

Grammar Practice - August, 7th

MODAL VERBS

A) Choose the suitable modal verb in each case.

1. You don't look very well at all. You **couldn't / might not / shouldn't** go to school today.
2. In my last school, we **weren't allowed to / shouldn't / mustn't** use our phones in class.
3. Kristen **can't / shouldn't / mustn't** have laughed at Dan's new earring. It was really mean of her.
4. Children **ought not to / don't have to / needn't** use the swimming pool if they are not supervised by an adult.
5. You **can't / may not / needn't** eat food during the exam. It's not permitted.
6. My exam results weren't as good as I expected. I **may not / should not / could not** have spent so much time playing games online. Next time, I'll study harder.

B) Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

1. Imagine what it's like to **be looked at / look at** the world from eight- or ten-thousand metres high, like a bird!
2. How much **knows / is known** about how animals see and what the world looks like through their eyes?
3. They **are used / used** special lenses to show us how things look through the eyes of an animal.
4. Mum remembers a time when cameras **couldn't be / can't be** used underwater.
5. In the lesson, we **studied / were studied** the behavioural habits of different animals.
6. These maps **drew / were drawn** using a special app.
7. Jen **is used / used** a GoPro to take these underwater photos.
8. I was excited when I found out that the camera **could film / could be filmed** in 3D
9. When **were you learnt / did you learn** to recognise all the different bird songs?
10. The students **were being shown / were showing** a film about miniature animals

PASSIVE VOICE

C) Complete the sentences with the correct active or passive form of the verbs in brackets.

- 1. Dolphins.....(say) to have their own patterns of communication.
- 2. After.....(remove) from the nest, the baby birds were fed and looked after by a vet.
- 3. This new wildlife series..... (watch) by over twenty million viewers each week.
- 4. All the time the animals were playing, they.....(film) by Jed Burgess, as part of his research.
- 5. The city guide(give) us lots of interesting information about Chester.
- 6. Yesterday, the Year 6 students.....(invite) to attend a series of lectures about perception.
- 7. We.....(learn) a lot from the teacher last week about how to get the best out of our digital cameras.
- 8. This map of Roman roads..... (draw) by an ancient historian.

D) Change the sentences in the ACTIVE voice into the PASSIVE voice. Begin the sentences with the different objects. Write the TWO possible answers for each sentence.

a. Kevin has asked Dennis some questions.

- 1.....
- 2.....

b. The waiter brought Fred a big steak.

- 1.....
- 2.....

c. Max will offer Tim and Kelly a new position.

- 1.....

CAUSATIVE FORM

E) Choose the suitable modal verb in each case.

1. Mum and Dad didn't fancy cooking, so we got a pizza_____

a. be delivered	c. delivered
b. to be delivered	d. deliver

2. You should_____ a professional to check your house for earthquake damage

a. have	c. take
b. make	d. get

3. Kelly wanted to have a live band_____ at her wedding

a. to be played	c. played
b. play	d. been playing

4. Can we_____ this summer?

a. get installed air-conditioning	c. have installed air-conditioning
b. get air-conditioning to install	d. have air-conditioning installed

5. We_____ while we were on holiday.

a. were burgled in our house	c. had burgled our house
b. had our house burgled	d. got burgled our house

6. Stuart's thinking of having_____!

a. shaved his head	c. his head shaved
b. his head shaving	d. shaved to his head

MIXED TOPICS

Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence using the word given. Do not change the word given. Use between two and five words, including the word given.

1. Mum's car is being repaired at the moment. **HAVING**

Mum_____ at the moment.

2. It's essential that you buy tickets online before your visit. **NEED**

Tickets_____ before your visit.

3. The hawk is tracking a snake. **TRACKED**

The snake _____ a hawk.

4. Everyone at home was watching the film about the albatross. **BEING**

The film about the albatross _____ at home.

5. Dad said I should book tickets for the wildlife park as soon as possible. **GET**

Dad said _____ for the wildlife park as soon as possible.