**Extra exercise 1**

**Match the first part of each sentence on the left with the most natural second part on the right.**

1. The car was serviced a) every time I see a problem, so it never breaks down.
2. The car has been serviced b) one day last week.
3. The car is being serviced c) and the mechanic has just rung to say it’s ready now.
4. The car is serviced d) so I’m afraid we’ll have to go by bus today.

**Extra exercise 2 (passive voice + modality)**

1. People should send their complaints to the head office.
2. They had to postpone the meeting because of illness.
3. Somebody might have stolen your car if you had left the keys in it.
4. An electrical fault could have caused the fire.
5. They are going to hold next year’s congress in San Francisco.
6. They shouldn’t have played the football match in such bad weather.

# Passive reporting verbs

Use the theory on the additional sheet (Bb)

**Extra exercise 3 (passive reporting verbs)**

1. It is said that many people are homeless after the flood.

Many people are said to be homeless after the flood.

1. It is known that the Prime Minister is in favour of the new law.

The Prime Minister are known to be in favour of the new law.

1. It is expected that the government will lose the elections.

The government is expected to lose the elections.

1. It is thought that the prisoner escaped by climbing over the wall.

The prisoner is thought to have escaped by climbing over the wall.

1. It is believed that the thieves got in through the kitchen window.

The thieves are believed to have gotten/got in through the kitchen window.

1. It is alleged that he drove through town at 90 miles an hour.

He is alleged to have driven through town at 90 miles an hour

1. It is reported that two people were seriously injured in the accident.

Two people are reported to have been injured in the accident.

1. It is said that three men were arrested after the explosion.  
   Three men are said to have been arrested after the explosion.