

- 3 ALL UNITS** Complete the text, using suitable forms of the words in brackets, as in the example.

## Highlights of China The Forbidden City



### LOCATION OF THE PALACE

The ancient palace of the emperors of China, known as the Forbidden City, is situated in the heart of modern-day Beijing. The palace (0) *can easily be reached* (can / easy / reach) by bus or metro. However, you can also (1) ..... (get / your travel agent / arrange) a private guide to collect you from your hotel.

### HISTORY AND DESCRIPTION OF THE PALACE

Emperor Yongle (2) ..... (have / the palace / build) at the centre of his new capital, Beijing. (3) ..... (it / believe / be / construct) early in the fifteenth century. The complex covers more than 74 hectares and (4) ..... (surround) by 10-metre-high walls. (5) ..... (it / say) that more than one million workers were involved in its construction. After being used by successive emperors for five centuries, the palace (6) ..... (abandon) in 1924 when the last emperor left.

### VISITING THE FORBIDDEN CITY

Tickets to visit the palace (7) ..... (can / purchase) at the entrance. Be aware that the complex contains 980 buildings spread over a huge area. If you are short of time, (8) ..... (have / your hotel / arrange) an organised tour so that you can focus on the highlights.

- 4 ALL UNITS** Complete the second sentence so it has a similar meaning to the first, using the word in brackets. In some cases more than one answer is possible.

- There is a general feeling that the new government is unlikely to last long. (said)  
It ..... is unlikely to last long.
- The unruly football fans were arrested because of their bad behaviour. (got)  
As a result of their bad behaviour, the .....
- We regret that we weren't given the chance to buy shares in our company. (having)  
We ..... to buy shares in our company.
- Make sure someone cleans up this mess by the time I get back. (cleaned)  
..... by the time I get back.
- Sasha was delighted that they had accepted him on the degree course. (been)  
Sasha was delighted ..... on the degree course.
- The guard wouldn't let us take photos of the exhibits. (to)  
We ..... of the exhibits.
- I'm organising someone that can drive the kids to the airport. (getting)  
..... the kids to the airport.
- After they had completed the audit, the company published its report. (having)  
The audit ..... published its annual report.