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PRETEST: UNIT 18**PART 1****Choose the correct words to complete the e-mail.**

Dear Terry,

My project **(1) will finish / will be finish / will be finished** by the end of September, and I'm considering taking a two-week vacation. Actually, I **(2) ought to give / ought be given / ought to be given** a raise and a promotion for finishing on time and doing such a brilliant job, but I'll settle for two weeks off! I've been thinking about taking the Chunnel from England to France. All the arrangements **(3) can make / can made / can be made** online. **(4) Could you be convince / Could you be convinced / You could be convinced** to join me? I was disappointed to hear that cars **(5) can't be drove / can't be drive / can't be driven** though the Chunnel. At first I was thinking of renting a car and putting it on the shuttle train, but tickets for that **(6) have to buy / have been bought / have to be bought** way in advance. However, there's also the possibility of taking the Eurostar. That's the train that carries passengers through the Chunnel. Looking at the schedules, I think the trip **(7) must take / must be take / must be taken** about three hours. They accept reservations, and I hear it's easier to find a place on the Eurostar than on the car shuttle. If you want to come, everything **(8) could set up / could be set up / could be sets up** beforehand. Let me know what you think, OK?

Pat

PART 2**Complete the text with the modals and the passive form of the verbs in parentheses. Use the correct tense.**

Hybrid cars are powered by two sources: gasoline and a rechargeable electric battery. These cars were first made available to consumers in the late 1990s. They quickly became very popular, and now companies are introducing new models, including trucks and SUVs. In the future, even hybrid sports cars (1) _____ **(may / sell)**.

The primary reason for hybrid cars' popularity is their energy efficiency. Hybrid cars produce less pollution than regular gas cars. This (2) _____ **(can / accomplish)** in a few ways. When a hybrid car speeds up, energy is taken from the battery, not gas, so less gas is used. Also, when a hybrid car stops, even at a traffic light, the gas motors shut off, and the car is powered by electricity. A hybrid car's battery recharges each time the driver steps on the brakes. When a car is moving, it has energy. When the brakes are applied,

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this energy is removed. Some of this energy (3) _____ (**can / capture**) by hybrid cars and stored in the battery to use later.

Energy-efficient cars are a trend of the future. This (4) _____ (**can / see**) in changing laws. In some countries, strict laws have been established to limit the amount of pollution that cars can produce. The requirements of these laws (5) _____ (**can / meet**) by hybrid cars. With hybrid cars, drivers save money on gas, and our earth's environment (6) _____ (**may / save**), too. Yes, it looks like the days of buying regular gas-powered cars (7) _____ (**might / number**).