

Cosmic B2_ Workbook
UNIT 8: Passive Voice



I. Choose the correct answer.

1. Genetically modified crops **have banned** / **have been banned** in Switzerland.
2. Kansas and Oklahoma **strike** / **are struck** by more tornadoes than any other states.
3. Sixty-seven percent of all waste in Britain **should recycle**/ **should be recycled** by 2020.
4. Do you think companies **are paying** / **are being paid** the government to ignore pollution
5. Someone should stop rubbish **dumping** / **being dumped** in the park.
6. I didn't expect the school newsletter **to publish**/ **to be published** my article.
7. A prize **is going to give** / **is going to be given** to the student who recycles the most cans.
8. Government **didn't protect** / **weren't protected** whales before Greenpeace started campaigning.

II. Complete the texts with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

The environment- What concerns you?

M.K.Dublin: " A law against dumping waste at sea (1) _____ (pass) ten years ago but waste (2) _____ (still/dump) today. How can it (3) _____ (stop)?

Mrs S.T.Burnley: "If a large meteorite collides with the Earth, cities (4) _____ (destroy) by earthquakes and tsumamis. A way to find and stop them must (5) _____ (find) soon or we could (6) _____ (wipe out).

: " In the last ten years, huge areas of land (7) _____ (cover) by deserts. Something has to (8) _____ (do) to help the people who live there and who are now starving.

III. Put the words in the correct order to make impersonal structures.

1. less / has / ice / before / is / ever / the / Arctic / than / that / said / it
--> _____.
2. claimed / that / has / modified / than normal ones / genetically / it / fish / grow / been / more / quickly
--> _____.
3. cars / to / are / than / friendly / be / old ones / new / more / known / environmentally
--> _____.
4. Mount Sinabung / untill / be / in / was / thought / a dead volcano / Indonesia / to / it erupted in 2010
--> I _____.

IV. Complete the dialogues with the correct form of the words in brackets.

- A: You look different. (1) _____ (you / have) your haircut?
B: Yes. Do you like it? (2) _____ (I/ have/ it/ do) yesterday.

- A: Can you pick me up from the station?
B: Sorry, no. The car's at the garage at the moment
A: What (3) _____ (you/ have/ do) to it?
B: (4) _____ (I/ have/ the door/ paint)

- A: You must know a good web designer.
B: No. I don't
A: So who (5) _____ (you/ have/ your website/ design) by?
B: I (6) _____ (not/ have it/ design) by anybody. I did it myself.

