

The passive

1 Find and underline one mistake in each sentence. Write the correct word on the line. There may be more than one correct answer.

- Before we started, we were giving instructions on how to climb by an experienced climber.

- Our instructor told us that our helmets should not were removed. _____
- The ropes we used that day have made of very strong nylon. _____
- Our equipment was been checked carefully before we started. _____
- When we were reached the summit, we took photos of the view from the top. _____

2 Complete the second sentence so it has a similar meaning to the first. Do not change the word given. Use two to five words, including the word given.

- The local people have removed all the rubbish from the stream. **BEEN**
All the rubbish _____
from the stream by the local people.
- We will use the valley to film a giant battle. **BE**
The valley _____
to film a giant battle.
- Our teacher has rewarded us for our good behaviour. **BY**
We _____ our
teacher for our good behaviour.
- Yesterday, the teacher gave us permission to use our mobile phones. **WE**
Yesterday _____
permission by the teacher to use our mobile phones.
- Someone is going to give us a class on editing videos tomorrow. **TO**
Tomorrow we _____
a class on editing videos.

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3 Find and cross out one word in each sentence that is not necessary.

- My brother doesn't like the animals, but I do. My favourite animal is the cat.
- When we were coming out of a school, we saw my favourite actor.
- In the UK in the 1970s, the children didn't have computers.

- When the manager missed the bus, she decided to take a taxi to the work.
- I use the internet to do my homework in the evening, before I go to the bed.

Countable/uncountable nouns, quantifiers

4 Choose the correct word or phrase to complete each sentence.

- We met very **few** / **little** people as we walked into the valley.
- There was a **number** / **lot** of rubbish on the paths.
- How **much** / **many** time will you spend walking along the cliffs?
- On arrival at the airport, we discovered that our luggage **was** / **were** missing.
- We chose to ski in the French Alps because of the large **amount** / **number** of snow that had fallen.

Unit round-up

5 Read the text below and choose the best answer (A, B or C) to complete the text.

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High above London

Last year my parents took us to (1) _____ London. I wanted to go on the London Eye, which is a giant ferris wheel. Unfortunately, it was closed, because that day it (2) _____ cleaned. Instead, we went to the O2 Arena, a giant dome, where we (3) _____ to climb on the roof. We had (4) _____ amazing 360° view of (5) _____ city of London, even though it was (6) _____ cloudy. I wanted to lean over the edge to take a photo but I (7) _____ against it by the security guard. Then it started raining and we went inside to shelter from the rain. Despite the wet weather it was still (8) _____ fun. We're going back to London next year. I hope then we'll be able to visit the London Eye.

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| 1 A the | B – | C a |
| 2 A was been | B had been | C was being |
| 3 A allowed | B were allowing | C were allowed |
| 4 A a | B an | C the |
| 5 A the | B a | C – |
| 6 A much | B a few | C a little |
| 7 A was warned | B been warned | C was warning |
| 8 A much | B a lot of | C lot of |