

> Grammar

**1 Complete the sentences using the present passive. [5 points]**

1. What new developments are planned (plan) for the future?
2. In this area, stores and office buildings \_\_\_\_\_ (restrict).
3. Only single family houses \_\_\_\_\_ (permit).
4. The new buildings \_\_\_\_\_ well \_\_\_\_\_ (design) and very attractive.
5. Parking \_\_\_\_\_ (prohibit) in front of stores.

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

1. these woven bags / made / in Guatemala \_\_\_\_\_?
2. what / kind of coffee / grow / in Costa Rica \_\_\_\_\_?
3. those new cell phones / sell / on the Internet \_\_\_\_\_?
4. what / subjects / teach / at that school \_\_\_\_\_?

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

The Golden Gate Bridge	built / 1937
The Millennium Wheel	completed / 1999
The World Trade Center	destroyed / 2001
Brasilia	founded / 1960
Michelle Bachelet	elected / 2006

1. The Golden Gate Bridge in San Francisco was built in 1937.
2. London's Millennium Wheel in London \_\_\_\_\_.
3. New York City's World Trade Center \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Brasilia, the capital of Brazil, \_\_\_\_\_.
5. Chile'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>	

1. Atlanta is a fast-growing and polluted city.
2. It has a \_\_\_\_\_ to help reduce traffic.
3. Recent developments have attempted to make Atlanta more \_\_\_\_\_ by reducing the need for cars.
4. The \_\_\_\_\_ is concerned about the high levels of pollution.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ is a problem for everyone in the city.

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

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

1. pedestrian streets
2. \_\_\_\_\_ -tech
3. \_\_\_\_\_ malls
4. \_\_\_\_\_ jams
5. \_\_\_\_\_ planners
6. \_\_\_\_\_ paths

## &gt; Communication

**6 Complete the conversation. [6 points]**

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

## &gt; Reading

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

- F They used to live in a small town.
- \_\_\_\_\_ The used to like traffic jams.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Their old house was smaller than the new house.
- \_\_\_\_\_ The town doesn't have much traffic.
- \_\_\_\_\_ It's easy to get around without a car in this town.
- \_\_\_\_\_ The town has places to eat and shop.

**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.

## &gt; Writing

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

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

I know I just wrote you last weekend, but I have to write you again <sup>1</sup> *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 restaurants than I could ever eat at in two years, <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ there are <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ more museums than I could ever visit. <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_, the number of movies you can see on any day is incredible. And I want to see them all!

I'm staying with a friend in Brooklyn right now. <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_, I'm going to move to Manhattan as soon as I can. <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ it's a lot noisier and more crowded than Brooklyn, it's where all the action is!

More tomorrow!