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Grammar

1 Complete the text. Use the present passive form of the verbs in brackets.

There are many stages before a story ¹ _____ (publish) in a magazine. First it ² _____ (research), and sometimes people ³ _____ (interview) by journalists. Then the story ⁴ _____ (write). The editor checks all the facts. The story ⁵ _____ (correct) and photos ⁶ _____ (take) to illustrate it. Finally, the whole magazine ⁷ _____ (print) and people can buy it.

Mark: ____ /7

2 Complete the sentences. Use the past simple, present perfect or future passive form of the verbs in brackets.

- 1 The winning film at the festival last year _____ (direct) by James Cameron.
- 2 The results _____ (not send) to the students' homes yet.
- 3 The book _____ (publish) by Oxford University Press next month.
- 4 We _____ (invite) to Tom and Gina's wedding next April. I'm very excited!
- 5 The students _____ (tell) to read the book last week.
- 6 Thousands of copies of his biography _____ (sell) when it comes out next month.
- 7 They _____ (not give) the correct time for the meeting, so they arrived late.

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3 Rewrite the sentences in the passive. Use *by* only where necessary.

- 1 Teachers usually ask us to arrive ten minutes before an exam.

- 2 Charles Dickens wrote *David Copperfield*.

- 3 They have seen the stolen car in the area.

- 4 An accident has delayed the bus.

- 5 They built the motorway to make journeys to London shorter.

- 6 They will film the TV series in Liverpool.

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Vocabulary

4 Read the sentences and complete the words.

- 1 Have you got a d_____y? I don't understand this word.
- 2 He doesn't like reading books. He prefers c_____s about superheroes.
- 3 My schoolbag is really heavy. I need a lot of t_____s for my classes.
- 4 I bought a c_____ for Suzy. She loves baking.
- 5 He always reads the n_____ because he likes to know what is happening in the world.
- 6 I love fiction, especially s_____ s_____ies. I often read one on the train to school.
- 7 I've just bought a new a_____s so that I can plan my trip across Europe.
- 8 I'm going to try to fix my bike. I've got a m_____, so I've got plenty of technical help.
- 9 Justin Bieber has written another a_____b_____. It's the fourth one he's written, and he's not even twenty-five!
- 10 An e_____a contains information about lots of different subjects in alphabetical order.

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5 Complete the sentences with the words below. There are two words you do not need.

chapter	characters	contents	cover	epilogue	novel
paperbacks	plot	publisher	sequel	spine	title

- 1 I'm looking for a book by Tolkien, but I can't remember the _____.
- 2 I loved this book. I thought the _____ was gripping.
- 3 The _____ in this story are just like me and my friends. It's great.
- 4 I buy _____ because they're cheap and not too heavy.
- 5 I've just started reading this book and I'm now reading the second _____.
- 6 There's an interesting picture on the _____ of the book.
- 7 The _____ tells you what is in the book, and which page to look at.
- 8 I thought the first book was OK, but the _____ is more exciting.
- 9 There's a short _____ that tells you what happened to the hero at the end.
- 10 She sent her book to a(n) _____, but it was rejected.

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Use of English

6 Complete the text with the correct form of the words in brackets.

Arthur Conan Doyle ¹ _____ (WRITE) four Sherlock Holmes novels and 56 short stories over a period of 40 years. Most of the stories ² _____ (TELL) by Holmes's friend, Dr Watson, but Holmes ³ _____ (TELL) two of the stories himself. By 1890, Conan Doyle ⁴ _____ (WRITE) two Sherlock Holmes novels but he decided to stop writing about the character. However, the stories had become ⁵ _____ (EXTREME) popular with readers of *The Strand* and many were ⁶ _____ (DISAPPOINT) when the stories stopped ⁷ _____ (INCLUDE) in the magazine. So, in 1901, Holmes ⁸ _____ (BRING BACK) from the dead and appeared in two more novels and a second series of short stories. Holmes ⁹ _____ (BRING BACK) to life by many other authors since then, and readers ¹⁰ _____ (CONTINUE) to enjoy further adventures of the detective up until the present day.

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Listening

7 Listen to the people talking about their reading habits. Complete the sentences with the correct speaker, A, B, C, D or E. There is one extra sentence you do not need.

- 1 Speaker _____ enjoys looking at old maps.
- 2 Speaker _____ has found a new way to enjoy fiction.
- 3 Speaker _____ reads at work.
- 4 Speaker _____ reads books and magazines about his/her hobby.
- 5 Speaker _____ reads when he/she is travelling.
- 6 Speaker _____ reads about foreign countries.

Mark: ____ /5

Reading

8 Read the interview. Are the sentences true or false?

Wherever you go these days, everyone is talking about Ophelia. Her photo is on every billboard, her songs are playing in every shop. Our reporter, Jane Wilkes, met her in a café in London.

Jane: So, Ophelia, it's really nice to meet you. Is that your real name, by the way?

Ophelia: Yes, I'm afraid it is. Of course, everyone knows Ophelia is a character in a play by Shakespeare. My parents loved the name, so now it's mine too.

Jane: Hm. Ophelia is a tragic character in the play, but things seem to be going well for you since you became famous suddenly last year.

Ophelia: Yes, the last year has been incredible. I was singing in my school show when a famous theatre director heard me. I was invited to go to an audition for a part in a big musical in London.

Jane: Yes. And when people heard you sing at the premiere, all the tickets for the show were sold out in two days!

Ophelia: It was amazing. When the show finished, I started working on my own songs, and my CD came out before Christmas. Apparently, a million copies have been sold already.

Jane: And I believe you're working on a book about your life – so far!

Ophelia: Yes, I am. It's crazy. I'm only nineteen, and my mother asked me: 'What is there to say about someone so young?' But I was asked to do it, and I'm working with a very good writer, so I hope my fans won't be disappointed.

Jane: So your biography will be published in June.

Ophelia: Yes, that's right.

- 1 Ophelia chose her name when she saw a play. _____
- 2 Ophelia sold tickets at a theatre in London. _____
- 3 Ophelia's CD has been very successful. _____
- 4 It was Ophelia's idea to write about her life. _____
- 5 Ophelia's writing an autobiography of her life so far. _____

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Writing

9 Write a letter to an English-speaking friend.

- Ask your friend how he/she is and what he/she has been doing recently.
- Say that you have just finished reading a really good book. Mention the title, the author and when it was written.
- Say what the book is about and why you think your friend will enjoy it.
- Offer to lend your friend the book and suggest going to see the film adaptation when he/she has read it.

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