

8 Review and practice

- 1** Complete the sentences with the Present Simple Passive form of the verbs.

clean cover cut down invite lock
make open sell serve

Cheese is made from milk.

- The rooms in this hotel are cleaned at 10:00 a.m. every morning.
- You are invited to Paul and Sheila's wedding.
- All of these products are sold in France.
- Thousands of trees are cut down every year.
- Most of the Earth's surface is covered by water.
- The park gates are opened at 6:00 p.m.
- Breakfast is served from 7:00 to 9:00 a.m.
- Sometimes, important public buildings are opened by the Queen.

- 2** Complete the sentences with the Present Simple Passive or the active form of the verbs in brackets.

My house is painted (paint) every year.

- You do (not pronounce) the 'k' in knife.
- Photos are (take) of speeding cars by speed cameras.
- John is (not invite) to parties very often.
- Fifty people are (employ) in the new factory.
- People do (not use) this bus route much.
- At least three trains a day are (cancel) at this station.
- Glass is (make) from sand.
- Many sports are (play) on this field on Saturday.

- 3** Choose the correct words in *italics*.

The race is in/on/at 15 May.

- The film starts in/on/at half past six.
- I'm going to see my cousins in/on/at the weekend.
- We're going skiing in/on/at Christmas this year.
- I'm going to get a job as a waiter in/on/at the summer.
- She's going shopping in/on/at Saturday afternoon to buy some shoes.
- Every year in/on/at April, they spend a week in New York.
- We're having a party in/on/at Saturday to celebrate the end of exams.
- They're getting married in/on/at the end of this year.
- He moved from Madrid to Barcelona in/on/at 2008.
- My grandmother makes a delicious roast dinner in/on/at Thanksgiving Day.

- 4** Complete the paragraphs with the Past Continuous or Past Simple form of the verbs in brackets.

At about 6:30 yesterday evening, I was cycling (cycle) home from work. It (1) was (rain) and a lot of people (2) were (drive) too fast. Suddenly, a car (3) stopped (stop) in front of me. I (4) was (not hit) the car, but I (5) fell (fall) off my bicycle. Luckily, I (6) was not (not be) hurt.

A couple of years ago, I (7) was (walk) home along a dark street. Somebody (8) was (follow) me and I was quite frightened. I (9) started (start) to run, but when I (10) looked (look) back, I (11) saw (see) my friend Daniel. I was so happy!

- 5** Complete the questions with the Past Continuous or the Past Simple.

A: What were you doing when I phoned you?

B: I was having a shower.

- A: When you last saw Jane, where was she working?
B: She was working for a big advertising company.
- A: Was he driving very fast when the accident happened?

B: No he wasn't. He was driving slowly.

- A: Did he visit you while you were living in Sydney?
B: Yes. He visited me twice.

- A: What were you while was doing the washing-up?

B: I was cleaning the bathroom.

- A: Where was she waiting for you when you arrived at the station?

B: She was waiting by the ticket office.

- A: Have you been to Italy while you were travelling around Europe?

B: No, I didn't have time to go there.

- A: Were you listening to music while you were writing your essay?

B: Yes I was. It helped me to concentrate.

- 6** Correct the underlined words.

I really like him. I hope he asks me up soon. out

- When her cat died, it took ages for Lucy to put over it. get
- I'm exhausted. I've been at the go all day! on
- Tom's so lazy! Why do you put up with it? hour
- I never drive into Lisbon during the rush time. It's too busy. fake
- There's no rush. You can have your time to discuss this. in
- Why don't you relax? You're always at a hurry. in
- Jane and I were best friends at school, but we've grown away now. apart
- This car has a high speed of 120 kmph. top