

Passive forms

2 Put the words and phrases in the correct order to form passive sentences.

1 given / my school / from / to / the prize / was / a girl

2 the danger / told / the public / be / about / must

3 yet / repaired / computer / been / has / your ?

4 sent / be / business messages / fax / to / by / used

5 increasing / thought / are / is / sales / that / it / still

6 the government / denied / has / the story / by / been

7 the driest / believed / the world / be / in / is / to / the Atacama Desert

8 a team of scientists / carried out / by / be / will / a new study

9 affected / reported / that / is / millions of computers / were / it

10 a new type of plant / discovered / scientists / to / are / have / believed

READING AND USE OF ENGLISH

Part 1

1 Quickly read the text. What kind of text is it?

- a a news story
- b an article describing a personal experience
- c an extract from a guide to repairing computers

2 Look at the exam task. The example answer forms a collocation with *screen*. Decide which words in the text might collocate with the missing words in questions 1–8.

Now do the exam task.

Exam task

For questions 1–8, read the text below and decide which answer (A, B, C or D) best fits each gap. There is an example at the beginning (0).

Example: 0 A plain B blank C bare D vacant

Losing my link with the Internet

Last Friday afternoon, my computer screen suddenly went (0) B. My first thought was that the computer had (1) _____.

But when I checked other (2) _____, such as word processing and the music player, I realised that it was just the web page which had stopped working, so I tried to (3) _____ to the Internet again. This time the only thing on the screen was a message saying 'the Internet browser cannot (4) _____ the web page'. I wondered whether my computer had become a victim of one of those (5) _____ you can get online so I used my anti-virus software to check the (6) _____ drive, but everything seemed normal.

Finally, I decided to call the computer shop helpline. The line was (7) _____ for ages, but when at last I managed to speak to someone they suggested I should restart my PC. I did so, and within seconds was able to (8) _____ the Internet again. If only I had thought of that earlier!

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| 1 A cracked | B tripped | C collapsed | D crashed |
| 2 A variations | B applications | C publications | D communications |
| 3 A key in | B log on | C plug into | D load up |
| 4 A present | B offer | C display | D provide |
| 5 A bugs | B diseases | C stains | D faults |
| 6 A firm | B solid | C hard | D fixed |
| 7 A occupied | B committed | C employed | D engaged |
| 8 A board | B access | C join | D enter |