

Grammar

1 Complete the sentences with the present simple passive form of the verbs.

- 1 The books _____ (print) in China.
- 2 The parking space _____ (reserve) for visitors.
- 3 The coffee _____ (grow) in Colombia.
- 4 The books _____ (only / sell) online.
- 5 Smoking _____ (not / allow) anywhere in the building.
- 6 Diamonds _____ (find) in only a few countries in the world.

(6 points)

2 Rewrite the active sentences into passive sentences.

- 1 The police arrested him yesterday.
He _____.
- 2 John Logie Baird invented the first video recording system in 1927.
The first video recording system _____.
- 3 We serve breakfast between 7 and 9.30 a.m.
Breakfast _____.
- 4 The company employs 6,000 people.
6,000 people _____.
- 5 No-one used the photocopier yesterday.
The photocopier _____.
- 6 When did they build this bridge?
When _____?

(6 points)

3 Put the words in the correct order to make sentences.

- 1 after / we / we / went home / seen / had / the film.

- 2 cost / did / your shoes / how much?

- 3 told / you / who / the accident / about?

- 4 the bank / when / had / closed / I / arrived.

- 5 did / do / you / what / next?

- 6 I / hadn't / packed / realised / my toothbrush / I.

(6 points)

4 Circle the correct adjective to complete the sentences.

- 1 I'm *interested* / *interesting* to hear about your holiday.
- 2 The film was four hours long. I got very *bored* / *boring*.
- 3 New York is one of the most *excited* / *exciting* cities in the world.
- 4 It's a *fascinated* / *fascinating* place to visit.
- 5 It's very *tired* / *tiring* to speak English all day.
- 6 I felt *annoyed* / *annoying* that he was late.

(6 points)

5 Circle the best form to complete the sentences.

- 1 I *used to see* / *saw* her at work, but she's in a different office now.
- 2 She *used to go* / *went* to the gym several times last week.
- 3 Did you *used to be* / *use to be* a teacher?
- 4 We *used to meet* / *met* each other on holiday last summer.
- 5 I *didn't use to like* / *didn't like* Chinese food, but I love it now.
- 6 I *used to be* / *use to be* a good tennis player when I was younger.

(6 points)

6 Complete the conversation with the correct form of the verbs.

- A Where's Naz? He said that he ¹ _____ (not / be) late.
- B I just called him. He said that he ² _____ (miss) the bus and that he ³ _____ (be) in a taxi. He said he ⁴ _____ (be) here in 5 minutes. I told him that we ⁵ _____ (wait) in front of the cinema.
- A I hope you told him that we ⁶ _____ (be / not) very happy about it.

(6 points)

7 Complete the conversations with these words.

nobody everyone someone somewhere everywhere anything

- A Do you like pizza?
- B Yes, ¹ _____ likes pizza.
- A That's not true. There was an Italian boy in my class who didn't eat ² _____ with tomatoes in it.
- B Well, I suppose there is always ³ _____ who is different. I know a Japanese girl who doesn't eat rice!
- A ⁴ _____ you go in the world people speak English.
- B That's not true. I was on holiday in Greece last year and ⁵ _____ spoke English!
- A I bet it was ⁶ _____ very far away from a big city.
- B Yes, it was – a little island with a population of 130 people.

(6 points)

8 Complete the conversation with these words.

would had will have would could

- A If you ¹ _____ live anywhere that you wanted, where ² _____ you live?
- B If I ³ _____ the chance, I think I ⁴ _____ move to California.
- A Would you ⁵ _____ a big house by the sea?
- B Yes, I would. I think it's possible too. If I work hard, it ⁶ _____ happen.

(6 points)

9 Circle the correct options to complete the conversation.

The wheel is probably the greatest invention ever. It ¹*used / is used* to make transport easier. If we ²*do / did* not have wheels, we ³*will not / would not* be able to drive or fly.

But who ⁴*did invent / invented* the wheel? I was ⁵*fascinating / fascinated* by this question, so I ⁶*searched / had searched* for the answer on the internet. I discovered that, in fact, ⁷*no one / anyone* knows.

The oldest wheel in the world ⁸*found / was found* in Slovenia. It dates from 5250 BC. Pictures from different places around the world ⁹*tell / are told* us that by 2000 BC wheels were in use almost ¹⁰*anywhere / everywhere*. Most of the pictures show wheels on carts and chariots. But some pictures show us that in the Stone Age people ¹¹*used to make / had made* pots using a wheel as we do today. I found that very ¹²*interesting / interested*.

(12 points)

Vocabulary

10 Complete the sentences with these words.

qualifications subject enrol discipline timetable

- 1 Physics is a really fascinating _____.
- 2 The _____ has changed. English lessons are now on Fridays, not Thursdays.
- 3 _____ is sometimes a problem with very big classes of adolescents.
- 4 He left school at 15 years old with no _____.
- 5 I'm going to _____ on a cookery course. It's an evening class.

(5 points)

11 Complete the phrasal verbs in the sentences with these prepositions.

away down out together up up up

- 1 Can we get _____ next week to discuss your idea?
- 2 If you know Spanish, then it's easy to pick _____ Portuguese.
- 3 My dentist told me that I had to give _____ sweets.
- 4 My neighbour wants to set _____ a car sharing club.
- 5 We sat and watched the fire die _____.
- 6 I keep a diary where I write _____ interesting things that happen to me.
- 7 They took my car _____ to repair it.

(7 points)

12 Complete the expressions about holidays. The first letter has been given for you.

- 1 We stayed in a fantastic five-s_____ hotel.
- 2 We took a t_____ and went camping.
- 3 We took a c_____ around the Caribbean on a luxury ship.
- 4 We got a p_____ tour holiday to Ibiza – \$300 all included.
- 5 We got a s_____ -catering apartment in New York.
- 6 We slept under the stars in our sleeping b_____.

(6 points)

13 Complete the sentences with the correct adjective form of the words in brackets.

- 1 The view from the top of the waterfall is _____ (spectacle).
- 2 Simon Bolivar is a _____ (legend) figure in South American history.
- 3 It's a _____ (fascinate) museum.
- 4 We had an amazing time. It was an _____ (forget) holiday.
- 5 The beaches are _____ (stun): white sand and blue sea.

(5 points)

14 Match the words with the same meaning.

- 1 dig _____
- 2 find _____
- 3 society _____
- 4 very old _____
- 5 figures _____
- 6 things _____

- a statues
- b excavate
- c ancient
- d objects
- e discover
- f civilization

(6 points)

15 Complete the sentences with the correct form of say or tell.

- 1 Sorry? What did you _____?
- 2 He didn't _____ where the objects came from.
- 3 _____ me how I can help.
- 4 The article _____ you where to find the best restaurants.
- 5 They _____ archaeologists had found the objects.
- 6 He _____ us a story about the old days.
- 7 Can you _____ me how to spell your name?

(7 points)

16 Match the weather events (1–6) with the correct definitions (a–f). Sometimes, more than one answer is possible.

- 1 flood _____
- 2 hurricane _____
- 3 snow-storm _____
- 4 lightning _____
- 5 thunderstorm _____
- 6 tornado _____

- a a lot of noise
- b a big wind
- c a lot of snow
- d a lot of rain
- e a lot of electricity

(6 points)

17 Circle the word that goes with each noun.

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|---|-----------------------|--------------|
| 1 | economic / economical | difficulties |
| 2 | society / social | problems |
| 3 | naturist / natural | resources |
| 4 | trading / traditional | industry |
| 5 | modern / fresh | development |
| 6 | strong / hard | economy |

(6 points)

Functions

18 Complete the description of a process with these words.

finally next first when once if

The ¹_____ thing you need to do is fill in an application form. ²_____ you have done that, email it to us. ³_____ your application is accepted, we will send you an offer in the post. ⁴_____ you receive this, please send us a confirmation email. The ⁵_____ thing is payment. Payment of the full course fees is due two weeks before the start of the course. ⁶_____, remember to bring your registration documents to the first lesson.

(6 points)

19 Rewrite the direct questions into indirect questions with the prompts.

- 1 Is the museum free?
Do you know _____?
- 2 When does the bank close?
Do you know _____?
- 3 Which is the right bus stop for London?
Can you tell me _____?
- 4 Where can I buy a map?
Do you have any idea _____?
- 5 How much does this cost?
I'd like to know _____.
- 6 When did she leave?
Can you tell me _____?

(6 points)

20 Complete the phrases from a presentation. The first letter has been given for you.

- 1 Thank you all for c_____ today.
- 2 I'd like to t_____ about culture and diversity.
- 3 L_____ me begin by telling you a story about something that happened to me.
- 4 That's all I want to say about culture. Now let's m_____ on to the subject of diversity.
- 5 So that's the e_____ of my talk today. Are there any q_____?

(6 points)

21 Complete the conversation with these words.

don't about any bad won't could

- A If we can't find the money to repair the playground, it will close for ever. Does anyone have ¹ _____ suggestions?
- B We ² _____ ask the council for the money.
- A I'm afraid that's not possible. They have said that they don't have any money.
- C What ³ _____ raising the money ourselves?
- A Do you mean passing the hat around?
- C No I mean, why ⁴ _____ we organise some events to raise money?
- A That's not a ⁵ _____ idea. We could have a fair on the playground site.
- B That ⁶ _____ work. The council has closed the site.

(6 points)

Writing

22 Complete the form with these words.

female Dr Japanese none university lecturer Japan Kagawa single F.K.

Title: _____

Surname: _____

Initials: _____

Gender: _____

Marital status: _____

Dependents: _____

Occupation: _____

Country of origin: _____

First language: _____

(9 points)

23 Complete the letter with formal expressions. Use two words in each space.

¹ _____ or Madam,

I ² _____ with regard to the holiday advertised in today's newspaper.

Please can you send me ³ _____ of the trip to Columbia River Gorge. In particular, I ⁴ _____ to know if there is an age limit for participants. My wife and I are in our sixties.

I would ⁵ _____ if you could send me details of the physical activities included in the trip. Can you also tell me ⁶ _____ will stay in tents or in hostels during the trip?

I ⁷ _____ to hearing from you.

Kind regards,

Sherlock Johnson

(14 points)

- 24 Punctuate the sentence in *italics* with the correct quotation marks, commas and full-stops.**

Alex Honnold loved risk from a young age. When he was five, his mother took him to a climbing gym near Sacramento, California. *I was talking to the supervisor and I turned around she remembers Alex was 10 metres up a wall and I was scared to death he'd kill himself*

(7 points)

- 25 Rewrite the text with three bullet points to make it easier to read.**

Local football club Sporting Juniors is delighted to announce the signing of a new sponsorship deal with sports clothing company JJ Sports. The deal means that the club can now build a new stand in its stadium. It can also improve the car parking facilities at the site. The chairman of the club hopes they will perhaps be able to buy some new players, too.

(6 points)

Speaking

- 26 Think of something that you have learnt to do: a sport, a skill, a subject. How were you taught this? Describe the process.**

(8 points)

- 27 Think of something that went wrong on a holiday you went on. What happened? Describe the events.**

(8 points)

- 28 Think of three things that were different about your grandparents' lives when they were young. Describe what they used to do.**

(8 points)

- 29 What is your favourite time of year or season? Why? Describe some of the things you enjoy seeing in nature at this time of year.**

(8 points)