

Past continuous passive

Exercise 3. Make questions with the verbs in brackets. _____

A: We couldn't sit down at the departure lounge at the airport.

B: Why?? (the seats - replace)

A: I saw your car hanging in the air. Why onto the lorry? (it - put)

B: Because it had to be towed away.

A: I woke up and heard some noises in the living room!

B: Really? ? (it - burgle)

A: All the public buildings in our town were in bad condition last year.

B: the townhall when I was there last time? (not reconstruct)

A: I didn't you go out with Marion last night.

B: Why not? ? (the finals - play)

A: I switched off the TV. And do you know why?

B: I'll try to guess. again? (the same film - show)

A: They didn't finish their work on time.

B: What was the problem? still at two o'clock? (the car - check)

A: The roof caught fire and the house was badly damaged.

B: Why did it happen? ? (the roof - renovate)

A: Susan couldn't answer the phone because she was on a surgical ward.

B:? (she - operate)

A: Where when they disappeared? (your valuables - keep)

B: In a hotel safe.

Answer key

Exercise 3

Were the seats being replaced?

Why was it being put onto the lorry?

Was it being burgled?

Wasn't the townhall being reconstructed when I was there last time? (Was the townhall not being reconstructed...?)

Were the finals being played?

Was the same film being shown again?

Was the car still being checked at two o'clock?

Was the roof being renovated?

Was she being operated?

Where were your valuables being kept when they disappeared?

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