



Complete the passive sentences with the correct form of the modal verbs and verbs in brackets.

- 1 It isn't true that sleepwalkers _____ (can't / wake) safely.
- 2 It seems that more research into the new drug _____ (ought to / do) before it was made available.
- 3 Surely the results of the tests _____ (must / check) before they were published?
- 4 Our sleep _____ (can / disturb) by artificial lighting.
- 5 Perhaps not all health myths _____ (should / dismiss) completely.
- 6 We _____ (might / lie) to for decades by the drinks industry about how much water we need.
- 7 Some health advice _____ (may / misunderstand) in the past.
- 8 Do you think most smokers _____ (could / encourage) to quit by using e-cigarettes?

4 Complete the text with one word in each gap.

Do you hate ¹ _____ told that you should be drinking more water? ² _____ is often reported that we ought to drink at least two litres a day, but there are many people who believe this advice must have ³ _____ spread by companies wanting us to buy their bottled water. Humans are known to ⁴ _____ evolved in conditions of extreme heat and dryness and it ⁵ _____ now thought that too much water is worse for us than too little. According to one scientist, it's like saying we should all ⁶ _____ encouraged to breathe more oxygen, because if a little is good for us, more must be even better!

Rewrite the sentences in two ways using passive structures. Begin with the words given.

- 1 We know that too much sugar is bad for us.
It is _____
Too much sugar _____
- 2 They estimate that a third of babies born in the UK in 2013 have a life expectancy of 100.
It is _____
A third _____