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### Fill in “the” where necessary.

1. The Great Wall of China is said to be the only man-made structure seen from space.

2. Princess of Wales visited a shelter for homeless yesterday.

3. The Rock Garden cafe is half way up Queen Street, off George Square.

4. The Quins are holding a ball in the Sherbrooke Castle Hotel on the fifth of June.

5. When we arrived at Manchester Airport, Rachel was waiting for us at the arrivals gate.

6. James went to the hospital to pick up his wife who is a surgeon there.

7. It’s interesting to look at old maps of the world and see how borders have changed.

8. If you go to New York, you must visit Central Park, the Guggenheim museum and the World Trade Center, and don’t bother to visit Times Square.

9. I was thinking of making lasagne, but if you prefer we can go to the Queen’s Arms pub for lunch.

10. As soon as Jim got home from school he went straight to bed because he felt as if he had the flu.

### Put the verbs in brackets into the appropriate presents forms.

1. George Smith has been training for this match for months. He has been practicing at least four hours a day for the last two weeks and he is saying that now he feels confident. However, he faces a difficult opponent tonight. Palmer has won several games recently and he looks determined to win this one too. The match is being about the start, so let’s watch and see what is happening.

2. Louisa usually goes to work by tube, but today she is going there in a chauffeur-driven limousine. The reason for this is that she has just won the young business person award, and as part of the prize people treats her like royalty.

3. Mary has been dyeing her hair for years. She goes to the hairdresser once a week and has been trying every colour you can imagine. She says she wants to match her colour with her clothes. I ask her for ages why she doesn't keep her natural colour but she says she forgets what it is.

### Put the verbs in brackets into the correct past forms.

Christopher Colombus **1)** was born in Italy in 1451. He **2)** had been working as a woolen cloth weaver with his father before he **3)** began his nautical career at the age of 22. After several merchant voyages, he **4)** settled in Lisbon, Portugal in 1478. By this time he **5)** taught himself Portuguese and Latin and **6)** read many geographical and navigational books. In 1481 he **7)** married Felipa Parestrello. They **8)** had one son, Diego. They **9)** had been married for 2 years when his wife **10)** died. At this time he **11)** had been working for John II of Portugal. Columbus **12)** always wished to sail around the world westward but John II wouldn’t agree. Finally, King Ferdinand and Queen Isabella of Spain **13)** decided to finance the voyage. He **14)** set off for the first time in April 1492. There **15)** was three ships; the Nina, the Pinta, and the Santa Maria and a crew of 90 men. They **16)** had had many false alarms before they finally **17)** spotted the ‘New World’ at 02.00 on Friday the 12th of October, 1492. Colombus **18)** made another three voyages after this. He **19)** retired to Valladolid 12 years after his first voyage and in 1517 he **20)** died there.

## Change the sentences from the active into the passive. Omit the agent where it can be omitted.

1. Santa Claus will leave your presents in the stocking

*Your presents will be left in the stocking by Santa Claus.*

1. Bad organisation spoiled their holiday .

*Their holiday was spoiled by bad organization.*

1. Teachers mark hundreds of exam papers every year .

*Hundreds of exam papers are marked by teachers every year.*

1. Who wrote Romeo and Juliet?

*Romeo and Juliet was written by whom?*

1. You should dry your hair before you go out.

*Your hair should be dried before you go out.*

1. You mustn’t tell him the truth.

*The truth mustn't be told to him.*

1. She likes people taking her to the theatre.

*There is no good passive version of this sentence.*

1. Why didn’t they give her the job?

*What was the job not given to her?*