

11.1 Grammar

The passive (present and past simple)

A Read about Chichen Itza, one of the man-made wonders of the world. Complete the passage with the verbs in brackets using the active or passive voice.

Chichen Itza



Chichen Itza ¹ _____ (*locate*) in Yucatan, Mexico. It ² _____ (*be*) home to the Mayan people who ³ _____ (*live*) around AD 600–900. The site ⁴ _____ (*cover*) an area of at least 5 km² and ⁵ _____ (*make*) of hundreds of paved roads. You ⁶ _____ (*can see*) many stone buildings. Some of the buildings ⁷ _____ (*restore*). These stone buildings ⁸ _____ (*look*) very different from each other. They ⁹ _____ (*built*) in different styles. This ¹⁰ _____ (*show*) that the population ¹¹ _____ (*be*) very diverse. The site ¹² _____ (*protect*) by the National Institute of History and Anthropology.

B Work in groups. What are the seven wonders of the man-made world? Choose one and research it. Make a poster about the site. Include the information below.

- 1 Where is it located?
- 2 When was it built?
- 3 What is it surrounded by?
- 4 Who is it visited by?
- 5 Is it protected?

11.1 Vocabulary

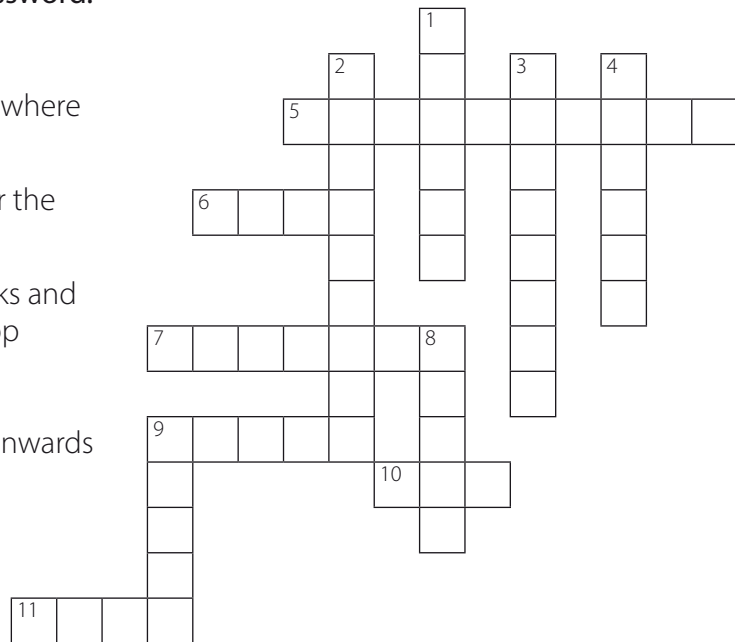
Natural features

Student A

Work with a partner to complete the crossword.

Across

- 5** an area of woodland in tropical regions where the weather is very wet
- 6** a large hole in the side of a cliff or under the ground
- 7** a mountain that forces hot gas, ash, rocks and lava into the air through a hole in the top
- 9** an artificial river
- 10** an area of coast where the land curves inwards
- 11** a long line of rock or coral in the sea

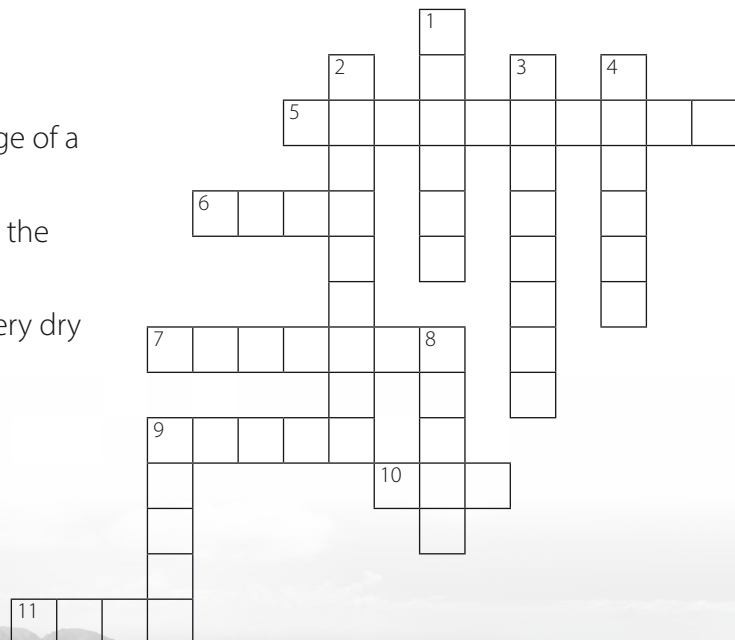


Student B

Work with a partner to complete the crossword.

Down

- 1** a long deep valley made of rock
- 2** a place where water flows over the edge of a cliff or rock
- 3** a very big hill that is much higher than the land around it
- 4** an area of land where the weather is very dry
- 8** a large area of salt water
- 9** the steep side of an area of high land



Adjective + to + infinitive



A Complete the conversation with the adjectives and verbs from the box.

great/see not fun/ wait impossible/find hard/know important/be not easy/change

Martha: Hey Jenni, over here!

Jenni: Hi Martha, sorry I'm late! It was ¹ _____ a parking space.

Martha: Don't worry about it. It's ² _____ you!

Jenni: Yes, you too! It has been too long. How are you?

Martha: I'm OK thanks. I am thinking about applying for a new job, but it's ³ _____ what to do.

Jenni: Can I help?

Martha: Maybe!

Jenni: Well, I think it is most ⁴ _____ happy. Are you happy where you are?

Martha: Most of the time. I really like the work but the commute is a nightmare. It's ⁵ _____ in traffic for two hours every morning.

Jenni: What about the other job?

Martha: The office is much closer to my home. The salary is better but I'd have to learn a new role and make new friends.

Jenni: I understand. It's ⁶ _____ your job.

B Work with a partner. What should Martha do? Write an ending for the conversation, then practise saying it with your partner.

Martha: _____

Jenni: _____

Martha: _____

Jenni: _____

11.2 Vocabulary

Animals

A Complete the idioms with words from the box below.

horse mice dogs fly bird chickens worm cat fish lion

- 1 The early _____ catches the _____.
- 2 Don't look a gift _____ in the mouth.
- 3 Don't count your _____ before they are hatched.
- 4 Let sleeping _____ lie.
- 5 When the _____ is away, the _____ will play.
- 6 Like a _____ out of water.
- 7 He wouldn't hurt a _____.
- 8 The _____'s share.

B Work in groups. Discuss the questions.

- 1 Do you know the meanings of the idioms in Exercise A?
- 2 Do you have the same or similar idioms in your language?
- 3 Do you know any other animal idioms in English?



11.3 Grammar

even

A Read the comments below about recycling. Add *(not) even* to each comment.



1 Hannah (19)

I have always recycled.
I recycle clothes.



2 Juan (54)

We have recycling bins
at work, but nobody uses
them. I do think people
realise they are there.



3 Filipe (32)

I really care about the
environment. I recycle
things like bottle tops
and drinking straws.



4 Zarah (32)

I went on holiday
recently and the most
remote beaches were
polluted.



5 Katy (41) and Joe (41)

In our house, we recycle
everything: food waste,
plastic, glass, paper and
toilet paper.



6 Irina (38)

It makes me happy
to see people are taking
recycling seriously. These
days restaurants are
banning plastic.

B Work with a partner. Interview three people about their recycling habits. Work together and come up with five questions to ask. Report back to the class using *even* and *not even*.

- 1 _____
- 2 _____
- 3 _____
- 4 _____
- 5 _____

11.3 Vocabulary

Somewhere, nowhere, everywhere, anywhere

A Look at the sentences. Correct the mistakes.

- 1** Traffic cameras are anywhere these days.

- 2** I looked all over, but I couldn't find my phone nowhere.

- 3** I'm not sure where Jeff is. He must be anywhere in the building.

- 4** There is anywhere on earth I like more than my hometown.

- 5** I put my keys anywhere and now I can't find them.

- 6** Somewhere in the world is higher than La Rinconada, Peru. It is the highest town in the world.

B Work in pairs. Complete the sentences with your own ideas.

- 1** _____ is everywhere these days.
- 2** There isn't anywhere as _____ as _____.
- 3** There is nowhere on earth more _____ than _____.
- 4** I'd like to live somewhere _____.