

Grammar

The passive

- 2 The *Cambridge English Corpus* shows us that exam candidates often make mistakes with the passive. Correct these sentences.
- a I had to been train by the manager.
 - b Usually cuckoo clocks make out of wood.
 - c The science exhibition will be visit by many people.
 - d My camera stolen on the bus.
 - e He was stolen his bike.
 - f It has been prove that water freezes at 0 degrees C.
 - g One speaks French here.
 - h Many designs have make for new planes.
 - i The house is painting at the moment.
 - j The car cleaned now.
 - k Maria born in April.
 - l A jet flies by Hamid every day.
 - m They were asking to a party.
 - n Today's meeting has cancelled.
 - o My house was building last year.
 - p I hurt in a road accident.

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Vocabulary

Phrasal verbs with *come* and *take*

- 3 Look at the context of the following phrasal verbs and decide on their meaning. Try not to use a dictionary until you have finished the exercise.
- a He **came into** a lot of money when his grandfather died.
 - b She certainly **takes after** her mother – she's so tall.
 - c He **took up** golf when he retired.
 - d It took him two hours to **come round** after the blow to his head.
 - e I'll be **taking over** the business when my father retires.
 - f It was a problem we rarely **come up against**.
 - g I didn't **take to** him at first, but now he's one of my best friends.
 - h The Prime Minister didn't **come up with** any new ideas for tackling crime.
 - i The information was too much to **take in** at first.
 - j I **came across** an old letter in the attic the other day.
 - k Her new job means that she will be **taking on** more responsibility.



Listening

- 4 **107** You will hear a woman talking about a man called William, who built a windmill in his village in Africa. For questions 1–10, complete the sentences with a word or short phrase.

William's family didn't have the

(1) \$..... needed for him to stay at school.

William always wanted to get a job as a

(2)

William was able to spend some time in the

(3) near his village.

William was keen to have electricity in his house so that he could have an electric (4) in his room.

William's family wanted electricity so they could get (5) more easily.

William's (6) was the person who helped him build a windmill.

The basic structure of the windmill was made from an unwanted (7)

The blades of the windmill were made of (8)

In William's village there is a (9) which the villagers all have access to.

William's family is now able to grow (10) as well as maize.