

Vocabulary

1 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in the box. There is one extra verb.

throw	figure	bring	come
	talk	go	

0 I can't wait for his next book to come out. He's such a great author.

1. They're talking about _____ in a new law which will make public transport cheaper in big cities.

2. They used to _____ in for judo but now they prefer badminton.

3. My best friend _____ me into going to _____ the theatre last Sunday.

4. They _____ in the furniture when I bought the house.

5. We've _____ out why our electricity bill was so high this month.

4 Don't _____ her up on purpose! She'll just lose temper and then you'll get into trouble.

2 Complete the sentences with the appropriate form of the words in capitals.

0 This is an attempt to tackle the problem of obesity in schools. OBESE

1 It's a truly _____ moment for the world of science. HISTORY

2. She didn't gain the _____ she _____ deserved while she was alive. RECOGNISE

3. I can see how going offline before bed is _____, but I admit I never switch off my mobile phone. BENEFIT

4. I think it's _____ to leave early in the morning to avoid the worst traffic. ADVISE

5. They were able to _____ quickly to my request. RESPONSE

6. Many parents are too concerned about _____ when they have small children. CLEAN

7 This tea is supposed to help with _____ so I think I'll try it. DIGEST

8. My car is much more _____ than yours, so I'll drive. ECONOMY

Grammar

3 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets. Use passive voice.

0 I have been sent (send) a text message but I can't read it!

1. I was really tired of _____ (criticise) by her all the time and I told her how I felt.

2. I wish the kids could somehow _____ (make/turn off) all their devices and enjoy the outdoors.

3 This idea needs _____ (patent) as soon as possible!

4. We'd prefer _____ (drive) there by a professional chauffeur.

5. Nobody likes _____ (take) for granted.

6 I _____ (gift) this watch by my dad for his 10th birthday.

7 This problem definitely should _____ (deal) with a long time ago.

8 That loud music could _____ (not play) by them. It's impossible!

4 Complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first.

0 People say there are countless opportunities for mathematicians.

There are said to be countless opportunities for mathematicians.

1. We could argue that there isn't enough evidence to support this hypothesis.

It _____ there isn't enough evidence to support this hypothesis.

2 They say Jack brought in a new kitchen robot.

It is _____ by Jack.

3 It seems that early blues influenced his music.

His music _____ by early blues.

4. Historians believe the poet published his first poem in the magazine long ago.

The poet _____ his first poem in the magazine long ago.

5. They think there are a lot of reasons of climate changings.

There _____ a lot of reasons of climate changings

6. Some people think the painter has been working on his masterpiece for a month.

The painter _____ on his masterpiece for a month.

Use of English

5 Read the text and choose the correct answer, A, B or C.

IN SEARCH OF 'NEW EARTHS'

Astronomers have discovered a planetary system 54 light-years away from Earth. There is no doubt that this was possible thanks to a new, faster way of searching for nearby planets. It is called the Automated Planet Finder (APF) and it can also be used as a regular telescope. It is ¹ _____ that the upcoming years may be the most exciting time in history of astronomy. Over a decade, the telescope will study one thousand stars in search of planets. It is ² _____ that more celestial bodies will be identified in the next fifteen years than have been in the previous fifty altogether. Until now, the technique has been dependent ³ _____ human oversight, which of course slowed down the work. Lately, astronomers have been using a combination of techniques designed to assist them in finding planets resembling Earth and APF has greatly ⁴ _____ the level of automation in this process. To encourage more people into the profession to enable this work to continue, school groups are being given the ⁵ _____ to visit the lab and learn about the APF and similar telescopes.

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| 0 A be used | B be using | C have been used |
| 1 A believe | B believed | C belief |
| 2 A estimating | B estimated | C estimate |
| 3 A of | B on | C in |
| 4 A risen | B raised | C arisen |
| 5 A occasion | B opportunity | C situation |

6 Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first. Use the word in capitals. Write up to five words.

- 0 Perhaps it wasn't a good idea to buy those shoes. **ALL**
Buying those shoes wasn't such a good idea after all.
- 1 It's important to say that Alex has helped you. **RECOGNITION**
Alex deserves to _____.
- 2 We always have some soup, a main course and a dessert for Sunday dinner. **OF**
Our _____ some soup, a main course and a dessert.
3. It's possible to argue that travelling to Mars may damage the human brain. **BE**
_____ that travelling to Mars may damage the human brain.
- 4 We couldn't see the stars due to the amount of light pollution from the nearby city. **BE**
None of the stars _____ due to the amount of light pollution from the nearby city.
- 5 My little sister adores it when someone helps her to tidy her room. **BEING**
My little sister _____ tidy her room.
6. Some people believe that a small, underwater volcano erupted there a few hundred years ago. **BELIEVED**
A small underwater volcano _____ there a few hundred years ago.