

Perfect and non-perfect

3 Compare the use of tenses in these pairs of sentences.

- 1 Did you ever meet my grandfather?
Have you ever met my grandfather?
- 2 I come from Scotland.
I've come from Scotland.
- 3 When I've talked to him, I'll tell you.
When I talk to him, I'll tell you.
- 4 The arrangements will be finalized on Friday.
The arrangements will have been finalized by Friday.
- 5 I wish I knew the way.
I wish I'd known the way.

people have bought tickets - tickets have been bought (by people)

My car is ready. (repair). It has been repaired

Active and passive

4 Correct these sentences.

- 1 The lecture can't give in the main hall because it's decorating. **was decorated** **can't be given**
- 2 A large number of tickets have bought. **were bought yesterday / have been bought (before now)**
- 3 I was thrilled to introduce to Professor Roberts. **I was thrilled to be introduced to PR (he is very interesting)**
- 4 The children enjoyed taking to the zoo. **...enjoyed being taken...**
- 5 They had warned not to frighten the animals. **Good! An alternative: ...had been warned...**
- 6 English speaks itself here. **English is spoken here**

SPOKEN ENGLISH Expressions with reflexives

There are many expressions with reflexives used in everyday English.

1 Work with a partner. Match an expression in A with a line in B.

A	B
1 He really fancies himself.	a You never stop moaning! 6 2
2 Honestly, just listen to yourself.	b You've been looking a bit peaky recently. 4 ✓
3 Don't put yourself down.	c Believe in yourself. 3 ✓
4 Look after yourself.	d He thinks all women fall for his charm. 1 ✓
5 I could kick myself.	e I didn't get her phone number. 5 ✓
6 Think for yourself.	f You don't have to agree with everything he says. 2 6
7 Please yourself!	g You didn't win because you're the best. Your opponent was rubbish! 10 ✓
8 Just be yourself.	h You never listen to my advice anyway. 7 ✓
9 Think of yourself sometimes.	i You're always putting others first. 9 ✓
10 Don't flatter yourself!	j Don't try to appear to be something that you're not. 8 ✓