

Units 6–10

Grammar

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

A meeting ¹ _____ (hold) at 4.30 p.m. on Friday 14 March and ² _____ (attend) by five members of the committee. The remaining members ³ _____ (contact) since the meeting and ⁴ _____ (inform) of the decisions that ⁵ _____ (take) at the meeting. After the year's accounts ⁶ _____ (discuss), committee members voted on a new chairperson for the club. Mr Davies, the current chair, ⁷ _____ (replace) by Mr Dryden on 15 April. Notes from the meeting ⁸ _____ (type) up by the club secretary at the moment and ⁹ _____ (circulate) to club members as soon as possible.

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2 Choose the correct answers.

- I wish it **didn't rain** / **wasn't raining**. Then we could go for a walk.
- I'd rather you **didn't smoke** / **couldn't smoke** in this room please.
- Ben wishes he **would be** / **could be** here but unfortunately he has another appointment.
- If he **would earn** / **earned** more money, he'd move house.
- If only she **didn't wear** / **wouldn't wear** that pink dress. It really doesn't suit her.

Mark /5

3 Report the questions.

- 'Where have you been?'
Tom wanted to know _____.
- 'I've just handed in my homework.'
I told him _____.
- 'Is Miss Barker still in the classroom?'
He asked me _____.

- 4 'She'll be there for another half an hour.'

I told him _____.

- 5 'I'm always late with my homework.'

He said _____.

- 6 'I'm exactly the same!'

I told him _____.

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Vocabulary

4 Complete the sentences with the correct prepositions.

- Unfortunately the plans for a new business project fell _____.
- Jan's parents split _____ after 15 years together.
- It's important for children to have someone to look _____ to.
- He stole the teacher's bag but he didn't get _____ with it.
- She gets _____ so well with her boyfriend's parents.

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5 Complete the sentences with the correct answers.

- Which _____ is it for Manchester?
A carriage B track C platform
- I must go to the bank to get some _____.
A discount B debt C cash
- They have a _____ of their grandmother in the dining room.
A portrait B still life C cartoon
- Can you call me a _____, please?
A bus B cab C car
- The _____ Charles Dickens wrote *Bleak House*.
A dancer B novelist C playwright

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Listening

6  3.12 Listen to the radio interview. Are the sentences true or false?

- 1 Jim teaches deaf people. _____
- 2 Hearing dogs can make life safer for deaf people. _____
- 3 Other people don't know these dogs are special. _____
- 4 It's a well paid job. _____
- 5 The dogs have better lives as hearing dogs. _____

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Reading

7 Read the text.

Life on Mars?

In the UK people celebrate the first day of April by playing jokes on each other and sometimes TV programmes and newspapers join in the fun! There have been some very clever jokes over the years, which people believe because they are in the paper or on TV.

One that I remember vividly from when I was young was on a programme called *Tomorrow's World*. This programme looked at unusual scientific inventions and stories. It was on every week, and was very popular. Well, this particular 1 April the programme started off looking at the number of 'missing people' in Britain over the last year. They then went on to 'prove' that the USA and Russia were starting a colony on the planet Mars and this was where all these people had gone! They showed photographs of the planet with heat rising from the ground. Apparently the people were living under the ground in specially designed homes.

I believed this story completely! It seemed so real and so possible. That was until I got to school the next day and realised that the whole thing was a joke! But it was a very clever joke and one that I have always remembered.

8 Choose the best answers.

- 1 On 1 April
 - A there are parties.
 - B people exchange stories.
 - C there are untrue stories in the media.
- 2 *Tomorrow's World*
 - A was an educational programme for schoolchildren.
 - B was on TV regularly.
 - C taught people how to invent things.
- 3 This particular programme was about
 - A people on another planet.
 - B the space development programme.
 - C the problem of people who run away.
- 4 On the programme you could see
 - A the people.
 - B the people's homes.
 - C the atmosphere.
- 5 The writer
 - A still believes the story.
 - B didn't like the joke.
 - C liked the joke.

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Writing

9 Imagine you have seen the programme. Write a letter to the programme makers. Include these points:

- say how much you enjoyed it
- say why you enjoyed it
- ask for information about a DVD of the programme

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10 Write an essay on the topic 'The arts have an important role to play in society.'

- an introduction to the topic
- 2-3 arguments with supporting examples
- an appropriate conclusion

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Total /70