

TEST

Exercise 1: Choose the correct answer

1. If the owner agrees, the building *should be decorated/ should decorate*.
2. The wound needs *to treat/ to be treated* as soon as possible.
3. Visitors *mustn't touch/ mustn't be touched* the exhibits.
4. It is *predict/ predicted* that you will get bad scores without learning.
5. Next, clay should be *cut/ cutted* into smaller pieces.
6. Lack of rainfall *can cause/ can be caused* drought.
7. The house is going to *tear down/ be torn* down next week.

Exercise 2: Fill in the blank with the passive voice in present tense.

The flow chart shows how banana chips are made. First the bananas (peel) by a special machine and then they(soak) in water. Next the clean bananas..... (put) into a chipping machine where they are sliced into thin chips. After this, they.....(fry). Once they are dry, the banana chips..... (rinse) in hot oil in large deep fat fryers. The cooked banana chips (remove) from the fryers using a special sieve which allows all of the oil to drain off. The banana chips (leave) to cool. When they have reached the right temperature, spices (add) for extra taste. Finally, the banana chips (package), (distribute) and (sell) around the world.

Exercise 3: Fill in the blank with the appropriate tense, active voice or passive voice of the word

1. People need (encourage) to use public transport if we want to reduce the carbon emissions.
2. This report (claim) that there is corruption throughout the company.
3. It (expect) that the President will resign due to the recent revelations.
4. Stamps can (buy) at any post office.
5. In medieval times, the Earth (believe) to be flat.
6. For a long time, people (think) the giant panda was a type of raccoon.
7. A new supermarket is going to (build) next month.
8. The roof needs (fix) soon.
9. This book must (return) to the library soon.

- 10. The letters are going to (deliver).
- 11. Several students (know) to have cheated in their exams.
- 12. Smoking should (ban) in public places.

Exercise 4: Fill in the blank with the correct form of the verb.

1. What is the difference between the role of a teacher and a parent in the education of children?

I think the role of teachers is to impart knowledge and _____ (inspire) students to learn. Parents, on the other hand, need to _____ (teach) children how to _____ (behave) properly and set an example for them to follow. If children _____ (encounter) problems, they should be able to consult both parents and teachers. In my country, from primary school to high school, each class is assigned a "head teacher" who would _____ (know) the students very _____ (good) and students can turn to this teacher for advice.

2. What suggestions would you give to teachers to improve education?

I think each teacher _____ (have) a different style of _____ (teach) which may not work well for all students. Frankly a perfect teacher doesn't _____ (exist). However, there _____ (to be) two things that all teachers should aim to achieve, which are knowledge and inspiration. Teachers should be able to _____ (provide) accurate knowledge and _____ (inspire) students to study. The latter is sometimes very difficult but they should at least try.

Exercise 5: Fill in the blank with can/can't/may

Children can be adversely affected by the influence of television.

To what extent do you agree or disagree with this statement? Give reasons for your answer.

Almost every family has a television these days, and many children watch a whole range of programmes every day. Some people believe that television (1) be harmful to children, saying that it (2) influence behaviour in a negative way.

There are a lot of programmes on television that are not educational and that contain violence and bad language.

However, watching violence on television (3)..... encourage violent behaviour in children.

This (4) be true in cases of children who have already exhibited violent tendencies, but it (5) be true of all children, otherwise we would have an epidemic of child crime.

It is also argued that bad language on television (6) encourage the same in children.

However, overall I believe that restricting children's television viewing to mainly educational programmes shown at a time of day when there is no violence or bad language (7) overcome any risks of television being a bad influence.

Exercise 6: Put the word in the correct position to make a sentence.

1. I'm / exam. / hard / in / studying / to / my / pass / order
2. I / a / help / dictionary / bought / to / my / with / vocabulary.
3. I / to / so / bed / went / early / I / morning. / be / tired / in / wouldn't / the
4. I / a / chocolate. / bar / ate / of
5. The / read / to / the / librarian / book / children. / the
6. The / stolen. / was / money
7. They / Friday. / paid / on / are
8. The / Hollywood. / is / movie / made / in / being
9. I / to / have / up / get / at / 5 o'clock. / early
10. I / for / so / an / waited / hour / that / meet / I / her. / could