

7B GRAMMAR verb patterns

- a Complete the texts with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

My wife and I both love ¹ *going* (go) to the theatre. Last month, for our anniversary, our son booked tickets for us to see the musical *Wicked*. It was a matinee, so we decided ² _____ (have) lunch in a restaurant before the show. When we arrived at the theatre after lunch, we were surprised ³ _____ (see) how quiet it was, so we checked our tickets and suddenly realized why. The start time was 2.00 p.m. and it was already 2.15 p.m. We were sure it started at 2.30 p.m. We couldn't ⁴ _____ (believe) we'd been so stupid! The attendant refused ⁵ _____ (let) us in, so we had to ⁶ _____ (wait) until the interval and missed the whole of the first half.



My boyfriend Sam and I usually look forward to ⁷ _____ (go out) with friends on Saturday evenings. Last Saturday, however, we were both really tired, so we stayed in. We didn't feel like ⁸ _____ (watch) TV, so Sam suggested a game of Scrabble. Generally, I'm not very keen on ⁹ _____ (play) board games, but I enjoy Scrabble. That might ¹⁰ _____ (be) because I usually win. With this game, however, Sam managed ¹¹ _____ (get) high scores for most of his words, while my scores were really low. In the end, I lost the game by over 100 points! I really hate ¹² _____ (not win), so I spent the rest of the evening in a bad mood!

- b Complete the texts with the correct form of the verbs in the lists.

get go ~~miss~~ rain see

I'm a huge fan of Adele, so when she came to Auckland a few years ago, I really didn't want to ¹ *miss* ² _____ her perform. I was still at school at the time and it finished quite late, but luckily my dad let me ³ _____ with a friend. The concert was at Mount Smart Stadium, which is open-air, and on the night of the performance, the weather was awful. It started ⁴ _____ really heavily, but I didn't mind ⁵ _____ wet as it was just such an amazing experience.



do get lose not be take watch

I'll always remember the 2018 Football World Cup. People didn't expect England ⁶ _____ very well, but the team amazed everyone by ⁷ _____ through to the semi-final. The match was against Croatia and kick-off was at 7.00 p.m. My friends persuaded me ⁸ _____ the evening off work and we went to the local pub together ⁹ _____ the game. We told ourselves ¹⁰ _____ too disappointed if England didn't win, but when they ended up ¹¹ _____ 2-1, we were still absolutely heartbroken.

ACTIVATION

Write a paragraph about a memorable night out (or in) with friends.

8A GRAMMAR *have something done*

Look at the pictures. Are the people *doing something* or *having something done*? Write sentences.



clean / the windows

She's cleaning the windows.



service / his car

He's having his car serviced.



take / their photograph

They _____.



dry / his hair

He _____.



paint / the front door

He _____.



put up / some shelves

She _____.



repair / his glasses

He _____.



replace / the windows

They _____.



wash / their clothes

They _____.



cut / her fringe

She _____.

ACTIVATION

Test your memory. Cover the sentences. Look at the pictures and try to remember the sentences.

8B GRAMMAR the passive

Complete the texts with the correct form of the verb in brackets, active or passive.

The Gherkin ¹ *is situated* (situate) in the City of London's financial district. It ² _____ (take) two years to construct and first ³ _____ (open) its doors in April 2004. Originally, it ⁴ _____ (call) the Swiss Re Building, but it ⁵ _____ (rename) later to its street address – 30 St Mary Axe. While it ⁶ _____ still _____ (build), however, Londoners ⁷ _____ (give) the tower the nickname 'The Gherkin', because of its distinctive cucumber-like shape. It ⁸ _____ still commonly _____ (know) by that name today. The building ⁹ _____ (design) by the famous British architect Sir Norman Foster and since its completion, it ¹⁰ _____ (award) a number of prizes for architecture. The Gherkin contains private offices and a few restaurants and cafés, which are the only areas that members of the public ¹¹ _____ (allow) to visit. However, each year, several special events ¹² _____ (hold), giving more lucky visitors the chance to step inside this iconic landmark.



The Chrysler Building ¹³ _____ (consider) by many contemporary architects to be one of New York City's finest structures. When it first opened in 1930, it ¹⁴ _____ (become) the world's tallest building. Today, it still ¹⁵ _____ (hold) the title of the tallest brick building in the world. The skyscraper ¹⁶ _____ (commission) by Walter Chrysler, founder of the Chrysler Corporation, and ¹⁷ _____ (use) as the car company's headquarters until the 1950s. Although the building still has the Chrysler name, the family in fact ¹⁸ _____ (not own) it since 1953. Originally, the tower ¹⁹ _____ (have) a public observation deck on the 71st floor. Nowadays, however, only the lobby can ²⁰ _____ (visit), as the other floors ²¹ _____ (rent) to private businesses. For visitors to New York, the Chrysler Building is one attraction that really shouldn't ²² _____ (miss).



ACTIVATION

Test your memory. Cover the texts. In pairs, say what you can remember about each building.