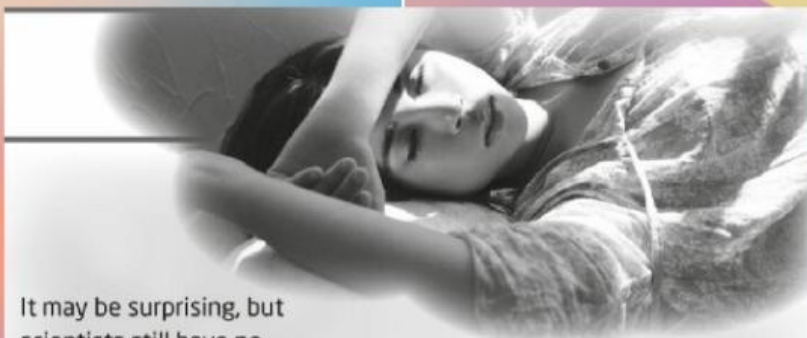




It may be surprising, but scientists still have no

¹ ___ explanation for why we dream. There are plenty of ² ___ facts about dreams, but little agreement about their purpose. Many ³ ___ scientists think that dreams allow a ⁴ ___ opportunity for the brain to clear its 'hard disk' while we sleep. Others are more interested in the meaning of dreams, and although it may seem ⁵ ___, some people are said to have predicted the future while dreaming. There is much that is ⁶ ___ about dreams, so when you next wake up ⁷ ___ from a good night's sleep, why not try writing down your dreams as soon as you wake up? Because apparently, 95% of what you dream is forgotten before you get out of bed!

4 Choose the correct options (a–c) to complete the text above.

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| 1 a single-minded | b straightforward | c far-reaching |
| 2 a well-known | b good-looking | c well-written |
| 3 a mind-blowing | b highly respected | c badly paid |
| 4 a time-saving | b second-hand | c much-needed |
| 5 a far-fetched | b half-hearted | c high-spirited |
| 6 a upcoming | b thought-provoking | c old-fashioned |
| 7 a light-hearted | b bleary-eyed | c absent-minded |

Make sentences from the words in brackets. Sometimes the verb is active, sometimes passive.

- 1 There's somebody behind us. (We / follow) We're being followed.
- 2 This door is a different colour, isn't it? (you / paint?) Have you painted it?
- 3 My bike has disappeared. (It / steal!) It
- 4 My umbrella has disappeared. (Somebody / take) Somebody
- 5 A neighbour of mine disappeared six months ago.
(He / not / see / since then) He
- 6 I wonder how Jessica is these days.
(I / not / see / for ages) I
- 7 A friend of mine was stung by a bee recently.
(you / ever / sting / bee?) you
- 8 The bridge was damaged recently.
(It / repair / at the moment) It
- 9 Tom's car was stolen recently.
(It / not / find / yet)
- 10 I went into the room and saw that the table and chairs were not in the same place.
(The furniture / move) The