

### 1 Choose the correct option to complete the sentences.

- I would like (to be) / *being* given a chance to prove myself.
- This product must not *be* / *being* consumed under any circumstances.
- I expect everyone in the class *to be* / *being* treated equally.
- I can't imagine *to be* / *being* invited to Buckingham Palace.
- She was the first woman *to be* / *being* elected as leader of her country.
- I'm fed up with *to be* / *being* ignored all the time.
- Our cat really enjoys *to be* / *being* scratched on his tummy.
- I want this package *to be* / *being* delivered after six o'clock.

### 2 Put a tick (✓) if the sentence is correct or a cross (✗) if it is incorrect. Underline the mistakes.

- He's a lovely dog but he refuses being picked up. ✗
- The plumber insisted on being paid straight away. ....
- I really appreciate to be a part of your team. ....
- I can't stand being made to sing songs at school. ....
- Wren and Hooke intended the Monument to be used as a telescope. ....
- Can you imagine be sending to prison for something you didn't do? ....
- I would like being sent some information please. ....
- There's no point to be carried if you can walk. ....

### 3 Complete the second sentences in each pair so they mean the same as the first. Use the passive form *be/to be/being* + past participle.

- I love people giving me presents.  
I ..... love being given ..... presents.
- I didn't think they would invite me.  
I ..... invited.
- I want people to recognise my mother's achievements.  
I ..... recognised.
- He was the last one they chose.  
He ..... chosen.
- I remember them telling me: 'You're a leader'.  
I ..... told: 'You're a leader'.
- She isn't expecting anyone to pay her for this work.  
She ..... paid for this work.
- They still could accuse us.  
We ..... accused.
- I don't mind them contacting me in the morning.  
I ..... contacted in the morning.

### 4 Complete the conversation with the correct infinitive or -ing form of the verbs in brackets. Some verbs are in the passive.

**Presenter:** At just 14, Noemi Schmidt is the youngest person <sup>1</sup> ..... to be awarded ..... (award) the prestigious Green Leopard Award. Noemi, please tell us what this is all about.

**Noemi:** So, a few years ago I set up 'Pouchless' – a rescue centre for orphan baby kangaroos.

**Presenter:** That's very sad, but also amazing! How did you come up with the idea?

**Noemi:** One day my dad and I found a kangaroo which was unlucky enough <sup>2</sup> ..... (hit) by a car. Inside its pouch was a baby, still alive. We made some calls and I remember <sup>3</sup> ..... (tell) that there was nowhere for the baby kangaroo to go. So I convinced my dad <sup>4</sup> ..... (start) the rescue centre. I just wanted <sup>5</sup> ..... (give) these poor animals a chance.

**Presenter:** And how long do they stay with you?

**Noemi:** The males stay until they're about three. As soon as they're fully grown, they need <sup>6</sup> ..... (release) back into the wild.

**Presenter:** And how do you feel about the award you've just won?

**Noemi:** I mean, it's incredible <sup>7</sup> ..... (give) such a prize, but at the end of the day, I'm just a kid who enjoys <sup>8</sup> ..... (make sure) that animals are safe and happy.

**Presenter:** Noemi, you're a star and we wish you the best of luck for the future!

### 1

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

### 2

- 2 ✓
- 3 × ~~to be~~ (being)
- 4 ✓
- 5 ✓
- 6 × ~~sending~~ (sent)
- 7 × ~~being~~ (be)
- 8 × ~~to be~~ (being)

### 3

- 2 didn't think I would be
- 3 want my mother's achievements to be
- 4 was the last (one) to be
- 5 remember being
- 6 isn't expecting to be
- 7 could still be
- 8 don't mind being

### 4

- 2 to be hit / to have been hit
- 3 being told
- 4 to start
- 5 to give
- 6 to be released
- 7 to be given
- 8 making sure