

## Passive forms

2 Put the words and phrases in the correct order to form passive sentences.

1 given / my school / from / to / the prize / was / a girl

2 the danger / told / the public / be / about / must

3 yet / repaired / computer / been / has / your ?

4 sent / be / business messages / fax / to / by / used

5 increasing / thought / are / is / sales / that / it / still

6 the government / denied / has / the story / by / been

7 the driest / believed / the world / be / in / is / to / the Atacama Desert

8 a team of scientists / carried out / by / be / will / a new study

9 affected / reported / that / is / millions of computers / were / it

10 a new type of plant / discovered / scientists / to / are / have / believed

# READING AND USE OF ENGLISH

## Part 1

1 Quickly read the text. What kind of text is it?

- a a news story
- b an article describing a personal experience
- c an extract from a guide to repairing computers

2 Look at the exam task. The example answer forms a collocation with *screen*. Decide which words in the text might collocate with the missing words in questions 1–8.

Now do the exam task.

## Exam task

For questions 1–8, read the text below and decide which answer (A, B, C or D) best fits each gap. There is an example at the beginning (0).

Example: 0 A plain B blank C bare D vacant

### Losing my link with the Internet

Last Friday afternoon, my computer screen suddenly went (0) **B**. My first thought was that the computer had (1) \_\_\_\_\_.

But when I checked other (2) \_\_\_\_\_, such as word processing and the music player, I realised that it was just the web page which had stopped working, so I tried to (3) \_\_\_\_\_ to the Internet again. This time the only thing on the screen was a message saying 'the Internet browser cannot (4) \_\_\_\_\_ the web page'. I wondered whether my computer had become a victim of one of those (5) \_\_\_\_\_ you can get online so I used my anti-virus software to check the (6) \_\_\_\_\_ drive, but everything seemed normal.

Finally, I decided to call the computer shop helpline. The line was (7) \_\_\_\_\_ for ages, but when at last I managed to speak to someone they suggested I should restart my PC. I did so, and within seconds was able to (8) \_\_\_\_\_ the Internet again. If only I had thought of that earlier!

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|----------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|
| 1 A cracked    | B tripped      | C collapsed    | D crashed        |
| 2 A variations | B applications | C publications | D communications |
| 3 A key in     | B log on       | C plug into    | D load up        |
| 4 A present    | B offer        | C display      | D provide        |
| 5 A bugs       | B diseases     | C stains       | D faults         |
| 6 A firm       | B solid        | C hard         | D fixed          |
| 7 A occupied   | B committed    | C employed     | D engaged        |
| 8 A board      | B access       | C join         | D enter          |