

# Test Preparation Unit 8

## Grammar

### 1 Make the sentences passive. Use *by* if necessary.

- 1 Karl Benz built the first modern automobile in 1885.

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- 2 They have manufactured the Mini in Oxford since 1994.

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- 3 The mayor is encouraging people to cycle in the city centre.

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- 4 Commercial spacecraft will fly tourists into space in the near future.

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- 5 By the time we got to the airport, they had cancelled the flight.

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### 2 Complete the sentences with the correct active or passive form of the verbs in brackets.

- 1 Officials are warning passengers to expect delays as the new metro line \_\_\_\_\_ (test) all this week.

- 2 Terrence Malick \_\_\_\_\_ (direct) only five films since he started working in the film business forty years ago.

- 3 The world's first motorways \_\_\_\_\_ (build) in Germany in the 1930s.

- 4 By the time we got to the party, all the pizza \_\_\_\_\_ (eat).

- 5 The 2022 Football World Cup \_\_\_\_\_ (hold) in Qatar.

- 6 Fifteen countries \_\_\_\_\_ (take part) in the International Space Station project so far.

- 7 Smoking \_\_\_\_\_ (not allow) in cafés and restaurants in the UK.

- 8 The supermarket \_\_\_\_\_ (open) at midday on Sundays.

- 9 Don't turn round! I think we \_\_\_\_\_ (follow) !

- 10 Six million tourists \_\_\_\_\_ (visit) the Eiffel Tower in 2006.

### 3 Choose the correct answers.

- 1 There are a lot of people at the party, but I don't know **someone** / **no one** / **anyone**.
- 2 He did **anything** / **something** / **everything** last month that he wasn't proud of.
- 3 Chris has **anywhere** / **nowhere** / **somewhere** to stay this weekend. He forgot to book a hotel in time.
- 4 **Everybody** / **Everything** / **Everywhere** needs to stay at home this weekend to study for the test.
- 5 We turned on the light switch in the kitchen but **no one** / **nothing** / **nowhere** happened.
- 6 Please have **something** / **anything** / **everything** to eat before we leave. I don't want you to get hungry later.

### Vocabulary

#### 4 Complete the sentences with the missing words. The first letter of each word has been given.

- 1 The flight attendant looked at our b\_\_\_\_\_ passes before we got on the plane.
- 2 There were a few people waiting at the taxi r\_\_\_\_\_ outside the museum.
- 3 We got hungry on the long train journey, so we went to the b\_\_\_\_\_ car for a sandwich.
- 4 There was an ambulance behind us on the motorway, so we moved into the hard s\_\_\_\_\_.
- 5 It took me fifteen minutes to get through passport c\_\_\_\_\_ after my plane landed.
- 6 Passengers on Istanbul flight TK186, please go to d\_\_\_\_\_ gate B21 now.
- 7 The train was late so we went to the w\_\_\_\_\_ room to sit down until it came.

8 We filled up the tank with u\_\_\_\_\_ petrol at the petrol station.

**5 Complete the sentences with the words below. There is one word that you do not need.**

**inconvenient   gruelling   intrepid   remote   lethal   notorious**  
**historic   unsuccessful**

- 1 Climbing Kilimanjaro was a / an \_\_\_\_\_ undertaking, so we were completely exhausted when we reached the top.
- 2 The farm was in a / an \_\_\_\_\_ spot; the nearest village was more than thirty miles away.
- 3 The bite of this Australian spider can be \_\_\_\_\_ to humans. It can kill you in a few minutes.
- 4 Many \_\_\_\_\_ explorers risked their lives to visit the unexplored parts of the world.
- 5 The \_\_\_\_\_ city of Kraków was the capital of Poland for over 500 years.
- 6 The sea off the coast of Somalia is \_\_\_\_\_ for pirates who attack passing ships.
- 7 Robert Falcon Scott was sadly \_\_\_\_\_ in his attempt to be the first to reach the South Pole.



## Use of English

### 6 Complete the text. Choose the correct answers, A, B, C or D.

Alaska is the largest and the least populated state of the USA. It <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ to the United States by Russia in 1867 for 7.2 million dollars, but it didn't actually become a state until 1959. Alaska is famous for its <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ landscapes, <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ mountains and enormous lakes. Alaska is home to some <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ wildlife, from the humpback whale to the grizzly bear.

<sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ is the humpback whales which attract many eco-tourists, who can take whale-watching tours along the Alaskan coast. While the best way to see and experience these enormous creatures is to take a whale-watching boat tour, they sometimes can <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ from shore locations, ferries and from cruise ships. All it takes is a little luck and good eyesight!

Hiking is also a very popular tourist activity, but hikers must be aware of the potential dangers they might encounter along the walking trails. Grizzly bears are one of these. Ideally, bears should <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_. If you do come across one, you shouldn't try and run away, as you <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_. Instead, let the bear know you are human. Talk to the bear in a normal voice and wave your arms to help it recognise you. If the bear stands up on its back legs, it is usually just curious, not <sup>9</sup> \_\_\_\_\_. In fact, more people <sup>10</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ by dogs in the last 80 years than by bears.

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|-----------------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| 1 A has sold    | B sold            | C was selling      | D was sold         |
| 2 A matching    | B comfortable     | C unknown          | D breathtaking     |
| 3 A formal      | B wooded          | C lively           | D old-fashioned    |
| 4 A afraid      | B immature        | C fascinating      | D traditional      |
| 5 A And         | B But             | C It               | D There            |
| 6 A saw         | B be seeing       | C be seen          | D see              |
| 7 A avoid       | B avoided         | C be avoided       | D be avoiding      |
| 8 A are chased  | B will be chased  | C were chased      | D have been chased |
| 9 A extreme     | B isolated        | C threatening      | D wild             |
| 10 A are killed | B had been killed | C have been killed | D will be killed   |