

UNIT 5

Language focus

1 Passives: Present and Past Simple

Complete the Resorts Directory page on Marachanga with the correct Present and Past Simple Passive forms.



Marachanga

**GLOBAL CLUB
Resorts**

Marachanga *is designed* ¹ (design) to offer the very best in modern comfort along with a taste of authentic wild Africa. Large traditional family lodges ² (set) among trees above the grassy banks of the lovely Sabie River, where crocodiles ³ (see) from time to time, and where you ⁴ (advise) to watch out for hippos at night.

Marachanga ⁵ (open) only three years ago, but it is already one of Southern Africa's most famous resorts. The site ⁶ (choose) not just for its natural beauty, but also because of its ideal location for a great variety of tours and experiences – from big-game safaris in the Kruger National Park to white-water rafting on the Sabie River.

From the beginning, conference facilities ⁷ (provide) in order to attract corporate users as well as family holidaymakers. The conference centre ⁸ (hide) away among the gardens and trees, a short walk from the central Reception area.

2 Passives: Present Continuous, Present Perfect Simple, and will future

Complete the press release with these tenses. Use *will* for future events, not the Present Continuous.

Press release

January 28

Marachanga – Phase 2 development

During its short three-year history, Marachanga, with its attractive lodges and excellent sports, conference, and other facilities ¹ (describe) with enthusiasm by many travel journalists. In addition, the resort ² (vote) top South African destination by members of Global Club Resorts, the leading international holiday organization.

As a result of this success, Marachanga ³ (extend) this year, and twenty-five new lodges ⁴ (build) at the moment. However, great care ⁵ (take) to maintain the beauty and peaceful character of the resort. The new lodges ⁶ (complete) by early November this year, in time for the South African high season from December to March. The new accommodation ⁷ (market) through GCR from the beginning of March.

3 Passives: questions and answers

It is August 10, and Marachanga Phase 2 is progressing well. At a meeting with two visitors, Linda Conroy and Joe Smecken, from Global Club Resorts, General Manager Pieter de Lana is dealing with their questions on progress.

Use the sentence parts below to write Linda and Joe's questions. Use information from Pieter's project notes to write his answers. Use *will* for future events, not the Present Continuous.

PROJECT TASK	FINISHED	WHEN
Lodge building work (complete)	✓	on July 30
Water and electricity (connect)	X	now
Lodge kitchens (equip)	X	in the next week
New swimming pool (complete)	✓	yesterday
Poolside bar (construct)	X	in early October
New fitness centre (build)	✓	in the spring
Conference centre extension (open)	X	in 10 days' time
High-speed internet connections (install)	X	now
Reception area (redevelop)	X	at the moment
Restaurants and bars (redecorate)	✓	last month



- 1 LINDA lodge building work / complete / yet
Has the lodge building work been completed yet?
PIETER Yes, it was completed on July 30.
- 2 JOE how soon / water and electricity / connect
How soon will the water and electricity be connected?
PIETER They're being connected now.
- 3 LINDA when / lodge kitchens / equip

PIETER _____
- 4 JOE new swimming pool / complete / yet

PIETER _____
- 5 LINDA poolside bar / construct / yet

PIETER _____
- 6 JOE how soon / new fitness centre / build

PIETER _____
- 7 LINDA when / conference centre extension / open

PIETER _____
- 8 JOE how soon / high-speed internet connections / install

PIETER _____
- 9 LINDA central facilities / redevelop / yet

PIETER _____
- 10 JOE restaurants and bars / redecorate / yet

PIETER _____

4 Prepositions

Complete the Welcome card with the prepositions in the box. (You will need to use some of them more than once.)

at in next to of on to with



Marachanga

GLOBAL CLUB
Resorts

Dear Mr and Mrs Murilla

Welcome to ¹ Marachanga and, we hope, the holiday is ² a lifetime.

We would like to invite you to ³ breakfast at ⁴ our Heart at ⁵ Africa Restaurant (at ⁶ Reception) at ⁷ 9.00 a.m. on ⁸ Monday February 15.

Our General Manager, Pieter de Lana, will be to ⁹ us to meet you personally and to introduce you to ¹⁰ some of ¹¹ the wonderful sights and experiences that await you here at ¹² Marachanga and in ¹³ this beautiful part of ¹⁴ South Africa.

We look forward to ¹⁵ seeing you there.

Barbara Wells

Barbara Wells
Manager, Guest Services

5 Practice drills: passives

5.1, 5.2 Follow the instructions on the Student's CD/Cassette. If necessary, refer to the Listening scripts on pp. 81-2.

Pocket Book pp. 8-9

Pronunciation Present Continuous Passive and Present Perfect Passive

5.3 Listen to the sentences. Which tense do you hear? Write PCP for the Present Continuous Passive, and PPP for the Present Perfect Passive.

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| 1 <u>PPP</u> | 5 <u> </u> |
| 2 <u>PCP</u> | 6 <u> </u> |
| 3 <u> </u> | 7 <u> </u> |
| 4 <u> </u> | 8 <u> </u> |

5.3 Listen again and repeat the sentences.

1 Leisure and fitness activities: word combinations

Match the leisure and fitness activities in the box with the verbs below.



bowling	volleyball	a climbing club	jogging
a cookery course	a drama society	a fitness centre	chess
computer classes	windsurfing	yoga lessons	golf
pottery classes	an evening class	running	sailing
badminton	t'ai chi lessons	squash	

join	go	play	take
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_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

2 Leisure and fitness activities: suggestions

You are a sports and leisure adviser. Suggest suitable activities for these people. See how many ideas you can remember from 1. You may suggest one, two, or even three possibilities.

Use these ways of making suggestions:

You could ... Perhaps you should ... Why don't you ...?

1 I want to get some regular daily exercise, but I can't afford to go to the fitness centre.

Why don't you go jogging or running?

2 I'd like to do some sort of active team sport.

3 I want to do something creative, together with other people.

4 I'm getting too old for games like football, so I want to start doing some other kind of regular exercise that will keep me fit.

5 I want to do something that will get my brain working.

6 I want to do my own regular training programme that will get me fit.

7 I'd like to try a game or sport that's not too energetic and that I can do with just one or two friends.

8 I haven't been climbing since I was a student, but I don't know anybody to go with.



Leaving recorded messages. Using mobile phones

First Choice Sports and Fitness are about to open their first centre in Australia, not far from Sydney at famous Bondi Beach. Director, Chris Kowalski, has arrived from Los Angeles to check on progress with manager, Steve Lefkas.

- 1 Donna, a receptionist at First Choice, takes Chris's call from the airport. Complete their conversation using the phrases in the box.

Can he call you back?
... can you repeat that?
... he'll get back to you as soon as possible.
I'm afraid I lost you ...
You're breaking up.

- DONNA Good afternoon. First Choice Sports and Fitness. How may I help you?
- CHRIS Hi, this is Chris Ko—
- DONNA Hello? _____¹ just then.
- CHRIS It's Chris Kowalski.
- DONNA Ah, Mr Kowalski! Mr Lefkas is expecting you.
- CHRIS Good, well, I'm at the airport right now. Could I—
- DONNA I'm sorry. _____²
- CHRIS Could I speak to him, please?
- DONNA I'm afraid he's in a meeting with some clients for about the next half hour. _____³
- CHRIS Fine. Let me give you my cellphone number. It's 07964 201 double 23.
- DONNA Sorry, but _____⁴
- CHRIS It's 07964 201 double 23.
- DONNA Right. 07964 201 double 23. I'll pass that on, and I'm sure _____⁵
- The only problem is that he doesn't always pick up his messages between appointments.
- CHRIS Well, if I don't hear from him in an hour, I'll try his cellphone.

- 5.4 Listen to the conversation and check your answers.



2 Complete the messages and the conversation. Use the phrases in the box.

Call me when you've got a moment.
 ... could you get back to him soon, please?
 ... I can't take your call at the moment.
 I got your message, ...
 Please speak after the tone.
 See you soon.
 The person you called is not available.

Message 1

STEVE Hello, I'm sorry _____ ¹
 Please leave your name, number, and a message, and I'll get
 back to you as soon as possible.
 _____ ² Thank you for
 calling.

DONNA Hi, Steve. It's Donna here, in Reception. I've just heard from
 Chris Kowalski. He's at the airport. He wants to talk to you, so
 _____ ³
 He's on 07964 201 double 23.

Message 2

VOICE _____ ⁴
 Please leave a message after the tone. Thank you for calling.
 CHRIS Hi, Steve. I'm on my way from the airport, and I'll probably get
 to you around 5 p.m. I'm having to make some schedule
 changes, and things are pretty tight. I'm wondering if we can
 reschedule, so we start this evening, not tomorrow morning.
 Sorry! – I know you're very busy right now.
 _____ ⁵
 I'm on 07964 201 double 23.

Conversation

CHRIS Chris Kowalski here.
 STEVE Hello, Chris. It's Steve.
 _____ ⁶ and it's not a
 problem, if you're not too tired. We can start talking over
 dinner and carry on afterwards.
 CHRIS Thanks a lot, Steve.
 STEVE Fine. _____ ⁷ Bye.

5.5 Listen to the messages and the conversation. Check your answers.



Pocket Book pp. 25–6