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■ He got (was) caught cheating. – *Er wurde beim Schwindeln erwischt.*

'get' + past participle is often used as a passive instead of 'to be' + past participle.

She always gets (is) invited to grand parties.

Their dog got (was) run over by a car.

We got (were) given a booby prize. (*Trostpreis, Scherzpreis*)

■ Turn into passive voice using a form of 'get'. Only mention the agent where necessary.

Example: The teacher told us off for not being quiet. ⇒ *We got told off for not being quiet.*

1 How often do they empty the bins? .....



2 They usually brief me before a meeting. ....

3 Nobody will write the letter until tomorrow. ....

4 A tram nearly ran him over. (Mention agent) .....

5 They only gave us cups of tea. ....

6 Somebody caught him stealing an apple. ....