

Simple Passive

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High Intermediate English - Sound Grammar

B2 Lesson 1 Conversation 4



Part 1: Listen to the conversation and answer the questions.

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a	When she sat on it	a	Fix it	a	Management
b	Before he got there	b	Throw it out	b	Maintenance

Part 2: Complete the blanks with the words in the column to the right.

Man: _____.	1	is / This / chair / broken
Woman: _____?	2	broke / it / Who
Man: I don't know. It was broken _____.	3	here / got / I / when
Woman: _____ out?	4	it / throw / Should / I
Man: No, I'll see _____ it.	5	fix / maintenance / can / if
Woman: Don't bother. It _____ it's worth.	6	is / trouble / than / more
Man: _____.	7	right / be / You / may

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Answer Key

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