WRITING

Unit 7: Exercise 2

Put the words in the correct order to complete the sentences.

interviewed said they	of an election	over 50%	were in favour	a little of the people

1. _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____

like to quit	all smokers	slightly under	half of	said they would

2. _____ _____ _____ _____ _____

one-fifth of	were substandard	that the amenities	all residents felt approximately

3. _____ _____ _____ _____ _____

Households	under a	just	have pets	third of

4. _____ _____ _____ _____ _____

almost all	on their phones	they listen	to the news	said that	the commuters

5. _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____

one in	was happy	of news broadcasts	ten viewers	with the quality roughly

6. _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____

LIVEWORKSHEETS

Unit 7: Exercise 3

Correct the underlined mistakes.

1. A small under 80% of regular listeners are satisfied with the quality of the programmes.
2. Slight over 30% of the readers said they were going to cancel their subscription to the magazine.
3. Approximatly 90% of subscribers to the online edition had no complaints.
4. Most all viewers felt that documentaries and financial programmes were well researched.
5. Just as over 50% of the people who took part in the survey wanted an election.
6. Rough one in three readers was dissatisfied with the sports coverage.

Unit 7: Exercise 4

Complete the sentences. Use the percentages in the box.

19%	30%	49%	65%	81%	89%

1. _____ is just over four-fifths.
2. _____ is a little under two-thirds.
3. _____ is almost one-fifth.
4. _____ is about nine-tenths.
5. _____ is roughly half.
6. _____ is exactly three-tenths.

LIVEWORKSHEETS

Unit 7: Exercise 5

Which passive forms are used in the sentences? Match the tenses in the box with the correct sentences.

future perfect	future simple	past continuous	past simple
present continuous	present perfect	present simple	

1. The sports programme is being watched by millions of people. _____
2. The sports programme was watched by millions of people. _____
3. The sports programme has been watched by millions of people. _____
4. The sports programme was being watched by millions of people. _____
5. The sports programme will have been watched by millions of people. _____
6. The sports programme is watched by millions of people. _____
7. The sports programme will be watched by millions of people. _____

Unit 7: Exercise 6

Rewrite the sentences in the passive.

1. The broadcasting corporation produces many historical dramas.
   Many historical dramas _____ by the broadcasting corporation.
2. That presenter has read the news for ten years.
   The news _____ by that presenter for ten years.
3. The prime minister will make an important announcement on Wednesday.
   An important announcement _____ by the prime minister on Wednesday.
4. The newspaper's chief editor wrote the lead article.
   The lead article _____ by the newspaper's chief editor.
5. The news channel is producing a documentary about homelessness.
   A documentary about homelessness _____ by the news channel.
6. The education minister will have closed all schools with fewer than 50 pupils by the end of the year.
   All schools with fewer than 50 pupils _____ by the education minister by the end of the year.
7. They were making a film about the cultural scene in Bradford when we visited the studio.
   A film about the cultural scene in Bradford _____ when we visited the studio.

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Unit 7: Exercise 7

Put the words in the correct order to complete the sentences.

reduced by 50%	that next year	documentaries produced	the number of
will be	it has been said		

1. _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____

believed that	of young adults in the nineties	by huge numbers
was being watched	reality TV	it is

2. _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____

all historical TV dramas	it is	the production of	for financial reasons
will have been stopped	widely accepted	that by 2025	

3. _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____

that the sports programme	is currently	over 10 million viewers
being watched by	it is estimated	

4. _____ _____ _____ _____ _____

the gardening programme on the radio	by 10 million people
aged over 50 every week	is listened to

5. _____ _____ _____ _____

LIVEWORKSHEETS

Unit 7: Exercise 8

Correct the underlined mistakes.

1. A large number of sporting events are covered with the commercial channels.
2. Last night's sports programme has watched by nearly 4 million people.
3. By the end of this month, proceedings in parliament will be filmed for over 30 years.
4. Highlights of many sporting events is shown nightly on the channel.
5. Many free newspapers are been distributed outside stations at all times of the day.
6. A play about the hardships of village life is being rehearsed when we visited the theatre.

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Unit 7: Exercise 9

In which sentence is the adverb or adverbial phrase in the correct position? Choose the correct sentences.

1.

- The interview secretly with the motorist was being filmed.
- The interview with the motorist was being secretly filmed.

2.

- A children's programme currently is being viewed by all the pupils in the nursery school.
- Currently, a children's programme is being viewed by all the pupils in the nursery school.

3.

- The news channel has been criticised for its coverage unfairly of the election.
- The news channel has been unfairly criticised for its coverage of the election.

4.

- British documentaries frequently were exported to South America in the eighties and nineties.
- British documentaries were frequently exported to South America in the eighties and nineties.

5.

- This game show will have been broadcast over 100 times probably by the end of the year.
- This game show will probably have been broadcast over 100 times by the end of the year.

6.

- This current affairs programme is regularly watched by most of my friends and colleagues.
- This current affairs programme regularly is watched by most of my friends and colleagues.

7.

- Tomorrow's tennis match will be watched by millions without doubt on pay-as-you-view channels.
- Tomorrow's tennis match will without doubt be watched by millions on pay-as-you-view channels.

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Unit 7: Exercise 10

Read the magazine article about a television documentary. Complete the sentences with the verbs in the box.

have been added	is being broadcast	is broadcast	was being produced	
was opened	were filmed	were relocated	will be shown	will have been watched

The aim of our new documentary is to bring to life the culture and industries of central England in the nineteenth and early-twentieth centuries. Our documentary is based on an open-air museum located in central England on 26 acres of former industrial land. It _____ to the public in 1978, and since then over 50 shops, houses and other industrial buildings from nearby towns _____ . Most buildings _____ from their original sites to form a village in which actors portray life from over 300 years of history, but with a focus on the period 1850–1950. Many different aspects of museum life _____ during the ten-month period in which the documentary _____ . In one scene, viewers _____ what it was like to be a pupil in a Victorian reading lesson at the village school, and in another scene the life of a miner underground will be depicted. The first episode _____ this week and ratings are expected to be extremely high. It is estimated that by the time the final episode _____ . the series _____ by over 50 million viewers.

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