



## Grammar

## 1 Complete the text with the correct passive form of the verbs in brackets.

A new shopping centre <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (build) in Morton. It <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (start) three years ago and this time last week it <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (still / paint)! The opening should have been last month, but it <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (delay) until the centre was ready. The centre <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (finally / finish) two days ago, and yesterday it <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (open) by the town mayor. The building is very unusual and <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (design) by Dan Farley, one of the best young architects in the UK. It has many shops, restaurants and a cinema, and <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (use) by people from as far away as Denby. A centre like this <sup>9</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (need) in Moreton for a long time and <sup>10</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (welcome) by the local people.

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## 2 Choose the correct answers.

- 1 I phoned his number but **anybody** / **nobody** answered.
- 2 I know my wallet is here **somewhere** / **anywhere**. I remember bringing it in with me.
- 3 **Nothing** / **Something** will make me change my mind – I'm sorry.
- 4 Has **nobody** / **anybody** seen the new Daniel Craig film?
- 5 I didn't go **nowhere** / **anywhere** on holiday last year.

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## 3 Turn the direct questions into indirect questions using the words in brackets.

- 1 Why was she late for class this morning? (I wonder ...)  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 2 Where did you put the car keys? (Can you remember ...)  
\_\_\_\_\_

- 3 Did he take the train or the bus to London? (Have you any idea ...)  
\_\_\_\_\_

- 4 Was she wearing a watch? (Did you notice ...)  
\_\_\_\_\_

- 5 Where have you worked before? (Can you tell me ...)  
\_\_\_\_\_

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## Vocabulary

## 4 Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

customs platform cab track carriage

- 1 We took a \_\_\_\_\_ across London because the buses were so crowded.
- 2 We missed our train because we were waiting on the wrong \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3 All the trains were delayed because of a problem with the \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4 Luckily our \_\_\_\_\_ was nearly empty and we could sit down.
- 5 It took half an hour to get through \_\_\_\_\_ at the airport.


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## 5 Complete the sentences with the correct prepositions.

- 1 My brother is always boasting \_\_\_\_\_ his new bike.
- 2 I can't concentrate \_\_\_\_\_ my work when he's playing his music.
- 3 Our teacher insists \_\_\_\_\_ correct pronunciation all the time.
- 4 In many countries it's rude to stare \_\_\_\_\_ people.
- 5 Does this bag belong \_\_\_\_\_ Gerry?

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## Listening

- 6  3.08 Listen to the people talking about using the train. Complete the sentences with the correct speakers, A, B, C, D or E.

- 1 Speaker \_\_\_\_ mentions a bad experience.
- 2 Speaker \_\_\_\_ mentions high prices.
- 3 Speaker \_\_\_\_ mentions an improvement.
- 4 Speaker \_\_\_\_ mentions uncomfortable journeys.
- 5 Speaker \_\_\_\_ mentions that he/she never uses the train these days.

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## Reading

- 7 Read the text.

## Road pricing

Yesterday the government announced that road pricing may be introduced in many major cities next year and on all major UK routes within the next ten years. Motorists would then have to pay to use the roads that take them to work, on holiday, or even to their children's schools, in an attempt to reduce the number of cars on our roads.

A survey we carried out earlier today shows that this has angered motorists. While being aware that something needs to be done to ease the congestion on our roads, the majority of car owners do not believe that road pricing is the answer. 'Unless an alternative is given, this road pricing will not be successful,' said one person. 'At the moment the road is the only option for many commuters and if they want to get to work they will pay the charge. The government will get more money but the roads will still be congested.'

Our survey has shown that motorists believe that a more efficient, convenient and cheaper network of public transport is the only way to persuade them to stop using their cars. It seems that the government still has a lot of thinking to do on the subject. Road pricing does not seem to be the answer.

- 8 Choose the best answers.

- 1 Next year we may have to pay if we
  - A travel through some cities.
  - B travel on any main roads.
  - C drive a lot.
- 2 The charge is being introduced
  - A to earn money for the government.
  - B to protect the environment.
  - C to cut traffic jams and delays.
- 3 People will pay the charge if
  - A the roads are improved.
  - B they have no choice.
  - C it's quite low.
- 4 Motorists think
  - A we need better public transport.
  - B it's a good idea.
  - C the charge is too high.
- 5 The government needs to
  - A think of another solution.
  - B introduce the charge quickly.
  - C do nothing.

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## Writing

- 9 Imagine you are having a disastrous holiday. Write a postcard to a friend back home. Tell him/her about:

- the journey
- the weather
- the accommodation

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