

4.6 Passive Voice: Get/Got

When using the **Passive Voice**, we often use **get/got** instead of a **be verb**.

My motorcycle got hit by a car.
The house got destroyed by the tornado.
Jason is getting yelled at by his teacher right now.
His car got stolen last week.
My aunt got fired from her job yesterday.



*Using **get/got** is not as formal as using **be verbs**, so we usually use **get/got** in **spoken English** and **be verbs** in **written English**.



These sentences are in the active voice.
Rewrite them using the passive voice, using get/got instead of be verbs.
(You might not have to write the subject in some sentences.)

1. The police caught the thief.

2. The campfire burned my finger.

3. A train hit one of the farmer's chickens yesterday.

4. Someone stole Luke's apple!

5. The manager traded the baseball player.

