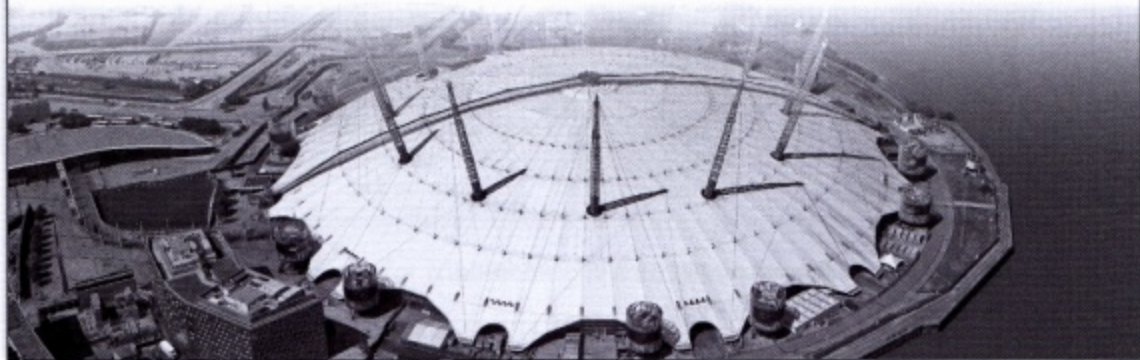


8B GRAMMAR the passive

- a Complete the paragraphs with the correct form of the verbs in brackets, active or passive.

The O2 Arena ¹ *was built* (build) in 1999. It ² _____ originally _____ (call) the Millennium Dome, and it ³ _____ (open) its doors for the first time on 31st December 1999. It ⁴ _____ (design) by Richard Rogers, who also ⁵ _____ (work) on the Pompidou Centre in Paris. In 2000 a special exhibition, the Millennium Experience, ⁶ _____ (hold) in the Dome, and it ⁷ _____ (visit) by 6.5 million people. In 2005 the Dome ⁸ _____ (redevelop) as an entertainment venue, with restaurants, clubs, and bars, and the building ⁹ _____ (rename). Since then it ¹⁰ _____ (use) for concerts and sporting events, including basketball and gymnastics at the 2012 London Olympics. New events ¹¹ _____ (plan) all the time. The structure should last about 25 years, so it ¹² _____ probably _____ (take down) in around 2025.



The Cloisters ¹³ _____ (be) part of the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York since the 1930s. It ¹⁴ _____ (use) to exhibit art and architecture from mediaeval Europe, and the collection ¹⁵ _____ (contain) about 2,000 works of art. Between 1934 and 1938 parts of five churches in Spain and France ¹⁶ _____ (transport) across the Atlantic. Then these ¹⁷ _____ (rebuild) brick by brick. The website www.metmuseum.org/visit/visit-the-cloisters has information and maps which can ¹⁸ _____ (download). Entrance ¹⁹ _____ (cost) a recommended \$25 for adults. For group visits of more than ten people you ²⁰ _____ (need) to make an advance reservation.



activation

- b Cover the texts. In pairs, what can you remember about each tourist attraction?

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2 was originally called

3 opened

4 was designed

5 worked

6 was held

7 was visited

8 was redeveloped

9 was renamed

10 has been used

11 are being planned

12 will (probably) be taken down

13 has been

14 is used

15 contains

16 were transported

17 were rebuilt

18 be downloaded

19 costs

20 need