

Vision 4 Module 5

Grammar

1 Complete the passive version of the active sentences.

- 1 We will post your new passport in the next two weeks.
Your new passport _____ in the next two weeks.
- 2 The idea of taking a gap year attracted a lot of my friends.
A lot of my friends _____ by the idea of taking a gap year.
- 3 They have organised a work experience scheme for all final year students.
A work experience scheme for all final year students _____.
- 4 They're interviewing the candidates in Room 307.
The candidates _____ in Room 307.
- 5 We deal with customer service problems within three days.
Customer service problems _____ within three days.
- 6 The teacher had encouraged most of the class to apply to university.
Most of the class _____ to apply for university.
- 7 The cleaner was cleaning the classroom when we arrived.
The classroom _____ when we arrived.

2 Cross out the incorrect word in each sentence and write the correct word.

- 1 Three students is been awarded scholarships. _____
- 2 Interviews are offered to both candidates yesterday. _____
- 3 Your CV will is sent to all the relevant people when we get it. _____
- 4 Everyone had being emailed the results today. _____
- 5 The journalist was been given some vital information. _____
- 6 Wages be paid to all employees on Fridays. _____

3 Complete the passive sentences with the correct form of the words in brackets. Add words if necessary.

- 1 My parents think that homework _____ (should / do) on the same day it is given.
- 2 There _____ (say / be) some beautiful places to visit in Scotland.
- 3 No one _____ (enjoy / criticise) in front of other people.
- 4 The thieves _____ (report / steal) over £10,000 worth of jewellery.
- 5 It _____ (used to / believe) that the Earth was flat.
- 6 Excuse me, I think a mistake _____ (may / make). This isn't my personal statement.
- 7 Alex _____ (expect / tell) today whether or not he's got the job.

Vocabulary

4 Choose the correct option to complete the sentences.

- 1 Keep the **interest rate / warranty information** for your new device in a safe place, in case there's any problem with it.
- 2 Can you **prove / reflect** that the shoes were already damaged when you bought them? Did you take a photo?
- 3 We can only give you your money back if you've got your **receipt / refund**.
- 4 In a contract, the buyer and the seller have certain **conditions / obligations** to each other.
- 5 Many of the **participants / prospects** in the exchange programme have kept in touch with each other.
- 6 The name 'Esperanto' **breaks down / reflects** the ideals of its inventor, who hoped it would bring people together.

5 Complete the second sentence so that it has the same meaning as the first. Use the word given in CAPITALS but do not change its form. Use no more than five words, including the word given.

- 1 It'll be necessary to do without some things you want if you want to buy a car. MAKE
You'll _____ you want to buy a car.
- 2 What are we going to do if we have no money left? RUN
What are we going to do if we _____?
- 3 How much have you spent on all the things you've bought recently. RECENT
How much have you spent on all _____?
- 4 Lucy has got a part-time job because she doesn't want to owe anyone money. DEBT
Lucy has got a part-time job because she doesn't want to _____.
- 5 You should avoid borrowing money from companies where you have to repay the money quickly. SHORT
You should avoid borrowing money from _____.
- 6 It is said that travel can really expand your knowledge and interests. HORIZONS
It is said that travel can really _____.

6 Complete the text with the words below. There are two extra words.

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I'd love to use my engineering skills in the renewable energy sector. Luckily for me, it's a real
1 _____ industry at the moment. The market is developing really quickly. A lot of research is
being done in my country, and the industry is more 2 _____ here than in many other places,
so I won't need to 3 _____ to get a job. I'm not sure how many opportunities are on
4 _____ to new graduates, though. I may have to be 5 _____ in my approach to
finding work – maybe I'll try to get some work experience while I'm still studying. I've just read about a
project that's being 6 _____ in my city. One of the organisations 7 _____ the idea is
looking for volunteers to interview customers about the cost of their 8 _____ energy bills each
month, so I think I'll apply.

Use of English

7 Complete the mini-dialogues with the correct option, A, B or C.

- 1 **Customer:** Can I have a refund on this, please?

Assistant: OK, no problem. Can I ask why you're returning it?

Customer: I ordered it online but it didn't work when it arrived. It must have been ____.

A damaged in transit B an unwanted gift C proof of purchase

- 2 **Assistant:** Good morning. How can I help?

Customer: ____

Assistant: Yes, of course. Do you have proof of purchase?

A Can I speak to the manager, please? B I think I have the right to a store voucher.

C Can I exchange this top for a bigger size?

- 3 **Customer:** I'm sorry, I was given it as a gift so I don't have the receipt.

Assistant: That's no problem. I can see the packaging is unopened, so I can give you a store voucher.

Customer: Thank you. ____

A I'm disappointed by your customer service. B That's an acceptable solution.

C Please can I speak to someone who is more senior?

- 4 **Customer:** I'd like to return this tablet, please. It won't connect to the internet.

Assistant: OK, how long have you had it?

Customer: About three months. ____.

A It doesn't switch off. B I think it's still under warranty. C Can I exchange it for another colour?

- 5 **Assistant:** If you haven't got the receipt, I can give you a store voucher instead of a refund.

Customer: I don't really want a store voucher. ____

Assistant: I'm sorry, we need the receipt before we can issue a refund.

A The packaging is damaged. B I should be entitled to. C I'd rather have a refund.

8 Choose the translation of the word or phrase in brackets that completes the sentence correctly.

- 1 Water is (niezbędną) ____ thing to take if you're going on a long walk.

A an essential B an established C a genuine

- 2 I have a (wyznanie) ____ to make: I think I've lost your phone charger.

A sacrifice B condition C confession

- 3 I've got an interview for a part-time job tomorrow. (Życz mi powodzenia!) ____

A I want to exchange it. B Wish me luck! C Stop feeling sorry for yourself!

- 4 Did you (kupiłeś) ____ this online or in the store?

A purchase B prove C fund

- 5 That's an expensive car. Matt must have spent (koszmarnie dużo pieniędzy) ____ on it.

A a lot of awful money B money awfully C an awful lot of money

Reading

9 Read the text. Match the sentences (A–F) to the gaps (1–5). There is one extra sentence.

Breaking down barriers through music

In 1999, a group of musicians got together in Weimar, Germany, for what was originally planned to be a one-off workshop. It had been organised by the Argentinian-Israeli pianist and conductor Daniel Barenboim, and his great friend the Palestinian-American academic and writer Edward Said. The aim of the event was to bring together musicians from two countries – Israel and Palestine – which had been in conflict for many years. ¹ ____ Over two decades later, it is thriving as the West-Eastern Divan Orchestra.

The legendary orchestra is named after a collection of poems by the German poet Goethe about the relationship between western and eastern cultures. ² ____ It expanded into a full-sized orchestra because there were so many applicants – over two hundred. Since 2002, the orchestra has had a permanent home in Seville, Spain. Christian, Jewish and Muslim religions have existed peacefully alongside each other for several hundred years in this part of the country, so this seems particularly appropriate.

Every summer, the orchestra holds a summer school for several weeks in southern Spain. When this intense period of rehearsal is finished, it goes on an international tour. This is usually focussed around the Middle East region. ³ ____ It also includes a few musicians from Spain, too, as its home in Seville was funded by a Spanish local government and a private foundation.

When musicians start playing with the orchestra, they have to learn to live and work together as equals. Sometimes, this is the first time they have ever met someone from the other country. ⁴ ____ They often discuss their political ideas during rehearsals. ⁵ ____ In fact, it's just as important that they feel able to disagree but still work together. In 2016, the orchestra was designated as a United Nations Global Advocate for Cultural Understanding. This recognised its work towards peace and commitment to imagining a better future.

- A It's essential that they get to know each other and understand each other's thoughts and feelings.
- B At first, not many musicians were interested in joining the orchestra.
- C It was intended to overcome ignorance and promote understanding between them.
- D They don't have to agree with each other.
- E The original workshop marked the 250th anniversary of his birth.
- F Although the majority of the orchestra comes from Israel and Palestine, it includes some players from Iran – another country which has a history of conflict with Israel.

Listening

10 🎧 Listen to an interview about a way of managing money and choose the correct answer, A, B, C or D.

- 1 What is M-Pesa?
 - A a financial service
 - B an online banking account
 - C an online banking app
 - D a software company
- 2 Which of these reasons is given for why someone might not have a bank account?
 - A They don't live in Kenya.
 - B They don't have a mobile phone.
 - C They don't want to give their money to a bank.
 - D They live in the countryside, a long way from a city.
- 3 Which statement about M-Pesa's name is TRUE?
 - A It's made up of an 'm' for 'money' and a word from an African language.
 - B It's a combination of 'm' for 'mobile' and a Spanish word for money.
 - C It's made up of an 'm' for 'mobile' and a word from an African language.
 - D It's made up from the initial letters of the technology it uses.
- 4 What do you need to be able to have an M-Pesa account?
 - A up-to-date computer software
 - B a mobile phone
 - C a bank account
 - D a broadband internet connection
- 5 Which statement most accurately describes M-Pesa in Kenya?
 - A It has excluded people in rural areas from the financial system.
 - B The amount of crime has fallen because there is less physical money.
 - C There are now more M-Pesa users in the rest of Africa than there are in Kenya.
 - D it has had a dramatic impact on the overall level of poverty.