

Test Preparation Unit 8

Grammar

1 Make the sentences passive. Use *by* if necessary.

- 1 Karl Benz built the first modern automobile in 1885.

- 2 They have manufactured the Mini in Oxford since 1994.

- 3 The mayor is encouraging people to cycle in the city centre.

- 4 Commercial spacecraft will fly tourists into space in the near future.

- 5 By the time we got to the airport, they had cancelled the flight.

2 Complete the sentences with the correct active or passive form of the verbs in brackets.

- 1 Officials are warning passengers to expect delays as the new metro line _____ (test) all this week.

- 2 Terrence Malick _____ (direct) only five films since he started working in the film business forty years ago.

- 3 The world's first motorways _____ (build) in Germany in the 1930s.

- 4 By the time we got to the party, all the pizza _____ (eat).

- 5 The 2022 Football World Cup _____ (hold) in Qatar.

- 6 Fifteen countries _____ (take part) in the International Space Station project so far.

- 7 Smoking _____ (not allow) in cafés and restaurants in the UK.

- 8 The supermarket _____ (open) at midday on Sundays.

- 9 Don't turn round! I think we _____ (follow) !

- 10 Six million tourists _____ (visit) the Eiffel Tower in 2006.

3 Choose the correct answers.

- 1 There are a lot of people at the party, but I don't know **someone** / **no one** / **anyone**.
- 2 He did **anything** / **something** / **everything** last month that he wasn't proud of.
- 3 Chris has **anywhere** / **nowhere** / **somewhere** to stay this weekend. He forgot to book a hotel in time.
- 4 **Everybody** / **Everything** / **Everywhere** needs to stay at home this weekend to study for the test.
- 5 We turned on the light switch in the kitchen but **no one** / **nothing** / **nowhere** happened.
- 6 Please have **something** / **anything** / **everything** to eat before we leave. I don't want you to get hungry later.

Vocabulary

4 Complete the sentences with the missing words. The first letter of each word has been given.

- 1 The flight attendant looked at our b_____ passes before we got on the plane.
- 2 There were a few people waiting at the taxi r_____ outside the museum.
- 3 We got hungry on the long train journey, so we went to the b_____ car for a sandwich.
- 4 There was an ambulance behind us on the motorway, so we moved into the hard s_____.
- 5 It took me fifteen minutes to get through passport c_____ after my plane landed.
- 6 Passengers on Istanbul flight TK186, please go to d_____ gate B21 now.
- 7 The train was late so we went to the w_____ room to sit down until it came.

8 We filled up the tank with u_____ petrol at the petrol station.

5 Complete the sentences with the words below. There is one word that you do not need.

inconvenient gruelling intrepid remote lethal notorious
historic unsuccessful

- 1 Climbing Kilimanjaro was a / an _____ undertaking, so we were completely exhausted when we reached the top.
- 2 The farm was in a / an _____ spot; the nearest village was more than thirty miles away.
- 3 The bite of this Australian spider can be _____ to humans. It can kill you in a few minutes.
- 4 Many _____ explorers risked their lives to visit the unexplored parts of the world.
- 5 The _____ city of Kraków was the capital of Poland for over 500 years.
- 6 The sea off the coast of Somalia is _____ for pirates who attack passing ships.
- 7 Robert Falcon Scott was sadly _____ in his attempt to be the first to reach the South Pole.

Use of English

6 Complete the text. Choose the correct answers, A, B, C or D.

Alaska is the largest and the least populated state of the USA. It ¹ _____ to the United States by Russia in 1867 for 7.2 million dollars, but it didn't actually become a state until 1959. Alaska is famous for its ² _____ landscapes, ³ _____ mountains and enormous lakes. Alaska is home to some ⁴ _____ wildlife, from the humpback whale to the grizzly bear.

⁵ _____ is the humpback whales which attract many eco-tourists, who can take whale-watching tours along the Alaskan coast. While the best way to see and experience these enormous creatures is to take a whale-watching boat tour, they sometimes can ⁶ _____ from shore locations, ferries and from cruise ships. All it takes is a little luck and good eyesight!

Hiking is also a very popular tourist activity, but hikers must be aware of the potential dangers they might encounter along the walking trails. Grizzly bears are one of these. Ideally, bears should ⁷ _____. If you do come across one, you shouldn't try and run away, as you ⁸ _____. Instead, let the bear know you are human. Talk to the bear in a normal voice and wave your arms to help it recognise you. If the bear stands up on its back legs, it is usually just curious, not ⁹ _____. In fact, more people ¹⁰ _____ by dogs in the last 80 years than by bears.

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| 1 A has sold | B sold | C was selling | D was sold |
| 2 A matching | B comfortable | C unknown | D breathtaking |
| 3 A formal | B wooded | C lively | D old-fashioned |
| 4 A afraid | B immature | C fascinating | D traditional |
| 5 A And | B But | C It | D There |
| 6 A saw | B be seeing | C be seen | D see |
| 7 A avoid | B avoided | C be avoided | D be avoiding |
| 8 A are chased | B will be chased | C were chased | D have been chased |
| 9 A extreme | B isolated | C threatening | D wild |
| 10 A are killed | B had been killed | C have been killed | D will be killed |