

Test – Natural wonders, Speculations and the Passive

1 Write what these things are. (/7)

River; waterfall; swamp; glacier; lake; island; forest; mountain

1 Mississippi, the Nile, Daugava – **RIVER**

2 A place with wet land –

3 An area with trees –

4 Sicily, Madagascar or Greenland –

5 Victoria falls or Ventas Rumba –

6 Everest, for example –

7 A big area of ice –

8 Freshwater surrounded by land –

2 Combine words from A and B and put them in the correct sentences. (/5)

A	breathtaking	exotic	snow-capped
	wide	rain	deafening

B	mountain	noise	sight	animals
	forest	variety		

1 You can see a breathtaking sight from the rim of the Grand Canyon. It's truly beautiful.

2 The water creates a _____ Victoria falls – you can't hear anything else.

3 Kilimanjaro is a beautiful 5,895m high _____ in Africa.

4 Australia is home to many weird, _____ like koalas, kangaroos and the platypus.

5 The Amazon _____ produces a large part of the world's fresh air.

6 This nature museum lets you look at a _____ of different plant species.

3 Write speculations. Use the words in brackets. (/6)

About the present:

0 Jim is asleep at his desk. (must / tired)

He must be tired.

1 Nobody is answering the phone. (can't / at home)

2 Helen wears designer clothes. (must / a lot of money)

3 They like foreign food. (might / pizza)

About the past:

0 Jill and Peter spend a lot of time together. (may / fall in love)

They may have fallen in love.

1 There are police cars in front of the school. (must / be an accident)

2 Marry doesn't speak Spanish. (can't / study in Madrid)

3 There's a light in John's room. (may not / go to the cinema)

4 Rewrite the sentences into speculations. (/4)

0 Maybe Mike is at school. (could) → Mike could be at school.

1 I'm sure that he didn't tell you the truth. (can't) → _____

2 It's possible that he works for the government. (might) → _____

3 Maybe he doesn't like your sense of humor. (may not) → _____

4 It's obvious that the food wasn't fresh. (must) → _____

5 Complete the sentences with the verbs in the Passive in the correct tense. (/4)

1 The Mona Lisa _____ (paint) by Leonardo da Vinci in 1503.

2 Nowadays, most American movies _____ (make) in Hollywood.

3 The next James Bond movie _____ (film) in South America.

4 The United States of America _____ (be) a country since 1776.

6 Rewrite the sentences in the Passive. Start with the underlined words. (/4)

0 Someone has robbed the bank in our street.

The bank in our street has been robbed.

1 Ronaldo scored the most important goal in the match.

2 The Incas built Machu Picchu in the 15th.

3 They are going to repair the car before the weekend.

4 Someone cleaned our room before we arrived at the hotel.