

1 Vocabulary

INTERMEDIATE I

A. Circle the correct answer.

1. Will you help me **carry** / **take** the kids to school today?
2. While we were in Paris, we went on a **trip** / **tour** of the city and saw all the famous sights.
3. How much are the taxi **tickets** / **fares** in London?
4. It will take us about an hour to **reach** / **arrive** the lake.
5. The archaeological **area** / **site** of the Acropolis is visited by thousands of tourists every year.
6. The Statue of Liberty is a famous **landmark** / **exhibition** in New York.

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B. Complete the following sentences with a suitable prepositional phrase from the box.

at once in advance at least in other words at last in a mess at the latest in detail in a hurry in particular

1. I'm sorry I can't stay any longer. I am _____.
2. Your room is always _____. I want you to tidy it up before you go out.
3. I like most of the specialities of this restaurant, _____ the roast beef.
4. Come here _____! I want to talk to you.
5. _____, the bus has arrived. I've been waiting for 45 minutes.
6. We had to pay for our hotel room _____.
7. Tell me everything about your trip to Madrid _____.
8. You are allowed to go to the party as long as you are back by midnight _____.
9. Stewart did terribly on the test, _____, he failed it.
10. I may not be the most handsome man in the world but _____ I am a good person.

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A Rewrite the sentences in the Passive Voice.

1. Critics believe his new novel is the most exciting of the year.
It _____.
2. They have offered Charles a new job.
Charles _____.
3. People think Alex will win the competition.
It _____.
4. They are renovating the hotel at the moment.
The hotel _____.
5. Emily wrapped the presents for the twins.
The presents _____.

C Circle the correct answer.

Larry Davidson is a famous TV presenter. Every day he presents a popular programme that many people (1) **watch / are watched**. Today is a big day for Larry because the president (2) **is going to be interviewed / is going to interview** on his programme. Serious problems (3) **are going to discuss / are going to be discussed** and important announcements (4) **may be made / may make**, so the interview (5) **will watch / will be watched** by millions of people.

When Larry arrived at the studio this morning, everyone was very busy. A report about the president (6) **was being prepared / was preparing** and (7) **must finish / had to be finished** before the programme started. The cameras (8) **were checking / were being checked** by the cameramen and the telephones (9) **were ringing / were being rung** non-stop.

Now the president (10) **has arrived / has been arrived** and Larry is getting ready for the interview. He is in his dressing room and a hairdresser (11) **is being styled / is styling** his hair. In the studio, last minute problems (12) **are being taken care of / are taking care of**.



A Choose the correct answer.

- The plans for the new hospital _____ soon.
a. will make b. will be made c. will be making d. are made
- All the bills _____ by my father.
a. have paid b. be paid c. been paid d. have been paid
- The Spanish language _____ in many countries.
a. is spoken b. speaks c. are spoken d. spoken
- I didn't turn on the light _____ I didn't want to wake the baby up.
a. because of b. as c. despite d. so as not
- Our flight wasn't cancelled _____ the heavy storm.
a. although b. in spite c. despite d. even though
- They took a taxi _____ catch their flight.
a. so as b. so that c. as to d. in order to
- Is tomorrow's newspaper _____ right now?
a. been printed b. be printing c. being printed d. been printing
- George _____ at 5 o'clock yesterday.
a. has been interviewed b. was interviewing c. interviewed d. was being interviewed
- Samuel _____ to be responsible for the accident.
a. is believed b. believed c. has believed d. has been believed
- He _____ a bike by his grandparents.
a. gave b. was given c. was giving d. will give