

Grammar

PASSIVE VOICE (Special cases)

Be going to:

Modal verb:

Reporting verb:

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Verbs of thinking and feeling:

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Homework

Exercise 1. From the phonetics, choose the correct word

/prə'naʊns/ pronounce pronoun */pi:s/* pea piece

/dres/ drag dress */praɪs/* price prize

/'zɪljən/ zillion million */tʃes/* chest chess

/'setl/ settle kettle */ʃel/* shell sell

/smæʃ/ smash smart */staɪl/* style tie

Exercise 2. Classify those words

Guess Has Increase City Sure
Schools Spaces Shops Housing Difference

<i>/s/</i>	<i>/z/</i>	<i>/ʃ/</i>

► **Exercise 3. Listen and practice speaking (Track 4)**

Describe a change in the past few years in your city.

You should say:

What the change was?

What caused the change?

Whether it was easy to change?

And explain what you think of the change.

I **guess** one of the biggest changes that **has** happened in the past few years in my hometown has been the **increase** of parks and trees around the city. Now there are many beautiful parks in every area of the **city**. There is a lot more grass, trees and flowers.

I'm not entirely **sure** what caused the change, but I believe it is partly because China is becoming more open to the rest of the world. More and more foreign companies, businesses, and **schools** are interested in starting up in China. The 2008 Olympic was held in Beijing. China has gained entry into WTO. So, I believe that the Chinese government has been trying to improve the environment of each major city, and making more green **spaces** has been one of the ways to do this.

► **Exercise 4. Match the words with the appropriate meaning.**

Words	Meaning
1. mental	a. a feeling of sadness about a mistake that you have made
2. physical	b. knowledge or skill from doing, seeing, or feeling things
3. take risk	c. the possibility of something bad happening
4. experience	d. relating to the mind
5. comfort zone	e. people compete with each other for power and money
6. regret	f. to rest and relax for a period of time so that you feel energetic again
7. peace	g. relating to the body
8. rat race	h. when people live and work together happily
9. recharge one's battery	i. a situation in which you feel comfortable

► **Exercise 5. Change these sentences from active voice to passive voice.**

1. I want someone to love me.

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2. It seems that someone cleaned the office on Tuesday.

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3. The students are going to visit the Museum of London.

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4. I don't like people seeing me in my pajamas.

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5. My little niece loves people chasing her.

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► **Exercise 6. Read the script and correct the mistakes (There are 5 mistakes)**

IELTS Speaking Part 2

Describe your favorite book

My favourite book is called the Hunger Games. It was wrote by Suzanne Collins, I think and it is a really good book. The story is set in North America, but at a time when things are very bad. It's a story of a terrible society, which separated into districts. A boy and a girl from each district send to take part in the Hunger Games. These games are televised for everyone to see. The games are basically a fight to the death for the children taking part in. The story follows a girl called Katniss, who forced to take part in the games when she offers herself up instead of her sister. I like the story so much because it is very exciting. At first, I found it really horrifying, but the more I read it, the more I couldn't put the book down. I was recommend this book by some friends and it didn't disappoint me.

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