

Grammar revision



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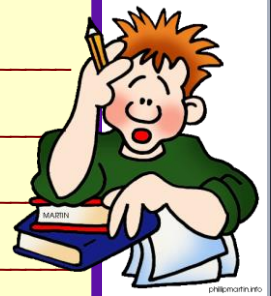
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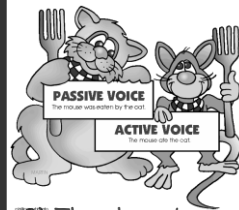
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SOLUTION

Task 1

- 1) Which book is interesting?
- 2) How long has Melissa been learning English?
- 3) What does Joe listen to every day?
- 4) Who is playing with the dog?
- 5) Whose car is this?

Task 2

- 1) I **am seeing** my dentist this afternoon.
- 2) The lesson **starts** at 8 o'clock tomorrow.
- 3) When we **arrive** home, we **are going to have / will have** lunch.
- 4) I think you **will win** the election.
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- 6) Where **are you going** on holiday this summer?
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Task 3

- 1) If they **hadn't run** out of petrol, they **would have arrived** in time yesterday.
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- 3) If you **are** ready, **close** your books.
- 4) If Jason **could repair** a car, he **wouldn't have had** his car **mended**.
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Task 4 - Sample

- 1) They aren't reading this newspaper.
- 2) The army has evacuated them because of the volcano.
- 3) I think the postman will deliver these parcels soon.
- 4) Did they sell your books in this shop?
- 5) They should have asked my boyfriend about that question.

Task 5

- 1) Sam told Sarah to call back her mum.
- 2) Mum said if Carl hadn't heard the news, they would have stayed in a traffic jam.
- 3) David asked Hilary where she had been lying in the sun.
- 4) Lionel said to me iron is solid in room temperature.
- 5) Mary asked Paul if he often caught a cold in winter.