

## Grammar Practice

**A Rewrite the following sentences using the Passive Voice. More than one answer is possible in some cases.**

1. Everyone knows that fruit and vegetables are high in water content.  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. Mr and Mrs Philips didn't buy anything from the supermarket.  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. They first published this book in 1867.  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. What did they say about the accident?  
\_\_\_\_\_
5. They saw the President leave by the back door.  
\_\_\_\_\_
6. The nurse gave the patient a robe to put on.  
\_\_\_\_\_
7. The waiters didn't seat any of the guests till after the orchestra played the national anthem.  
\_\_\_\_\_
8. Mike will send flowers to Bob, who is in hospital.  
\_\_\_\_\_
9. The government provided the refugees with food.  
\_\_\_\_\_
10. Who designed this building?  
\_\_\_\_\_
11. The painter is spraying paint on the door with a spray gun.  
\_\_\_\_\_
12. The hurricane has totally destroyed the town.  
\_\_\_\_\_
13. We could have taken the car to the garage today.  
\_\_\_\_\_
14. The children are going to organise a fundraising event.  
\_\_\_\_\_
15. Local authorities hope that people will recycle more of their rubbish.  
\_\_\_\_\_

**B Complete using the Active or the Passive Voice of the verbs in brackets.**

1. Yesterday, Kelly \_\_\_\_\_ (think) that she \_\_\_\_\_ (follow), so she \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to the nearest police station.
2. We \_\_\_\_\_ (stay) with my parents because our house \_\_\_\_\_ (renovate) at the moment.
3. Two new schools \_\_\_\_\_ (build) in our area because of the growth in population. Building \_\_\_\_\_ (start) next month.
4. The tables \_\_\_\_\_ (clean) by the waiters when a group of tourists \_\_\_\_\_ (arrive).
5. More chocolate bars \_\_\_\_\_ (consume) this year than in any other year.
6. My car \_\_\_\_\_ (repair) by the mechanic yesterday but unfortunately I \_\_\_\_\_ (crash) it into a tree this morning.

**C Using the words given and other words, complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence. Do not change the word given. (Use 2-5 words in total.)**

1. People believe that the chairman of the committee is involved in the scandal.  
**be** The chairman of the committee \_\_\_\_\_ in the scandal.
2. She misses her friends visiting her in the evenings.  
**visited** She misses \_\_\_\_\_ in the evenings.
3. Why did they turn down our offer, Mr Steinberg?  
**turned** Why \_\_\_\_\_, Mr Steinberg?
4. The teacher didn't let us leave before we finished the essay.  
**allowed** We \_\_\_\_\_ before we finished the essay.
5. Nobody in my class can solve this Maths problem.  
**solved** This Maths problem \_\_\_\_\_ in my class.
6. They were giving the baby a bath when I arrived.  
**given** The baby \_\_\_\_\_ a bath when I arrived.
7. You know, people say that the Minister of Education is going to resign.  
**is** You know, \_\_\_\_\_ the Minister of Education is going to resign.
8. Karen would have sent me a letter if she had known my address.  
**been** I \_\_\_\_\_ a letter by Karen if she had known my address.

**Vocabulary Practice**

**A Complete using the correct form of the phrasal verbs given.**

- look after:** take care of sb or sth
- look forward to:** expect sth to happen because you think you will enjoy it
- look into:** investigate, examine in detail
- look over:** examine sth in order to get a general idea of it
- look up:** try to find information in a book or list

1. Students should have a dictionary to \_\_\_\_\_ unknown words.
2. We are all \_\_\_\_\_ going on holiday.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ old people isn't an easy job, but it's very rewarding.
4. The manager briefly \_\_\_\_\_ his notes before the meeting.
5. We must \_\_\_\_\_ the matter before making a decision.

**B Complete using the correct form of the words in bold type.**

**VISITING DUBAI**

Dubai is a very popular tourist (1) \_\_\_\_\_. The emirate of Dubai is well-known for its (2) \_\_\_\_\_ skyscrapers. Their design is quite (3) \_\_\_\_\_ and about 63 of them stand taller than 200 metres. The tallest among these buildings is Burj Khalifa, the tallest structure in the world at 828m. The (4) \_\_\_\_\_ of what the building offers is amazing. There are 900 private (5) \_\_\_\_\_ flats, an Armani hotel on 15 floors and 3 swimming pools. The design of the building has a lot of (6) \_\_\_\_\_ elements which include both modern and (7) \_\_\_\_\_ features of local and international importance. In (8) \_\_\_\_\_, an outdoor (9) \_\_\_\_\_ deck with the Behold Telescope, offers (10) \_\_\_\_\_ the opportunity to view the surrounding landscape and this is very popular among all Burj Khalifa's visitors.

- ATTRACT**
- IMPRESS**
- ORIGIN**
- DESCRIBE**
- RESIDENT**
- CULTURE**
- HISTORY**
- ADD**
- OBSERVE**
- VISIT**

### C Complete using the prepositional phrases given.

<b>in future:</b>	in the time to come
<b>in general:</b>	generally
<b>in a hurry:</b>	needing to do sth quickly
<b>in love (with):</b>	loving sb or sth
<b>in a good/bad mood:</b>	feeling cheerful/angry and impatient
<b>in one's opinion:</b>	according to what sb thinks about sth
<b>in order/a mess:</b>	tidy/untidy
<b>in pain:</b>	feeling pain
<b>in particular:</b>	particularly, especially
<b>in person:</b>	personally
<b>in pieces:</b>	broken up into small parts

1. Pam left the office \_\_\_\_\_. She had a train to catch.
2. The estate agent said that \_\_\_\_\_ the house was in a good condition.
3. Mrs Kay loves animals, \_\_\_\_\_ cats.
4. You're late! \_\_\_\_\_, please try to be on time for our meetings.
5. Model aeroplanes come \_\_\_\_\_, which you put together yourself.
6. Jenny was \_\_\_\_\_ after the accident.
7. I'm always \_\_\_\_\_ when it rains. It makes me miserable.
8. Mr Fane keeps his office \_\_\_\_\_. He is very tidy.
9. I'd rather meet my clients \_\_\_\_\_ than speak to them over the phone.
10. \_\_\_\_\_, we should sell the flat and buy a house.
11. I fell \_\_\_\_\_ with the island and decided to live there.

### D Complete using the words given.

<b>persist (in) (v):</b>	go on doing sth despite having difficulties
<b>insist (on) (v):</b>	say or demand sth very firmly and not change your mind about it
<b>resist (v):</b>	(1) refuse to accept sth (2) stop yourself from doing sth although you would like to do it
<b>tough (adj):</b>	(1) rough, violent (2) difficult to do or deal with
<b>hard (adj):</b>	(1) not soft or smooth (2) difficult to understand or do, requiring considerable effort to be accomplished
<b>demanding (adj):</b>	requiring a lot of time, effort, energy or attention

1. I \_\_\_\_\_ you stay and have dinner with us.
2. Why do you \_\_\_\_\_ in finishing the reports even though it's late?
3. I ate up the cake. I just couldn't \_\_\_\_\_ it.
4. Al Capone had killed many people and was considered a \_\_\_\_\_ criminal.
5. Children require a lot of care and guidance, that's why being a parent is very \_\_\_\_\_.
6. The whole project requires a lot of \_\_\_\_\_ work.
7. \_\_\_\_\_ Katie, I've also invited Jenny to dinner.
8. Please, place a glass \_\_\_\_\_ every plate.