

1 Complete the sentences with *to be* or *being*.

- My little brother always wants _____ *to be* _____ carried everywhere.
- I don't mind _____ told that I'm wrong.
- Did you enjoy _____ shown all the sights?
- It's more relaxing _____ driven than to drive yourself.
- The angry guest demanded _____ given room with a better view.
- _____ taken on an exotic holiday sounds amazing.
- Harriet would love _____ invited, I'm sure.
- Do you remember _____ read to by your parents?

2 Choose the correct options to complete the sentences.

- Fred wants (to be taken) / *to be taking* to Spain on holiday.
- I can't risk *being seen* / *to be seen* by my parents on the beach.
- I hope *being awarded* / *to be awarded* a prize for my eco-friendly invention.
- Margot wasn't expecting *to be sacked* / *been sacked* from her job so suddenly.
- Just imagine *being caught* / *to be caught* in a snowstorm on top of a mountain!
- Many companies avoid *to be fined* / *being fined* for the damage they cause the environment.

3 Complete the sentences with one word.

- Most people don't appreciate _____ *being* _____ lied to.
- I'm always happy to _____ given receipts electronically these days.
- Are you looking forward to _____ flown across the world next month?
- Everyone knows children shouldn't _____ given too many sweets.
- Can you believe he came without _____ been invited?
- Erin didn't wait to _____ asked. She proposed to Alex herself.
- Boxing? No thanks. I don't feel like _____ hit today.
- I think your arm ought _____ be seen by a doctor straight away.

4 Rewrite the sentences in the passive.

- Do I need to print these tickets?
Do these tickets _____ *need to be printed*?
- You must add all passenger information to the booking before travel.
All passenger information _____
- My dog loves it when people stroke him.
My dog _____
- I have never tolerated people shouting at me.
I have never tolerated _____
- I'm only asking to you to give me another chance.
I'm only asking _____
- Clive is too clever for that old trick to fool him.
Clive is too clever _____
- After they told us we were at the wrong terminal, we ran to Terminal Two.
After _____
- I don't like the idea of a skiing holiday, but you could persuade me.
I don't like the idea of a skiing holiday, but _____

5 Complete the conversation using the verbs in brackets in the active or passive form.

Amy: Can you imagine ¹ *being told* (tell) that you've won a round-the-world trip?

Will: That would be amazing.

Amy: Well it would, yes, if it ² _____ (be) true.

Will: What do you mean?

Amy: So my parents ³ _____ (send) a letter last week telling them that they ⁴ _____ (win) this luxury trip to 'the world's greatest eco-lodges'. However, before the prize could ⁵ _____ (give) to them, their bank details needed ⁶ _____ (verify) by their accounts team.

Will: That ⁷ _____ (sound) like a complete scam.

Amy: Absolutely.

Will: So what did they do?

Amy: My dad phoned them up, and he kept them talking for an hour in order to waste their time. Little ⁸ _____ the scammer _____ (know), however, that the call ⁹ _____ also _____ (record) and broadcast live on my dad's social media channel. In the last week, the video ¹⁰ _____ (see) by about half a million people.

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- 2 being
- 3 being
- 4 to be
- 5 to be
- 6 Being
- 7 to be
- 8 being

2

- 2 being seen
- 3 to be awarded
- 4 to be sacked
- 5 being caught
- 6 being fined

3

- 2 be
- 3 being
- 4 be
- 5 having
- 6 be
- 7 being
- 8 to

4

- 2 must be added to the booking before travel.
- 3 loves being stroked.
- 4 being shouted at.
- 5 to be given another chance.
- 6 to be fooled by that old trick.
- 7 being told we were at the wrong terminal, we ran to Terminal Two.
- 8 I could be persuaded.

5

- 2 were
- 3 were sent
- 4 had won
- 5 be given
- 6 to be verified
- 7 sounds
- 8 did (the scammer) know
- 9 was (also) being recorded
- 10 has been seen