

Practice Part V

- 1 Read this excerpt from a science article about black holes. Circle the correct verb form in each sentence.

A black hole is an area in outer space into which everything near it is pulled and⁰ **a. is never seen / b. never be seen** again. Black holes¹ **a. are thought that / b. are thought to have** such strong gravity that even light cannot escape their pull.

In science fiction, black holes² **a. are sometimes regarded / b. are sometimes regarding** as mysterious things. They've even been described as doors to another universe. In reality, however, they³ **a. are said that / b. are said to be** what is left after the death of a giant star.

Many black holes⁴ **a. have been found as / b. have been found in** the universe. They⁵ **a. are divided into / b. divide into** two kinds: regular and supermassive, or extra big. Black holes⁶ **a. consider as / b. are considered to be** the largest sources of energy in the universe. It⁷ **a. is thought that / b. is thought to be** black holes are at the center of most galaxies, including our own.

- 2 Read Nancy's diary entry about her promotion. Complete the diary entry by writing the correct form of each verb. Some items may have more than one correct answer.

Dear Diary,

What an eventful day! When I arrived at work today, I⁰ _____ (tell) that my supervisor wanted to talk to me. Well, I found out I've¹ _____ (promote)! A little celebration² _____ (hold) in my honor during lunch. This promotion comes at a good time; I was starting to³ _____ (frustrate) because I thought that my hard work wasn't appreciated. But I guess now I'm work, ⁴ _____ (reward) for all that hard work, and it sure feels good. I'm glad I never⁵ _____ (complain)! After work I was in such a good mood that I got my hair⁶ _____ (do), and I got my nails⁷ _____ (manicure). Then I had my car⁸ _____ (wash), and I'm having my clothes⁹ _____ (dry-clean). I guess I just want to look as good as I feel!

3 Read these paragraphs from an Internet website about recycling and reusing. Complete the paragraphs by writing the correct form of each verb.

Recycling is the process of reusing materials that may ⁰ be assumed (assume) to be waste.

Collection containers ¹ _____ (locate) in many cities and towns around the world, where people can put cardboard, glass, metal, paper, or plastic to ² _____ (recycle) These items ³ _____ (pick up) and taken away. Then the materials ⁴ _____ (use) to produce the other products. Right now you ⁵ _____ (probably surround) by products that ⁶ _____ (make up) of recycled materials.

Instead of ⁷ _____ (destroy) and produced again, however, many items can simply ⁸ _____ (reuse). For instance, many books that ⁹ _____ (find) in cafés, bookstores, or libraries once ¹⁰ _____ (belong) to someone else. One restaurant owner in our town keeps her coffee grounds instead of throwing them away. Later they ¹¹ _____ (collect) by local school children who use them in place of fertilizer in their school vegetable garden. The children sell their vegetables to the same restaurant, where ¹² _____ (cut up) to make a fresh salads and sandwiches. The food there ¹³ _____ (think) to be the tastiest in town.

Reusing and recycling ¹⁴ _____ (believe) to be two of the best ways to reduce waste and save natural resources. Reusing ¹⁵ _____ (consider) preferable to recycling, if possible. It ¹⁶ _____ (often say) that one man's garbage ¹⁷ _____ (regard) as another man's treasure. Who ever thought that this saying could help save the environment, too!