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# Buying and selling

## A Money

### Money

1 \*\* Complete the dialogues with the words in the box.

note    cash machine    currency    coins  
 cash    bureau de change    cheque  
 bank card



- 1 • Have you got any coins for the drinks machine?
  - No, I used them all this morning.
- 2 • We need to find a \_\_\_\_\_ because I haven't got any foreign \_\_\_\_\_ left.
  - I think there's one down the next street.
- 3 • This \_\_\_\_\_ is torn. Do you think the shop will accept it?
  - Oh yes. It's not too bad.
- 4 • Oh, I haven't got any money.
  - Well, there's a cash machine over there.
  - I know, but I've left my \_\_\_\_\_ at home.
- 5 • I've never written a \_\_\_\_\_ before. Have I done it correctly?
  - Yes, but don't forget to sign it.
- 6 • Did the robbers steal very much?
  - Yes. They took a lot of \_\_\_\_\_ but no goods.
- 7 You have to be careful when you use a \_\_\_\_\_. You mustn't let the people behind see your pin number.

### Prepositions

2 \*\*\* Match the questions to the answers. Then write answers that are true for you.

- 1 What's your most valuable possession? f
- 2 Have you ever bought something that was fake? \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 What punishments should a counterfeiter get? \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 What sort of things or services could you barter? \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 Would you like to have a credit card? \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 Do you think notes and coins will still be used twenty years from now? \_\_\_\_\_

- a Yes. A handbag! I was told it was made by Gucci!
- b Several years in prison.
- c Maybe giving piano lessons in exchange for food.
- d Yes, I do.
- e No. I'd spend too much money.
- f My car. It's really important to me.

- 1 \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 \_\_\_\_\_

3 \*\* Circle the correct words.

- 1 The illness spread to / on different parts of the country in days.
- 2 The shirt didn't fit so I exchanged it **with** / **for** a pair of jeans.
- 3 In the Olympics the winners' medals are all made **for** / **of** gold.
- 4 Plastic buttons are used **as** / **on** money in this game.
- 5 How much money do you spend **as** / **on** food each week?
- 6 We paid for our meal **by** / **of** credit card.

## The passive

- 4 \*\*\* Complete the dialogue with the correct passive form of the verb in brackets.



- INTERVIEWER At 7.30 this morning the police  
1 were called (call) to a country  
house in Somerset. The house belongs  
to Mr Bright. Mr Bright, I understand  
you have had a bit of a shock.
- MR BRIGHT Yes. Our house 2 \_\_\_\_\_  
(break) into last night, and we  
3 \_\_\_\_\_ (rob)
- INTERVIEWER And what was taken?
- MR BRIGHT A lot of money and jewellery.
- INTERVIEWER And where is your money usually kept?
- MR BRIGHT In a safe in my study. This is terrible.  
We 4 \_\_\_\_\_ never  
\_\_\_\_\_ (rob) before.
- INTERVIEWER The police think the robbers  
5 \_\_\_\_\_ (find) soon. Do you?
- MR BRIGHT I hope so, but the jewellery  
6 \_\_\_\_\_ probably  
\_\_\_\_\_ (sold) by now.
- INTERVIEWER Well, CCTV pictures of the robbers  
7 \_\_\_\_\_ (show) on TV later  
today and we all hope they  
8 \_\_\_\_\_ (catch) soon.

- 5 \*\* Write passive sentences in the correct tense. Use the cues.

- The bridge / build / 1604.  
The bridge was built in 1604.
- This website / visit / a million people / every day.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- The new film / release / next month.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- The money / not receive / yet.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- Our newspapers / deliver / at 7.30 every morning.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- The book / translate / into 30 different languages  
so far.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- The problem / discuss / at the next meeting.  
\_\_\_\_\_

- 6 \*\*\* Rewrite the sentences in the passive. Use **by** and an agent when you think it is necessary.

- Active:** People send billions of e-mails every day.  
**Passive:** Billions of e-mails are sent every day.
- Active:** A lot of students take this test.  
**Passive:** \_\_\_\_\_
- Active:** Scientists have made a lot of progress in technology.  
**Passive:** \_\_\_\_\_
- Active:** The people will elect a new president.  
**Passive:** \_\_\_\_\_
- Active:** People built this hotel a hundred years ago.  
**Passive:** \_\_\_\_\_
- Active:** People won't use cash in the future.  
**Passive:** \_\_\_\_\_

# B

## An unusual place to stay

### Reading

### Fun in the Highlands



Dunfallen Castle is situated in the beautiful Scottish Highlands. The original castle was built in the 14th century, and it used to belong to the MacArthurs, a rich local family. However, it has now been converted into a holiday centre for young people.

You can do almost any kind of activity at the centre. In addition to the large swimming pool, there are tennis courts, a football pitch, a well-equipped gym and indoor courts for volleyball, badminton and basketball. In the hills around the centre you can go walking, cycling, horse riding and rock climbing. There's a large lake, too, for water sports like sailing, windsurfing and waterskiing

If you've still got some energy left at the end of the day, you can go to the Fire and Rain Club. Resident DJ, Ross Roscoe is there every night, and on Saturday nights there's live music from a local band, The Sweeneys.

Dunfallen Castle has got thirty single bedrooms and twenty-two twin bedrooms – all with their own bathroom / WC. Most of the bedrooms are in Waterside Croft, a new building near the lake. A few of the bedrooms are in the old castle itself, but you won't want to sleep there if you're afraid of ghosts. People say that the castle is haunted by the White Knight – one of the MacArthurs, who died there five hundred years ago.

The castle also has a restaurant and a TV room. The gym and the nightclub are there, too.

Whatever you like doing, there's something for you at Dunfallen Castle. Prices start from £345 per person for seven nights in a twin room. A single room is £32 extra. Prices include dinner, bed and breakfast. For more information contact: Dunfallen Castle, Dunfallen, Scotland.

### 1 \* Read the text. Circle the correct answers.

- Dunfallen Castle is in Ireland / Scotland / the USA.
- It's a theme park / hotel / holiday centre.
- It's for adults / young people / families.
- There is a night club in the village / hills / castle.
- It's got 52 bedrooms / 42 bedrooms / 54 bedrooms.
- You pay more if you want a twin room / dinner / a single room.
- Most of the bedrooms are in the castle / near the lake / haunted.
- Breakfast / lunch / dinner is not included in the price of a room.

### 2 \*\* Match the names in A to the people, places or things in B.

A

- The MacArthurs
- Waterside Croft
- Fire and Rain
- Ross Roscoe
- The Sweeneys
- The White Knight

B

- a local band
- the club's DJ
- a ghost
- the new building
- the former owners
- the nightclub

### 3 \*\* Tick (✓) the things the centre has got.

- a swimming pool
- an Internet café
- a sauna
- a nightclub
- a gym
- a roller coaster
- a TV room
- a lake
- a library
- a restaurant

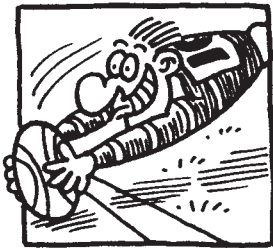
4 \* Tick (✓) the activities that are mentioned in the text.



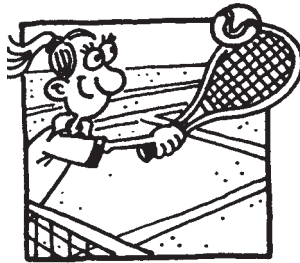
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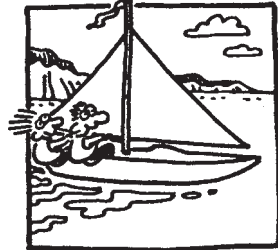
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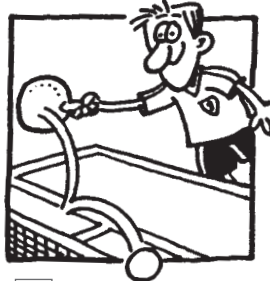
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## Modal verbs with the passive

5 \*\*\* Complete the sentences using the passive form of the verb in the box.

be eat wear pick up pay test

- Hard hats must be worn by riders.
- The money can \_\_\_\_\_ directly into your bank account.
- Children must \_\_\_\_\_ with an adult at all times.
- All cars must \_\_\_\_\_ before they leave the factory.
- You can \_\_\_\_\_ at the station if you don't want to get a bus.
- This soup can \_\_\_\_\_ hot or cold.

6 \*\*\* Write passive sentences. Use the cues. *N* means this is necessary and *P* means this is possible.

### Advice to guests at the Hotel Sol

- rooms / book / online P  
Rooms can be booked online.
- rooms / pay for / in advance N  
Rooms must
- information about hotel / read / on our website P  
\_\_\_\_\_
- breakfast / take / in your room P  
\_\_\_\_\_
- meals / in the restaurant / pay for N  
\_\_\_\_\_
- books / borrow / from the library P  
\_\_\_\_\_
- the sea / see / from all rooms P  
\_\_\_\_\_
- keys / give / reception / when / leave the hotel N  
\_\_\_\_\_

# C Buying a ticket

## Buying a ticket

1 \*\* Complete the dialogues with the expressions in the box.

What time is the next train  
I've got a student railcard.  
The train now arriving at platform 3  
Single or return?  
Which platform do I need  
That'll be £5.40 then,  
Tickets, please.  
Change at Reading.  
Platform 3, over the footbridge.

