

Tests

A Choose the word or phrase which best completes each sentence.

- We were told to put it where it was usually _____.
a belonged b fit c had d stored
- It wasn't the first time they had been _____ how it worked.
a taught b reported c explained d described
- DNA tests _____ accepted in court cases.
a are known b were used c have been d will have
- Something _____ happened or they would be here by now.
a must b must be c must have d must have been
- There _____ to be serious flaws in the design.
a claimed b reported c were said d were told

B Identify the one underlined expression (A, B, C or D) that must be changed in order to correct these sentences.

- When he said they weren't going to get engaged because they were getting married right away, I assumed he wasn't already got married. but I didn't know he had just got divorced that day.
A B C D
- No one died, but four people were injured and had to be taken to hospital after a small plane was crashed near Dublin last night.
A B C D
- The main door couldn't be opened. It had been locked by a special key that the caretaker didn't have. He had been given a large set of keys, but none of them fitted the main door.
A B C D
- The sign said parking was prohibited, but my car wasn't left there more than five minutes while I ran to pick up the shoes were repaired at Mendems, but I was given a parking ticket anyway.
A B C D
- A new company has taken over the office which located next to yours and it's going to be redecorated after it's been cleaned up a bit.
A B C D

C Complete this text with appropriate passive forms of these verb phrases plus by, if necessary.

believe bite consider can cure experience recommend may say

A hangover is the unpleasant physical feeling which (1) _____ the day after drinking too much alcohol. The expression 'a hair of the dog that bit you' refers to another drink of alcohol that you might have to help you recover from a hangover. In the past, it (2) _____ that, if you (3) _____ a mad dog, you (4) _____ widely _____ placing a hair from that dog on the wound. This treatment (5) _____ no longer doctors up to the middle of the eighteenth century, but it (6) _____ about trying to use more effective. The same (7) _____ alcohol as a cure for a hangover.

D Complete each sentence in such a way that it is as similar as possible in meaning to the sentence above it.

- 'They didn't build Rome in a day.'
There's a saying that Rome _____.
- They have collected the tests and checked the answers.
The tests _____.
- A bee sting is more likely to cause death these days than a snake bite.
Death _____.
- It was reported that there were serious problems with the new design.
There _____.
- No one gave us instructions or showed us what to do.
We _____.

E Choose one verb phrase from each pair to fill each space in the text.

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|-----------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------|
| a are feeding | c are being caused | e being hit | g brought |
| b are being fad | d have caused | f having hit | h was brought |
| i died | k frightened | m have driven | o to take |
| j was died | l was frightened | n have been driven | p to be taken |

Thailand has a problem with unemployed elephants which (1) _____ on to the streets by the country's economic crisis and a loss of traditional employment. Many of them (2) _____ by tourists who like (3) _____ photographs of them. Major traffic problems (4) _____ by homeless elephants wandering the streets. Traffic (5) _____ to a standstill one day by a raging bull elephant which (6) _____ by the sounds of motorcycles and cars. Another elephant (7) _____ after (8) _____ by a car in Bangkok last month.