



LESSON 83 – IMPERSONAL PASSIVE

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A. PRACTICE

Change the following sentences into Passive Voice (2 ways):

1. People think that the new prime minister is a good speaker.

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2) They report that the suspended gunman is in custody.

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3) People don't expect that the new party will win the election.

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4) They say that the principal is leaving for New York.

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→ _____

5) The detective knows that the robber has left the city.

→ _____

→ _____

B. HOMEWORK:

Exercise 1: Change the following sentences into Passive Voice (2 ways):

1. People say the monument is over 100 years old.

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→ _____

2. People expect that the president will resign.

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3. Journalists reported that seven people had been injured in the fire.

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4. Many people believe that the climate is changing.

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→ _____

5. Everyone knows that he has been in prison.

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→ _____

6) People believe that giving encouragement is important at work, too.

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7) They told us that Charles drank too much at the party.

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8) People say that the train leaves at 12 a.m.

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9) People say that Wind passed the exam last week.

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→ _____

10) People say that we have eaten Korea's food for 2 months.

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Exercise II. Write questions for the underlined parts:

1. A: _____

B: The personal hover scooter can travel at around 30kph

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2. A: _____

B: There are approximately 7.6 billion people in the world today.

3. A: _____

B: I prefer jetpacks to flying cars

4. A: _____

B: Vietnam still relies on non-renewable energy sources

5. A: _____

B: Nuclear power isn't used extensively because it's both expensive and dangerous

6. A: _____

B: They used to live in the Dharavi slum when they were in Mumbai.

7. A: _____

B: Self-driving cars will be on the road by 2020.

8. A: _____

B: It takes just two and a half hours to travel from Tokyo to Osaka by bullet train.

Exercise III: Write the second sentence so that it has the same meaning as the first one:

1. Keep the environment clean or we will suffer from pollution.

If _____

2. I last visited my native village when I was ten.

I haven't _____

3. Humans don't drive as carefully as self-driving cars.

Self-driving cars _____

4. There aren't many people who still want to stay in the village.

There are only _____

5. The population of Los Angeles is over 3 million.

Los Angeles _____

6. People will use flying cars to travel across the globe some day.

Flying cars _____

7. Developing countries have more population problems than developed countries.

Developed countries _____

8. Veronica is one of my good friends.

Veronica is a _____

Exercise IV: Choose the word which best fits each gap.

Many teens think they are addicted to cell phones, and they (1)_____ act like it. In one study, teens aged fifteen to nineteen describe themselves as addicted to their phones, and in another, 30 percent say they're (2)_____ when they can't use it. Cell phone use, like drugs and alcohol, may act on the reward centers of the brain. When the brain gets its perceived reward - whether it's heroin, chocolate, (3)_____ the fun of texting two thousand times a month on average - it wants a do-over, again and again and again. Suddenly, a behavior is born. Psychologists who have studied cell phone use, particularly texting, by teens, report that it is (4)_____ to anxiety, behavioral problems, distraction in school, repetitive stress injury, and sleep deprivation. In Russia, scientists and government officials have advised that anyone under the age of eighteen (5)_____ not use a cell phone. In France, there's a (6)_____ against marketing mobile phones to young children.

Parents of both preteens and adolescents need to set and (7)_____ rules for teen cell phone use. Don't be afraid to ground any child's cell phone use - by taking it away for a day or two (8)_____ he or she ignores reasonable rules!

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| 1. A. possibly | B. mainly | C. certainly | D. specially |
| 2. A. depressed | B. impressed | C. delighted | D. worried |
| 3. A. rather | B. and | C. but | D. or |
| 4. A. leading | B. resulting | C. causing | D. bringing |
| 5. A. might | B. should | C. will | D. can |
| 6. A. method | B. plan | C. order | D. ban |
| 7. A. break | B. observe | C. enforce | D. establish |
| 8. A. whether | B. if | C. when | D. whereas |

Exercise V. Supply the correct form of the words in brackets.

1. Australian_____ have developed a technology that could make all plastic recyclable. **(science)**
2. Astronomers have discovered a_____ system containing at least five planets. **(planet)**
3. Japanese people are very_____. They are fond of creating things. **(invent)**
4. Are AirPods the best_____ earbuds? **(wire)**
5. Because of its extremely cold temperatures, Titan is completely_____ for terrestrial life. **(suit)**
6. I really doubt anyone could live on Mars cause of_____ living conditions there. **(appropriate)**
7. Facial_____ are a very important part of communication. **(express)**
8. It's quite clear that the electric car is_____ possible. **(technique)**
9. The idea of people with_____ powers frightens me a little. **(telepathy)**
10. The new cars will be energy efficient and_____ friendly. **(environment)**

Exercise VI. Choose the underlined word or phrase, A, B, c or D that needs correcting.

1. Scientists said that we may find evidence for life beyond Earth within the next decades.
A B C D
2. Kepler-186f was the first Earth-sized planet discovery in the habitable zone.
A B C D
3. The Earth is much closest to the Sun than it is to Jupiter.
A B C D
4. Today's teenagers use technology to stay in touch to friends at all times.
A B C D
5. Andrew reported that he saw an UFO silently flying through the sky.
A B C D
6. People who are deaf or impaired hearing often communicate in sign language.

Name:

A B C D

7. A recent study found that 50% of teens feel that they are addicted on their devices.

A B C D

8. Scientists are looking for another planet accommodate our increasing population.

A B C D

9. Like Earth, Mars has seasons, polar ice caps, volcanoes, canyons, and it has weather.

A B C D

10. Many people wonder what flying cars will ever take off.

A B C D