

Units 4-6 - General Test - ILE 7

1. Write the sentences in the passive.

1 Before starting the renovation work they tested the insulation of the floors.

2 The police have interviewed a group of teenagers connected to the crime.

3 Don't worry. They have called the ambulance.

4 They are gathering evidence about the attack.

5 The police arrested a drunk who had a history of shoplifting in the area.

6 The police caught the robbers when they were leaving the scene of the crime.

7 The police have removed a bag of drugs from Jim's car. He is now under arrest.

8 You can find the lists of protected species online.

2. Complete the sentences with the verbs in the correct form.

arrest investigate search accuse steal catch burgle

1 You said you took my money? Wasn't it?

2 He of burglary.

3 The old man heard a noise from the basement, so he went to

4 I was lucky. I the last bus to town.

5 On arriving home, I discovered that my home

6 He his pockets for the car key.

7 Lucy on Saturday night for driving her dad's car without a license.

8 Her voice was calm but her eyes me.

3. Read the text. Fill in the gaps (1–7) with the phrases (A–H). There is one extra phrase.

A had fallen into ruin

D through the winter

G the famous voyage

B had started

E due to a heavy storm

H died shortly afterwards

C which they called

F sponsored the voyage

The Mayflower

The Mayflower was the ship which transported the Pilgrims from Plymouth, England, to Massachusetts, which later became part of the United States of America.

The ship left Plymouth on September 16, 1620. After a gruelling 66-day journey the ship's crew sighted land near Cape Cod. Some time was spent selecting a suitable place for the colony, and on December 26 the Pilgrims landed at a place 1..... Plymouth in memory of the port in England where their journey 2.....

It is known that the Mayflower was originally used as a cargo ship which was sailed between England and other European countries. The captain of the vessel during 3..... was Christopher Jones. After landing he and the Mayflower stayed with the Pilgrims in America 4..... Half of the crew died during that first winter.

The Mayflower left Plymouth after the winter was over, and arrived back in England in May 1621. Christopher Jones took the Mayflower on another trading run to France later that year, but 5....., in May 1622. He was buried at St Mary's Cathedral in Rotherhithe, Surrey, England.

After the death of Christopher Jones, the owners of the Mayflower stopped using the ship and by May 1624 it 6..... Because of its very poor condition it was almost certainly broken up and sold off as scrap lumber.

In 1957 a group of British businessmen 7..... of a replica of the original Mayflower from Plymouth, England, to Plymouth, Massachusetts. The vessel, Mayflower II, was given to the United States as an expression of international goodwill and remains on exhibit in Plymouth, Massachusetts.

4. Translate the sentences.

1 Enne kodust lahkumist kontrolli igaks juhuks, kas kustutasid kõik tuled ära.

2 Me tegeleme selle probleemiga kohe, kui koju naaseme.

3 Alan puudus kaua aega. Selle tulemusena pidi ta pingutama, et teistele järele jõuda.

4 Kas roboteid saab kiiresti välja lülitada?

5 Sally ründas mind ootamatult, süüdistades mind enda kiusamises.

6 Kahjuks ei ole mul tema üle mingit kontrolli.

5. Complete the story using the verbs in the active or passive tense forms.

Legend has it that a ghost ship, known as the Flying Dutchman, has been doomed to sail around the Cape of Good Hope in South Africa forever. Usually the Flying Dutchman ¹ (see) from afar, sometimes glowing with ghostly light. The legend is said to have started in 1641 when a Dutch ship ² (sink) off the Cape of Good Hope, which is the southern tip of Africa.

On the ship's final journey, Captain van der Decken was pleased. The trip to the Far East ³ (be) highly successful and at last, they were on their way home to Holland. As the ship ⁴ (sail) towards the tip of Africa, the captain ⁵ (think) that he should make a suggestion to the Dutch East India Company, his employer, to start a settlement at the Cape, thereby providing a welcome resting place for ships at sea. He ⁶ (be) so deep in thought that he ⁷ (not notice) the dark clouds suddenly looming and it was only when he ⁸ (hear) screams of horror, that he ⁹ (realize) they ¹⁰ (head) straight into a fierce storm.

For hours, desperate efforts ¹¹ (make) to escape the storm and at one stage it even looked like they ¹² (make) it to safety. Then a sickening sound ¹³ (hear) – the ship ¹⁴ (hit) treacherous rocks and quickly ¹⁵ (begin) to sink. As the ship plunged downwards, Captain van der Decken ¹⁶ (know) that death was near. He was not ready to die yet, and ¹⁷ (scream) out a curse: "I ¹⁸ (round) this cape even if I have to keep sailing until doomsday!"