

1. Listen to a conversation between Angela and Pete. Are the sentences true or false? Choose the correct answer.

**Example:** Pete wants Angela to come round on his birthday.

A. ☐ True      B ☒ False

- Pete has got a new computer game.  
A ☐ True      B ☐ False
- The town garden project was advertised on TV.  
A ☐ True      B ☐ False
- Green areas in towns are getting bigger.  
A ☐ True      B ☐ False
- People don't want to work in large gardens.  
A ☐ True      B ☐ False
- There is a lot of wildlife in the green areas.  
A ☐ True      B ☐ False
- The garden project is organized by an environmental group.  
A ☐ True      B ☐ False
- Angela works in the gardens every day.  
A ☐ True      B ☐ False
- Pete wants to join the garden project.  
A ☐ True      B ☐ False

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2. Read the email. Choose the correct answer.

Hi Maria,

I'm sorry I haven't written for ages, but we've had some problems here. You know we moved house last year. Well, we now live in Grantly. It's a lovely village and much nicer - and larger - than the village where we used to live. Before we moved, Dad checked out the area for flooding problems because two years ago there were some bad floods in a village five miles from here. He was told that there was no risk of floods in this area. Our house is a long way from the river and it was considered to be really safe. But guess what? Last month it rained and rained for days. The river got higher and higher and then it flooded. The whole area was underwater - our house included. The water was about twenty centimetres deep in our downstairs rooms. We had to stay with friends for two weeks. The water went away after a

few days, but it was a disaster. All the furniture downstairs and our carpets were ruined. We couldn't keep anything: our TV, the cooker, everything has been thrown out. Luckily, we have insurance, so we will get some money back. But we've all lost precious possessions. I lost my laptop.

The sun is shining now, but I know it's going to take a long time before everything in the house is repaired. We're staying with my aunt and uncle while we clean the house and decorate it. So I'm afraid I can't invite you to come and stay with me at the moment! You know, they teach us at school about climate change and what it means, but you don't really understand how serious it is until something like this happens. I hope you live on a hill!

Write soon and send me your news. It will cheer me up!

Love,

Bess

**Example:** Bess apologizes because she hasn't \_\_\_\_.

- A. ☐ seen Maria for a long time

B. ☒ sent Maria an email for a long time

C. ☐ told Maria about her problems

D. ☐ heard from Maria
- Bess's new house is \_\_\_\_.

A. ☐ not far from a river

B. ☐ on a hill

C. ☐ bigger than her old house

D. ☐ in a big village
- Two years ago there were floods \_\_\_\_.

A. ☐ in the village where Bess used to live

B. ☐ in the village where Bess lives now

C. ☐ many miles away from Bess' new home

D. ☐ in a village a few miles away from Bess' new home
- Before they bought their new house, Bess's father..

A. ☐ knew that there were lots of floods in the area

B. ☐ was told the area was safe from floods

C. ☐ wasn't worried about flooding

D. ☐ didn't know who to ask about floods
- The area was flooded \_\_\_\_.

A. ☐ two weeks ago

B. ☐ for ages

C. ☐ last month

D. ☐ for ten days

5. Bess and her family had to stay with friends for\_\_.

- A. ☐ two weeks  
 B. ☐ a month  
 C. ☐ a few days  
 D. ☐ ages

6. In her house \_\_\_\_\_ was ruined.

- A. ☐ only the furniture  
 B. ☐ only the electrical appliances  
 C. ☐ everything in the house  
 D. ☐ everything downstairs

7. Now Bess and her family are \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. ☐ back in their house  
 B. ☐ staying with friends  
 C. ☐ staying with family  
 D. ☐ staying in a hotel

8. Bess thinks \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. ☐ it rains too much in the area where she lives  
 B. ☐ climate change is responsible for the flooding  
 C. ☐ Maria lives on a hill  
 D. ☐ some schools are not very good

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3 Complete the sentences. Use the present passive form of the verbs in brackets.

Orange trees are grown in Spain. (grow)

- 1 Chinese \_\_\_\_\_ at my school. (not teach)  
 2 A lot of fast food \_\_\_\_\_ these days. (eat)  
 3 I \_\_\_\_\_ to a lot of parties during the Christmas holidays. (invite)  
 4 Coffee \_\_\_\_\_ all over the world. (drink)  
 5 Many of the dangerous actions in films \_\_\_\_\_ by stunt artists. (perform)  
 6 The euro \_\_\_\_\_ in Britain or the USA. (not use)  
 7 Christmas \_\_\_\_\_ in summer in Australia. (celebrate)

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4 Choose the correct alternatives.

Millions of people watch / are watched the news on TV every day.

- 1 My computer has been repaired / has repaired.  
 2 The tiger cub will release / will be released next week.  
 3 Peter bought / was bought some CDs yesterday.

- 4 Three hunters were arresting / were arrested at the airport.  
 5 They will create / will be created a new nature reserve.  
 6 The email didn't write / wasn't written in English, so he couldn't understand it.  
 7 The buildings have damaged / have been damaged by the storm.

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5. Rewrite the sentences using the words provided.

They created this nature reserve ten years ago.

This nature reserve was created ten years ago.

- 1 They make paper from wood.  
 Paper \_\_\_\_\_  
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 2 A famous architect designed this building.  
 This building \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 3 They will build a new swimming pool soon.  
 A new swimming pool \_\_\_\_\_  
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 4 A dog has bitten that little boy.  
 That little boy \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 5 They produce olive oil in Greece.  
 Olive oil \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 6 They sent the invitations two weeks before the party.  
 The invitations \_\_\_\_\_  
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 7 They will close the factory next year.  
 The factory \_\_\_\_\_  
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6. Complete the sentences.

Scientists are worried that the ice caps will melt. (ice caps)

- 1 Factory \_\_\_\_\_ ends up in the air and sea. (polluted)  
 2 We must find new forms of energy because \_\_\_\_\_ are running out. (resources)  
 3 Factories release a lot of \_\_\_\_\_ into the atmosphere. (harmful gases)  
 4 A hurricane is a violent \_\_\_\_\_. (weather system)  
 5 When trees are cut down, \_\_\_\_\_ gases are released into the atmosphere. (greenhouse)



