

## CHECK YOUR KNOWLEDGE

### MODULE 4

#### THE PASSIVE VOICE. 'HAVE STH DONE'

GRAMMAR REFERENCE: 'NEW CUTTING EDGE. UPPER-INTERMEDIATE', p.147

#### A. Re-write the first sentence, starting with the words in the second sentence.

1. People have suggested that taking vitamins reduces violent behaviour. It \_\_\_\_\_.
2. We started our company in 1972. The company \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Nobody knows how many people live here. It isn't \_\_\_\_\_.
4. All bags should be checked in on this flight. Passengers \_\_\_\_\_.
5. We know that happy people recover from illnesses more quickly. It \_\_\_\_\_.
6. Newspapers have reported that the couple will divorce. It \_\_\_\_\_ that the couple will divorce.
7. Can you fix my car? I'd like to have \_\_\_\_\_.
8. Did the specialist check your hearing? Did you get your \_\_\_\_\_?
9. My teachers always encouraged me to take maths at school. I \_\_\_\_\_ to take maths at school.
10. Scientists think that if you eat less you are likely to live longer. It \_\_\_\_\_.

#### B. Underline the correct verb form.

- 1 Newspapers *have reported / have been reported* that the two celebrities are together.
- 2 Nobody *knows / is known* how many people live here.
- 3 All bags *should check / should be checked* in on this flight.
- 4 The Prime Minister *is expected / expects* to make the announcement today.
- 5 The company *found / was founded* by two brothers in 1972.
- 6 They *were beating / were being beaten* when I saw the score at half-time.
- 7 Did you *check your hearing / get your hearing checked* at the specialists down the road?
- 8 I must go. I *'m doing my hair / 'm having my hair done* at the salon at three.

ANSWER KEY:

A.

1. has been suggested
2. was started in 1972
3. known how many people live here
4. should check
5. is known that happy people recover from illnesses more quickly
6. has been reported
7. it/my car fixed
8. hearing checked?
9. was always encouraged
10. is thought that if you eat less you are likely to live longer

B.

1. have reported
2. knows
3. should be checked
4. is expected
5. was founded
6. were being beaten
7. get your hearing checked
8. 'm having my hair done

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