

1 Fill in the sentences with the present passive or the past passive

1. Whisky _____ (make) in Scotland.
2. The Internet _____ (use) by millions of people.
3. The robbers _____ (find) in the park last night.
4. In some countries paper _____ (not recycle) yet.
5. The first train station _____ (open) 200 years ago.
6. Chess _____ (play) in ancient Persia.
7. Coffee _____ (drink) all over the world.
8. Grapes _____ (need) to make wine.
9. Hundreds of people _____ (employ) by the government.
10. Many buildings _____ (damage) in the storm last week.

2 Choose the correct options. Sometimes more than one is correct.

- 0 I _____ read until I was four.
a) couldn't b) wasn't able to c) was able to
- 1 Last Saturday, I left my mobile at home, but I _____ borrow Chris's phone.
a) could b) able to c) was able to
- 2 George _____ walk when he was one.
a) couldn't b) was able c) could
- 3 The shopping was very heavy, but Anita _____ carry it all the way home.
a) could b) was able to c) couldn't
- 4 _____ reach the top of the mountain before the end of the day?
a) Could they b) They weren't able to
c) Were they able to
- 5 On Saturday, Simon _____ find our street without a map.
a) wasn't able to b) could c) was able to

3. Choose the correct options and put commas around the extra information.

- 0 Ben Nevis, *who / where / which* is the highest mountain in the UK, is 1,344 metres high.
- 1 Jim *which / who / whose* has played the clarinet since he was ten is in the school orchestra.
- 2 The girls *who / where / whose* parents didn't know they were at the disco got into a lot of trouble.
- 3 Apple Road Primary School *where / when / that* I first went to school is now closed.
- 4 *Rooftoppers* *who / that / which* is a book by Katherine Rundell won a children's book prize.

4. Complete the sentences with verbs.

- 0 The gate was shut, but Rob jumped over it.
- 1 It was really exciting when the plane It went really fast.
a. was taking off b. was sinking c. was lifting
- 2 Tom wasn't able to the heavy box off the ground.
a. carry b. lift c. take off
- 3 When Jodie the glass it broke into hundreds of tiny pieces.
a. dropped b. carried c. lifted
- 4 Plato believed that the city of Atlantis into the sea.
a. was fallen b. was sank c. was landed
- 5 Kim couldn't the door open because it was very heavy.
a. lift b. carry c. pull
- 6 Don't leave your school bag in the middle of the hall. Someone will over it.
a. slip b. trip c. fall
- 7 Tina on the wet floor and hurt her knee.
a. tripped b. slipped c. fell
- 8 Can you help me my shopping home? It's very heavy.
a. lift b. carry c. take off