UNIT 5

Grammar

The passive voice

1 Complete the text with the correct passive or active voice form of the verbs in parentheses.

Tomatoes are a fruit, although they **1** *are known* **(know)** as a vegetable. They **2** _____ **(grow)** in South America hundreds of years ago and **3** _____ **(bring)** to Europe by the Spanish in the early 1500s. At first, people **4** _____ **(not eat)** them because they **5** _____ **(think)** they were poisonous. Today, it is an important ingredient in the Margherita pizza, which **6** _____ **(invent)** in Naples in the late 19th century. Tomatoes **7** _____ **(not introduce)** to North America until the early 1800s. Tomatoes don't need **8** _____ **(cook)**. They can also **9** _____ **(can)** without losing their flavor. In the future, new kinds of tomato **10** _____ **(design)** by scientists.



be allowed to, let, make

2 Write sentences and questions using *be allowed to*, *let* or *make*.

1 your parents / turn off / your phone during dinner / ? **(make)**
Do your parents make you turn off your phone during dinner?

2 you / play computer games / whenever you want / ? **(allow)**
_____

3 we / wear / T-shirts to school **(not allow)**
_____

4 our teacher / stay late after school yesterday **(not make)**
_____

5 my parents / stay up late on school days **(not let)**
_____

Impersonal phrases

3 Find and correct the mistakes.

1 ~~It said~~ that cats have nine lives.
It is said that cats have nine lives.

2 In the past, it is thought that spilling salt brought bad luck.
_____

3 Is said that elephants have very good memories.
_____

4 Centuries ago, tomatoes it was thought that were poisonous.
_____

Grammar round-up

4 Complete the dialogue with one word in each blank.

A: Katy, **1** *have* you finished your essay?
B: No, I haven't finished it **2** _____ . It needs to **3** _____ done by tomorrow, doesn't it?
A: That's right. The topic was really difficult. I think they should **4** _____ us choose our own topics.
B: I agree! Did you see the message about the science competition? It **5** _____ posted on the school website yesterday.
A: No, I didn't. What was it **6** _____ ?
B: We have to think of ideas for projects **7** _____ will help the school do more recycling. A prize **8** _____ be given to the students **9** _____ project recycles the most.
A: Hmm. Let's talk about it when we **10** _____ school today. We can help **11** _____ other come up with ideas!
B: Sounds good. We finish at 4:00 pm today, **12** _____ we?

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