

# 1 Vocabulary

INTERMEDIATE 1

## 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.

1. The plans for the new hospital \_\_\_\_\_ soon.  
a. will make      b. will be made      c. will be making      d. are made
2. All the bills \_\_\_\_\_ by my father.  
a. have paid      b. be paid      c. been paid      d. have been paid
3. The Spanish language \_\_\_\_\_ in many countries.  
a. is spoken      b. speaks      c. are spoken      d. spoken
4. 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
5. Our flight wasn't cancelled \_\_\_\_\_ the heavy storm.  
a. although      b. in spite      c. despite      d. even though
6. They took a taxi \_\_\_\_\_ catch their flight.  
a. so as      b. so that      c. as to      d. in order to
7. Is tomorrow's newspaper \_\_\_\_\_ right now?  
a. been printed      b. be printing      c. being printed      d. been printing
8. George \_\_\_\_\_ at 5 o'clock yesterday.  
a. has been interviewed      b. was interviewing      c. interviewed      d. was being interviewed
9. Samuel \_\_\_\_\_ to be responsible for the accident.  
a. is believed      b. believed      c. has believed      d. has been believed
10. He \_\_\_\_\_ a bike by his grandparents.  
a. gave      b. was given      c. was giving      d. will give