone .................................
Unit 42

42.1 What do these words mean? Use it can ... or it can't .... Use a dictionary if necessary.

If something is
1 washable, it can be washed. 4 unusable, ........................................
2 unbreakable, it ........................................ 5 invisible, ........................................
3 edible, it ........................................ 6 portable, ........................................

42.2 Complete these sentences with one of the following verbs (in the correct form)

Sometimes you need have ('might have', 'could have' etc.).

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 ................................................ until the next meeting.
4 I told the hotel receptionist that I wanted to ........................................ at 6.30 the next morning.
5 Do you think that less money should ........................................ on armaments?
6 This road is in very bad condition. It should ........................................ a long time ago.
7 The injured man couldn't walk and had to ........................................
8 It's not certain how the fire started but it might ........................................ by an electrical fault.

42.3 Rewrite these sentences. Instead of using 'somebody' or 'they', write a passive sentence.

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

42.4 Make sentences from the words in brackets. Sometimes the verb is active, sometimes passive. (This exercise also includes the past simple - see Unit 41 C.)

1 There's somebody behind us. (I think / we / follow) ... I think we are being followed ...
2 This room looks different. (you / paint?) ... Have you painted it?
3 My car has disappeared. (it / steal!) It ........................................
4 My umbrella has disappeared. (somebody / take) Somebody ........................................
5 Tom gets a higher salary now. (he / promote) ........................................
6 Ann can't use her office at the moment. (it / redecorate) ........................................
7 The photocopier broke down yesterday, but now it's OK. (it / work / again; it / repair)

8 The police have found the people they were looking for. (two people / arrest / last night)
9 A tree was lying across the road. (it / blow down / in the storm)
10 The man next door disappeared six months ago. (nobody / see / since then)

11 I was mugged on my way home a few nights ago. (you / ever / mug?)
Unit 43

43.1 When were they born? Choose five of these people and write a sentence for each. (Two of them were born in the same year.)

Beethoven  Galileo  Elvis Presley  1452  1869  1929
Agatha Christie  Mahatma Gandhi  Leonardo da Vinci  1564  1891  1935
Walt Disney  Martin Luther King  William Shakespeare  1770  1901

1 Walt Disney was born in 1901.
2 …………………………………………………………………………………………………………………..
3 …………………………………………………………………………………………………………………..
4 …………………………………………………………………………………………………………………..
5 …………………………………………………………………………………………………………………..
6 …………………………………………………………………………………………………………………..
7 And you? I ………………………………………………………………………………………………………..

43.2 Write these sentences in another way, beginning in the way shown.

1 They didn't give me the money. I wasn't given the money.
2 They asked me some difficult questions at the interview.
   I …………………………………………………………………………………………………………………..
3 Janet's colleagues gave her a present when she retired.
   Janet ……………………………………………………………………………………………………………
4 Nobody told me that George was ill.
   I wasn't ……………………………………………………………………………………………………………
5 How much will they pay you?
   How much will you ……………………………………………………………………………………………
6 I think they should have offered Tom the job.
   I think Tom ……………………………………………………………………………………………………….
7 Has anybody shown you what to do?
   Have you …………………………………………………………………………………………………………

43.3 Complete the sentences using being + one of these verbs:

ask  attack  give  invite  pay

1 Mr Miller doesn't like ……………………………………………………………………… waiting.
2 They went to the party without ……………………………………………………………
3 Most people like …………………………………………………………………………………… presents.
4 It's a dangerous city. People won't go out after dark because they are afraid of ………………………
5 I don't like ………………………………………………………………………………… stupid questions.
6 Few people are prepared to work without …………………………………………………

43.4 Complete the sentences using get/got + one of these verbs (in the correct form):

ask  break  damage  hurt  pay  steal  sting  stop  use

1 There was a fight at the party but nobody …………………………………………………………… got hurt.
2 Ted …………………………………………………………………………………………………………… by a bee while he was sitting in the garden.
3 How did that window …………………………………………………………………………………?
4 These tennis courts don't …………………………………………………………………………… very often. Not many people want to play.
5 I used to have a bicycle but it ………………………………………………………………………
6 Last night I ………………………………………………………………………………………………… by the police as I was driving home.
7 How much did you ……………………………………………………………………………………… last month?
8 Please pack these things very carefully. I don't want them to ……………………………
9 People often want to know what my job is. I often …………………………………………… that question.
Unit 44

44.1 Write these sentences in another way, beginning as shown. Use the underlined word in your sentence.

1. It is expected that the strike will end soon. The strike is expected to end soon.
2. It is expected that the weather will be good tomorrow. The weather is expected to be good tomorrow.
3. It is believed that the thieves got in through the kitchen window. The thieves are believed to have got in through the kitchen window.
4. It is reported that many people are homeless after the floods. Many people are reported to be homeless after the floods.
5. It is thought that the prisoner escaped by climbing over a wall. The prisoner is thought to have escaped by climbing over a wall.
6. It is alleged that the man drove through the town at 90 miles an hour. The man is alleged to have driven through the town at 90 miles an hour.
7. It is reported that the building has been badly damaged by fire. The building is reported to have been badly damaged by fire.
8. It is said that the company is losing a lot of money. The company is said to be losing a lot of money.

44.2 People say a lot of things about Arthur. For example:

1. Arthur eats spiders.
2. He is very rich.
3. He writes poetry.
4. He has 12 children.
5. He robbed a bank a long time ago.

Nobody knows for sure whether these things are true or not. Write sentences about Arthur using (be) supposed to.

1. Arthur is supposed to eat spiders.
2. He is supposed to be very rich.
3. He is supposed to write poetry.
4. He is supposed to have 12 children.
5. He is supposed to have robbed a bank a long time ago.

44.3 Now you have to use (be) supposed to with its other meaning. In each example what happens is different from what is supposed to happen. Use (be) supposed to + one of these verbs:

arrive  be  block  come  park  phone  start

Some of these sentences are negative (like the first example).

1. You’re not supposed to park here. It’s private parking only.
2. The train was supposed to arrive at 11.30, but it was an hour late.
3. What are the children doing at home? They are supposed to be at school at this time.
4. We are supposed to work at 8.15, but we rarely do anything before 8.30.
5. This door is a fire exit. You are not supposed to block it.
7. They arrived very early – at 2 o’clock. They arrived very early – at 2 o’clock.
40.2
2 He promised he would write to me.
3 They promised they would wait for us.
4 You promised you wouldn’t tell Jill what I said.

40.3
2 I wish John would come. / I wish he would come.
3 I wish the baby would stop crying.
4 I wish somebody would give me a job.
5 I wish you would buy some new clothes or ... get some new clothes.
6 I wish you wouldn’t drive so fast.
7 I wish you wouldn’t (always) leave the door open.
8 I wish people wouldn’t drop litter in the street.

40.4
2 right
3 wrong – I wish I had more money.
4 wrong – I wish it wasn’t/ weren’t so cold today.
5 right
6 right
7 wrong – I wish everything wasn’t/weren’t so expensive.

40.5
2 would shake
3 would always forget
4 would share

UNIT 41

41.1
2 is made
3 was damaged
4 is included
5 were invited
6 are shown
7 are held
8 was written ... was translated
9 were overtaken

41.2
2 How is glass made?
3 When was Australia discovered?
4 What is silver used for?
5 When was television invented?

41.3
2 covers
3 is covered
4 are locked
5 was posted ... arrived
6 sank ... was rescued
7 died ... were brought
8 was stolen
9 disappeared
10 did Sue resign
11 was Bill sacked
12 is owned
13 called ... was injured ... wasn’t needed
14 were these photographs taken ... Did you take

UNIT 42

42.1
2 can’t be broken.
3 can be eaten.
4 it can’t be used.
5 it can’t be seen.
6 it can be carried.

42.2
3 be made
4 be woken up
5 be spent
6 have been repaired
7 be carried
8 have been caused

42.3
2 The concert has been postponed.
3 The computer is being used at the moment.
4 I didn’t realise that our conversation was being recorded.
5 ... we found that the game had been cancelled.
6 A new ring road is being built round the city.
7 A new hospital has been built near the airport.

42.4
3 It has been stolen! / It’s been stolen!
4 Somebody has taken it. or ... taken my umbrella.
5 He has been promoted. / He’s been promoted. or He was promoted.
6 It is being redecorated. / It’s being redecorated.
7 It is working again. / It’s working again ... It has been repaired. / It’s been repaired.
8 Two people were arrested last
UNIT 43

43.1
2–6:
Beethoven was born in 1770.
Agatha Christie was born in 1891.
Galileo was born in 1543.
Mahatma Gandhi was born in 1869.
Martin Luther King was born in 1929.
Elvis Presley was born in 1935.
Leonardo da Vinci was born in 1452.
William Shakespeare was born in 1564.
7 I was born in...

43.2
2 I was asked some difficult questions at the interview.
3 Janet was given a present by her colleagues when she retired.
4 I wasn’t told that George was ill.
5 How much will you be paid?
6 I think Tom should have been offered the job.
7 Have you been shown what to do?

43.3
2 being invited
3 being given
4 being attacked

43.4
2 got stung
3 get broken
4 get used
5 got stolen
6 got stopped
7 get paid
8 get damaged / get broken
9 get asked

UNIT 44

44.1
2 The weather is expected to be good tomorrow.
3 The thieves are believed to have got in through the kitchen window.
4 Many people are reported to be homeless after the floods.
5 The prisoner is thought to have escaped by climbing over a wall.

44.2
2 He is supposed to be very rich.
3 He is supposed to write poetry.
4 He is supposed to have 12 children.
5 He is supposed to have robbed a bank a long time ago.

44.3
3 are / ‘re supposed to be
4 are / ‘re supposed to start
5 aren’t / ‘re not supposed to block
6 was supposed to phone
7 weren’t supposed to arrive or
... supposed to come

UNIT 45

45.1
1 b
2 a
3 a
4 b

45.2
2 To have it cleaned.
3 To have it repaired.
4 To have my hair cut.

45.3
2 I had it cut.
3 They had it painted.
4 She had them made.

45.4
2 have another key made
3 had your hair cut
4 Have you had your hair cut?
5 Do you have a newspaper delivered?
6 are having a swimming pool built
7 haven’t had the film developed
8 have it cleaned
9 have your ears pierced

45.5
2 She had her bag stolen on a train.
3 He had his hat blown off in the wind.
4 She had her passport taken away from her by the police.