

Vocabulary

1 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in the box. There is one extra verb.

go talk figure wind bring ~~come~~

- 0 A new model of my phone is coming out next month so I think I'll upgrade.
- 1 They're talking about _____ in a new law which will make public transport cheaper in big cities.
- 2 My best friend _____ me into going to the party last Friday.
- 3 We're _____ out the issue right now and will have a solution very soon.
- 4 Don't _____ him up on purpose! He'll just get upset and then you'll get into trouble.

2 Complete the sentences with the appropriate form of the words in capitals.

- 0 This is an attempt to tackle the problem of obesity in schools. OBESE
- 1 She didn't gain the _____ she deserved while she was alive. RECOGNISE
- 2 Many parents are too concerned about _____ when they have small children. CLEAN
- 3 We're learning about the _____ system in biology at the moment. DIGEST
- 4 I can see how going offline before bed is _____, but I admit I never switch off my mobile phone. BENEFIT
- 5 It's _____ not to eat a big meal just before going to sleep. ADVISE
- 6 My car is much more _____ than yours, so I'll drive. ECONOMY

Grammar

3 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets. Use passive voice.

- 0 I have been sent (send) a text message but I can't read it!
- 1 This problem definitely should _____ (deal) with a long time ago.
- 2 I saw that the elderly lady _____ (offer) a seat by a kind fellow passenger.
- 3 That faint noise could _____ (not hear) by them. It's impossible!
- 4 We'd prefer _____ (drive) there by a professional chauffeur.
- 5 I was really tired of _____ (criticise) by her all the time and I told her how I felt.

4 Complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first.

- 0 People say there are countless opportunities for mathematicians.
There are said to be countless opportunities for mathematicians.
- 1 Biologists believe there are only around ten specimens of this species left alive.
There _____ only around ten specimens of this species left alive.
- 2 The army think the enemy has been planning an attack for over a month.
The enemy _____ an attack for over a month.
- 3 They expect the number of infected people to decrease over time.
The number of infected people _____ over time.

Use of English

5 Read the text and choose the correct answer, A, B or C.

UNRAVELLING THE MYSTERIES OF PLUTO NASA has received new photos from its space explorer, which provide more ⁰ A on Pluto than ever before, even though they are only a few pixels in resolution. They may look quite unremarkable at first glance, yet they have already uncovered mysteries about Pluto's appearance, making this a ¹ _____ opportunity. What is ² _____ to be the most interesting information brought by the photographs, is that there are regions of light and dark on Pluto. It is ³ _____ the bright spot might be a polar cap. It always appears to be brighter, no matter which way the planet rotates. The substance of the ice is speculated to be nitrogen instead of water like in our polar caps. Without a doubt, the photos are a really promising development in terms of space imagery and will ⁴ _____ a huge contribution to future research on the planet. The camera that took them was installed on a spacecraft moving towards Pluto and astronomers are expected to ⁵ _____ more fascinating information concerning the dwarf planet in the coming days. We can assure you that you won't be disappointed.

- 0 **A** data B date C dating
 1 **A** history B historical C historic
 2 **A** consisted B considering C considered
 3 **A** believing B believed C belief
 4 **A** do B make C bring
 5 **A** reveal B have revealed C revealing

6 Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first. Use the word in capitals. Write up to five words.

- 0 Perhaps it wasn't a good idea to buy those shoes. **ALL**
 Buying those shoes wasn't such a good idea after all.
 1 It's possible to argue that travelling to Mars may damage the human brain. **BE**

 that travelling to Mars may damage the human brain.
 2 Some people believe that a small, underwater volcano erupted there a few hundred years ago. **BELIEVED**
 A small underwater volcano _____
 _____ there a few hundred years ago.
 3 To sum up, we decided to stay at home for the weekend. **NUTSHELL**
 _____,
 we decided to stay at home for the weekend.
 4 We always have some soup, a main course and a dessert for Sunday dinner. **OF**
 Our _____
 some soup, a main course and a dessert.
 5 She lost her job because she couldn't explain where the missing money was. **FOR**
 She was unable _____
 _____ the missing money, so she lost her job.