

Complete the passive sentences with the correct form of the modal verbs and verbs in brackets.

- 1 It isn't true that sleepwalkers \_\_\_\_\_ (can't / wake) safely.
- 2 It seems that more research into the new drug \_\_\_\_\_ (ought to / do) before it was made available.
- 3 Surely the results of the tests \_\_\_\_\_ (must / check) before they were published?
- 4 Our sleep \_\_\_\_\_ (can / disturb) by artificial lighting.
- 5 Perhaps not all health myths \_\_\_\_\_ (should / dismiss) completely.
- 6 We \_\_\_\_\_ (might / lie) to for decades by the drinks industry about how much water we need.
- 7 Some health advice \_\_\_\_\_ (may / misunderstand) in the past.
- 8 Do you think most smokers \_\_\_\_\_ (could / encourage) to quit by using e-cigarettes?

4 Complete the text with one word in each gap.

Do you hate <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ told that you should be drinking more water? <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ is often reported that we ought to drink at least two litres a day, but there are many people who believe this advice must have <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ spread by companies wanting us to buy their bottled water. Humans are known to <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ evolved in conditions of extreme heat and dryness and it <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ now thought that too much water is worse for us than too little. According to one scientist, it's like saying we should all <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ encouraged to breathe more oxygen, because if a little is good for us, more must be even better!

Rewrite the sentences in two ways using passive structures. Begin with the words given.

- 1 We know that too much sugar is bad for us.  
It is \_\_\_\_\_  
Too much sugar \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 They estimate that a third of babies born in the UK in 2013 have a life expectancy of 100.  
It is \_\_\_\_\_  
A third \_\_\_\_\_