

1 Tick (✓) the sentences in which you need to use *by + agent*. In the other sentences, cross *by* and the agent out.

- 1 *Catch Me If You Can* was directed by Steven Spielberg.
- 2 The old cinema in the High Street is being completely renovated by some workmen.
- 3 I think this bed has been slept in by someone.
- 4 Over twenty thousand tons of rubbish is thrown away every month by people.
- 5 This ring was given to me by my grandmother.
- 6 We were told to be at the station by ten o'clock by a man.
- 7 Some of the plays may not have been written by Shakespeare.
- 8 My jacket is being cleaned by the drycleaner.

2 Use of English: key word transformations

A student has done the first five of these key word transformations but there are mistakes in most of them. Find the mistakes and correct them. Put a tick (✓) next to the sentences without mistakes. Then complete the other key word transformations yourself.

- 1 The judges have chosen six finalists.
have
Six finalists ~~have being chosen~~ by the judges.
- 2 The hotel manager promised us a room with a view of the sea.
were
We ~~were promised us~~ a room with a view of the sea by the hotel manager.
- 3 Someone had collected the tickets by the time I got there.
had
The tickets ~~had collected~~ by the time I got there.
- 4 Someone repaired my computer while I was away.
was
My computer ~~was repairing~~ while I was away.
- 5 The best hotel in town has offered him a job.
been
He ~~has been offered~~ a job by the best hotel in town.

- 6 They serve coffee in the bar.
served
Coffee in the bar.

- 7 Someone is meeting me at the airport.
am
I at the airport.

- 8 Don't speak to me like that. I don't like it.
being
I don't like like that.

- 9 Steven Spielberg directed the film.
was
The film Steven Spielberg.

- 10 She made me do it.
was
I it.

3 Use of English: open cloze

Read the text below and think of the word that best fits each space. Use only one word for each space.

The History Of Academy Awards

The first Academy Awards ceremony was (0) *held* on 16 May 1929. It (1) not broadcast on the radio until (2) following year. The idea of keeping the names of the Oscar winners secret didn't start until 1941. Before then, newspapers (3) given a list of names to be published at 11 p.m. on the night of the ceremony. The ceremony was shown (4) television for the first time in 1953.

The original Oscar statue was designed (5) Cedric Gibbons, (6) was then the chief art director at MGM studios. It was (7) of bronze but plated with 24-karat gold. Each year fifty to sixty Oscars (8) manufactured and presented.

Over the years only three films have (9) awarded Oscars in all four categories: Best Picture, Best Directing, Best Actor and Best Writing. They were the 1934 film *It Happened One Night*, *One Flew over the Cuckoo's Nest* in 1975 and *The Silence of the Lambs* in 1991. The (10) person ever to win an Oscar was ten-year-old Tatum O'Neill and the oldest was Jessica Tandy who was 81 when she won the Best Actress Award for the film *Driving Miss Daisy*.