

> Grammar

1 Complete the sentences using the present form of the passive voice. [5 points]

- In this area, the type of buildings is restricted (restrict).
- Only apartment houses _____ (permit).
- Parking _____ (prohibit) in front of schools.
- The area _____ well _____ (design) and very attractive.
- What new developments _____ (plan) for the future?

2 Write questions in the present form of the passive voice. [12 points]

- these alpaca sweaters / make / in Peru
_____?
- what / kind of tea / grow / in China
_____?
- those new laptops / sell / on the Internet
_____?
- what / languages / teach / at that school
_____?

3 Write sentences about each event in the past form of the passive voice. [10 points]

The Eiffel Tower	built / 1889
Taipei 101	completed / 2004
The World Trade Center	destroyed / 2001
Brasilia	founded / 1960
Cristina Fernandez de Kirchner	elected / 2007

- The Eiffel Tower in Paris was built in 1889
_____.
- The world's tallest building, Taipei 101,
_____.
- New York City's World Trade Center _____
_____.
- Brasilia, the capital of Brazil, _____
_____.
- Argentina's first female president _____
_____.

> Vocabulary

4 Complete the sentences with the words in the box. [5 points]

<i>pollution</i>	<i>subway system</i>	<i>people-friendly</i>
<i>mayor</i>	<i>polluted</i>	

- Madrid is a very noisy and polluted city.
- However, it has a good _____ that is fast and easy to use.
- Recent developments have attempted to make Madrid more _____ by reducing traffic.
- The _____ is concerned about the high levels of pollution.
- _____ is a problem for everyone in the city.

5 Use the words in the box to complete each two-word expression. [6 points]

<i>pedestrian</i>	<i>high</i>	<i>shopping</i>
<i>bike</i>	<i>urban</i>	<i>traffic</i>

- urban planners
- _____ -tech
- _____ paths
- _____ jams
- _____ streets
- _____ malls

> Communication

6 Complete the conversation. [6 points]

- A: Excuse me. How far ¹ is it to the museum?
 B: It's only about a 15 minute walk from here.
 A: Can ² _____ how to get there?
 B: Sure. ³ _____ straight ahead. Then ⁴ _____ left at the traffic light.
 A: Is the museum right there?
 B: No. ⁵ _____ four more blocks. The museum ⁶ _____ right.
 A: Thanks!
 B: You're welcome.

> Reading

7 Read the text. Write *T* for true or *F* for false. [6 points]

- F They used to live in a small town.
- _____ They used to worry about traffic jams every day.
- _____ Their new house has a great location.
- _____ The town has a lot of traffic.
- _____ It's easy to get around without a car in this town.
- _____ The town has a good hospital.

Our New House

Our new house is fantastic! This small town is much quieter than the big urban area where we lived before. There's very little traffic, so there are no traffic jams to worry about in the mornings and evenings. The air feels clean and there is no pollution. There are two beautiful tree-filled parks with small quiet roads passing through them where children can play safely. We take walks there every weekend.

The house is much bigger than our old house and it has everything we could wish for—five bedrooms, a huge kitchen, and a great garden.

The house is located near the beach and it has a wonderful view of the ocean on one side and the mountains on the other. It's just heaven!

The town has pretty much everything we need. There are two supermarkets, a drugstore, three restaurants, a hotel, two schools to choose from, and even a modern hospital. To add to the attraction, the public transportation system is amazing! There are regular buses and trains all day long to take us to the city and other towns nearby.

> Writing

8 Complete the message using the words in the box. [12 points]

<i>Although</i>	<i>However</i>	<i>because</i>
<i>but</i>	<i>also</i>	<i>What's more</i>

I know I just wrote you yesterday, but I have to write you again ¹ because I'm so excited! I can't believe I'm in New York City!!!

There's so much to do here. There are more museums than I could ever visit in two years, ² _____ there are ³ _____ more restaurants than I could ever fully enjoy. ⁴ _____, the number of plays you can see on any day is incredible. And I want to see them all!

I'm staying with a friend in Queens right now. ⁵ _____, I'm going to move to Manhattan as soon as I can. ⁶ _____ it's a lot noisier and more crowded than Queens, it's where all the action is!

More tomorrow!