Present continuous passive

Exercise 5. Make questions with the verbs in brackets.

A: The entrance hall at the railway station is closed.
B: Why? .................................................................? (it - reconstruct)

A: Why ................................................................. off the ground? (the car - lift)
B: Because it must be towed away.

A: Our house has been burgled three times this month!
B: Really? ................................................................. by the police now? (it - guard)

A: All the main roads in our town are in bad condition.
B: How much ................................. on the roads this year? (money - spend)

A: We'll have a new theatre till the end of this year.
B: By the way, why .................................? (the old theatre - pull down)

A: Oh, no! ................................................................. again? (this film - show)
B: Do you mean it? We watched it last week.

A: Why .................................................................? (all the trees - cut down)
B: Because they are too old.

A: Excuse me. .................................................................? (my parcel - deliver)
B: Yes, it is. It will arrive in the afternoon.

A: They aren't playing anymore.
B: Why? ................................................................. off the field? (the injured player - carry)

A: Where ................................................................. now? (our valuables - keep)
B: In a hotel safe.
Answer key

Exercise 5

Why? Is it being reconstructed?

Why is the car being lifted off the ground?

Really? Is it being guarded by the police now?

How much money is being spent on the roads this year?

By the way, why is the old theatre being pulled down?

Oh, no! Is this film being shown again?

Why are all the trees being cut down?

Excuse me. Is my parcel being delivered?

Why? Is the injured player being carried off the field?

Where are our valuables being kept now?