

Test III.1: Reporting + Passive + Quantifiers

1. Turn the following sentences into reported speech. Write 2 variants if possible (!):

1. "Vladivostok is in the centre of Europe," replied Sally.

"This time next week I'll be skiing down the slopes," she said. (up-to-date reporting)

2. Complete each sentence with two to five words, including the word in bold.

Someone sent us an anonymous letter.

were We _____ an anonymous letter.

was An anonymous letter _____ us.

3. Change the sentences from the active into the passive. Omit the agent where it can be omitted.

1. They believe that we are able to win.

It _____

We _____

2. I don't like people shouting at me.

3. They made us work for 12 hours a day.

4. Change the sentence from the passive into the active.

The furniture will have been delivered by noon.

5. Complete with little, a little, few, a few:

1) It is not a very interesting place to visit, so _____ tourists come here.

2) Listen carefully. I'm going to give you _____ advice.

Complete with much, many, a lot (of):

1) How _____ butter shall I use?

2) We spent _____ money.

3) There isn't _____ salt left. Can you buy some tomorrow?

Choose the right quantifier:

an item of

a word of

an article of

a bit of

a blob of

She bought _____ clothing during the sale.

Thank you for giving me _____ advice, it was very helpful.

There was a _____ bright paint on the floor.

Can you help me choose _____ of clothing?

I only got _____ information from the news report.