

TEST UNITS 8 & 9

1

Complete the text with the correct form of the verb in brackets.

When Francis Lee was a boy he 1) (**want**) to be an astronaut. He 2) (**watch**) TV one day in 1969 when he 3) (**see**) Neil Armstrong walk on the moon. Since then he 4) (**always/dream**) of doing the same. Every night when there is a full moon, he 5) (**stare**) up at it for hours and 6) (**imagine**) himself walking around on it. At the moment, however, he 7) (**work**) as a night-watchman at a meat factory. He 8) (**do**) the same job since he 9) (**leave**) school fifteen years ago, but he still 10) (**hope**) that one day his dream 11) (**come**) true. He 12) (**hear**) that in 2025 they 13) (**sell**) tickets to fly to the moon. For this reason he 14) (**save**) half of his wages every month for the past two years.

2

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

- 1 The Great Wall of China _____ more than 2,000 years ago. (**build**)
- 2 The new visitors' centre _____ at the end of next year. (**complete**)
- 3 There's a problem with the new mobile device. Twenty mobile phones _____ since yesterday. (**return**)
- 4 Tomorrow, before the start of the tour, you _____ to our tour guide. (**introduce**)
- 5 The discovery _____ by a group of children who were climbing the mountain. (**make**)

3

Complete the second sentence so it has a similar meaning to the first. Do not change the word given. Use two to five words, including the word given.

- 1 My sister is looking after the cats today.
The cats _____ by my sister today. **LOOKED**
- 2 The school has chosen me to read a poem in the concert.
I _____ to read a poem in the concert. **BEEN**
- 3 He didn't take the books back to the library on time.
The books _____ to the library on time. **BACK**
- 4 We sold almost every ticket before the show.
Almost _____ before the show. **SOLD**
- 5 I don't think they will give him a prize.
I don't think _____ a prize. **BE**

4

Choose the correct words (a, b or c) to complete the reported speech.

- 1 'You must finish your projects by next Monday.'
Our teacher said we _____ finish our projects by the following Monday.
a) have to b) had to c) will have to
- 2 'I'm not going to bed now!' She refused _____ to bed.
a) going b) to go c) go
- 3 'Have you ever eaten sushi?' Lisa asked me if _____ sushi.
a) I've ever eaten b) I ever ate c) I'd ever eaten
- 4 'We're going home tomorrow.'
They said they were going home the _____ day.
a) after b) previous c) next
- 5 'I won't tell anyone your secret'. He _____ not to tell anyone my secret.
a) promised b) denied c) refused

5

Complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first. Use between two and five words, including the word given.

- 1 'I'll take that bag for you.'
She _____ the bag for me. **OFFERED**
- 2 'Mozart could play the piano by the time he was five years old.'
My teacher said Mozart _____ the piano by the time he was five years old. **TO**
- 3 'I'll probably go to Greta's house on Friday evening.'
He said he _____ Greta's house on Friday evening. **GO**
- 4 'Shall we cook something nice for mum and dad?'
Jamie _____ something nice for mum and dad. **COOKING**
- 5 'Do you think you can get here by five o'clock?'
She asked us _____ by five o'clock. **GET**