

## Practice Part V

- 1 Read this excerpt from a science article about black holes. Circle the correct verb form in each sentence.

A black hole is an area in outer space into which everything near it is pulled and <sup>0</sup> **a. is never seen / b. never be seen** again. Black holes <sup>1</sup> **a. are thought that / b. are thought to have** such strong gravity that even light cannot escape their pull.

In science fiction, black holes <sup>2</sup> **a. are sometimes regarded / b. are sometimes regarding** as mysterious things. They've even been described as doors to another universe. In reality, however, they <sup>3</sup> **a. are said that / b. are said to be** what is left after the death of a giant star.

Many black holes <sup>4</sup> **a. have been found as / b. have been found in** the universe. They <sup>5</sup> **a. are divided into / b. divide into** two kinds: regular and supermassive, or extra big. Black holes <sup>6</sup> **a. consider as / b. are considered to be** the largest sources of energy in the universe. It <sup>7</sup> **a. is thought that / b. is thought to be** black holes are at the center of most galaxies, including our own.

- 2 Read Nancy's diary entry about her promotion. Complete the diary entry by writing the correct form of each verb. Some items may have more than one correct answer.

Dear Diary,

What an eventful day! When I arrived at work today, I <sup>0</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (tell) that my supervisor wanted to talk to me. Well, I found out I've <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (promote)! A little celebration <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (hold) in my honor during lunch. This promotion comes at a good time; I was starting to <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (frustrate) because I thought that my hard work wasn't appreciated. But I guess now I'm work, <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (reward) for all that hard work, and it sure feels good. I'm glad I never <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (complain)! After work I was in such a good mood that I got my hair <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (do), and I got my nails <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (manicure). Then I had my car <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (wash), and I'm having my clothes <sup>9</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (dry-clean). I guess I just want to look as good as I feel!

**3 Read these paragraphs from an Internet website about recycling and reusing. Complete the paragraphs by writing the correct form of each verb.**

Recycling is the process of reusing materials that may <sup>0</sup> be assumed (assume) to be waste.

Collection containers <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (locate) in many cities and towns around the world, where people can put cardboard, glass, metal, paper, or plastic to <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (recycle)

These items <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (pick up) and taken away. Then the materials <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (use) to produce the other products. Right now you <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (probably surround) by products that <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (make up) of recycled materials.

Instead of <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (destroy) and produced again, however, many items can simply <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (reuse). For instance, many books that <sup>9</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (find) in cafés, bookstores, or libraries once <sup>10</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (belong) to someone else. One restaurant owner in our town keeps her coffee grounds instead of throwing them away. Later they <sup>11</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (collect) by local school children who use them in place of fertilizer in their school vegetable garden. The children sell their vegetables to the same restaurant, where <sup>12</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (cut up) to make a fresh salads and sandwiches. The food there <sup>13</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (think) to be the tastiest in town.

Reusing and recycling <sup>14</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (believe) to be two of the best ways to reduce waste and save natural resources. Reusing <sup>15</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (consider) preferable to recycling, if possible. It <sup>16</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (often say) that one man's garbage <sup>17</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (regard) as another man's treasure. Who ever thought that this saying could help save the environment, too!