

Solutions pre-intermediate. Unit 9

1 Complete the sentences with the words below. There is one extra word.

aluminium cardboard leather nylon rubber steel

- 1 Jim's bike is made of _____ and other light metals.
- 2 My new dress looks like it's made of silk, but it's actually made of _____.
- 3 The man was wearing expensive Italian _____ shoes.
- 4 The present arrived in the post in a big _____ box.
- 5 A metal called _____ is used in many buildings because it is hard and strong.

2 Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

- 1 My new radio is **solar** / **mains** powered so you can use it outside on sunny days.
- 2 Do you want to **get** / **post** this message on Facebook?
- 3 The long handle on this fork **allows** / **prevents** you to cook things without getting too close to the fire.
- 4 A light **appears** / **comes** on if there's no signal.
- 5 The lamp has a **triangular** / **circular** base, so can easily fit into the corner of a room.

3 Complete the text with the correct present perfect or future passive form of the verbs in brackets.

In 1900 there were 1.6 billion people in the world, but today that number is over 6 billion.

In the last century, a lot of the world's forests

¹ _____ (destroy) to provide wood for making furniture and paper. In addition, many of the world's seas and rivers ² _____ (pollute).

Another problem today is how to provide food for the growing number of people in the world. New ways of growing food

³ _____ (need) very soon. Some new foods ⁴ _____ (discover) by scientists in the last few years, and in the future we will eat more of these.

Living space will be another big problem in the future. Perhaps one day new cities ⁵ _____ (not build) on land any more – we will build them on or under the sea!

4 Three sentences contain mistakes. Tick (✓) the correct sentences. Then circle the mistakes in the other sentences and correct them.

- 1 Has your house ever be burgled?

2 Will teachers be replaced by robots one day?

3 I've never been criticised by my friends before.

4 Solar power will be used a lot more in the future.

5 Many new cities have been built in the last 100 years.
