

## SECTION 1

### check

- a They were pronounced man and wife.
- b I was told (or: They explained (to me)) what I had to do.
- c He was forgiven his previous misdemeanours.
- d He earned a lot of money from his betting.
- e We were recommended a good restaurant for lunch.

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- a *could soon be fitted, being considered*
- b *being caused*
- c *were charged*
- d *has finally been elected*
- e *to be printed, is expected, is auctioned*
- f *has been held, is deemed*

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- 1 c 2 b 3 d 4 a 5 e

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- a The victim was shown a picture of the suspect.  
A picture of the suspect was shown to the victim. (or: was shown the victim.)
- b The tourists used to be sold fake antiques.  
Fake antiques used to be sold to the tourists.
- c Why weren't the customers offered a refund?  
Why wasn't a refund offered to the customers?
- d Not every participant was guaranteed a free lunch.  
A free lunch wasn't guaranteed to every participant.
- e The incident was reported to the police.
- f It was suggested to us that the Internet would be a good source of information.  
(formal: The Internet was suggested to us as (being) a good source of information.)
- g We were promised full compensation if the scheme fell through.  
Full compensation was promised (to) us if the scheme fell through.
- h The boxing match was declared a draw by the referee.
- i The new members of staff will be given all the help they need.  
All the help the new members of staff need will be given (to) them.
- j He earned the reputation of being unreliable through that incident.

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- (1) was (2) being (3) kicked / thrown / booted (4) were (5) had  
(6) followed / pursued (7) been  
(8) be (9) housed / accommodated / installed (10) worked / thought / sorted  
(11) being (12) being / closely

## SECTION 2

### check

- 1 are believed 2 is thought, have been smuggled 3 were seen 4 is said  
5 was cleaned, to be seen

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- a were / (are) ... to
- b to have
- c to ... been
- d was ... to
- e to ... done / said
- f having ... taken
- g being found
- h not known / thought / expected to be

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- a was made to tell them everything I knew.
- b was not / never allowed to study the piano at school.
- c is often said never to have revised anything he wrote.
- d was once thought that there were canals on Mars.
- e understood / thought to have been an attack last night in the vicinity of the beach.
- f is widely assumed to have been wrongly accused.
- g to be cleaned until they shine.
- h not to be crossed under any circumstances.

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- a She wants to be seen to be fair.
- b He is often heard to say how much of his success is down to you.
- c She is supposed to have fallen overboard at night and drowned.
- d We certainly don't want such a ridiculous spectacle to be repeated ever again.
- e The building was originally due to be completed by June.
- f When I was a child, my family / parents never let me play with the children next door.

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- a being knocked down by a motorbike.
- b laughed at is never very nice.
- c been criticised for his extravagance, Stewart was more careful (afterwards).
- d being pushed (or: having been pushed) into giving a speech.
- e been told it was quicker, I naturally took the mountain road.
- f having been given £100,000 (before), I can't tell you what it feels like.