

Grammar 1

the passive: present simple

1 Complete the sentences using the present simple passive form of the verbs.

- 1 This new type of bus _____ (drive) by a computer. I think it's scary.
- 2 Passports _____ (check) when you arrive in a new country.
- 3 These days, train tickets _____ (often / buy) online.
- 4 The inside of a train _____ (always / clean) before passengers get on it.
- 5 Food _____ (not serve) on this train.
- 6 The bus you're waiting for _____ (usually / delay) because of traffic.
- 7 Helicopters _____ (not use) for long flights.
- 8 _____ the fish _____ (cook) in oil?

2 Rewrite these sentences using the present simple passive.

- 1 They close the car park at the station at night.

- 2 Thousands of people visit the Great Wall of China every year.

- 3 They send train tickets by email.

- 4 They sell books and magazines at the airport shop.

- 5 They usually show bus timetables in the information centre.

- 6 Passengers turn off their mobile phones during flights.

Listening

listening for clues; multiple choice with five conversations

1 Read the Exam Reminder. When you listen, do you always hear the words in the answer options?

Exam REMINDER

Listening for clues

- In this exam task there are five conversations on five topics and a question on each.
- Look at each question and option. What will the topic of each conversation be?
- The speakers may not say the words in the answer options. Listen for clues. For example, if the correct answer is *by train*, the speaker may say words like *station*, *ticket office*, etc.

2 10.1 Listen and complete the Exam Task.

Exam TASK

Multiple choice with five conversations

For each question, choose the correct answer.

- 1 You will hear a man talking to his friend about Rome. Why did he go there?
A to try the food
B to see a football match
C to visit old buildings
- 2 You will hear two friends talking about visiting a castle. How does Katerina want to go there?
A by taxi
B on foot
C by bus
- 3 You will hear a woman talking about a trip to Madagascar. What advice does her friend give her?
A visit the countryside
B explore the capital
C go to a small island
- 4 You will hear two friends talking about a postcard. What's on the postcard?
A a city centre
B a bridge
C a castle
- 5 You will hear a man talking. Why is he angry?
A He bought the wrong ticket.
B His trip was cancelled.
C The ticket may cost more.