



UNIT 7. THE WORLD WE LIVE IN. PASSIVE VOICE QUIZ (PRESENT PERFECT/PRESENT CONTINUOUS PASSIVE)



INSTRUCTION. Rewrite the sentences using **PRESENT PERFECT** Passive Voice.

1. The zookeepers have captured the lion in the forest.

2. Tim has forgotten the sandwiches.

3. Trees (plant) in the street.

4. Joe and Gerry have never played rugby.

5. A car has crashed into a tree. The officers have found the driver of the luxury car drunk.

6. The police officers have captured a kidnaper. He has unsuccessfully kidnapped a 13 years old girl.

7. My classmates have decorated our classroom.

8. Children have eaten all the biscuits.

9. install | computers | in the library

10. a new zoo | near the town | open



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READING COMPREHENSION

INSTRUCTION Read the passage and answer the [COMPREHENSION QUIZ](#)

Do you run away when you hear a bee buzzing? Many people do. A bee sting hurts and some people are allergic to bee venom. But did you know that bees are very important to humans? Honeybees do more than just make honey. They fly around and pollinate flowers, plants, and trees. Our fruits, nuts, and vegetables rely on these pollinators. One third of America's food supply is pollinated by the honeybee.



Have you seen or heard a honeybee lately? Bees are mysteriously disappearing in many parts of the world. Most people don't know about this problem. It is called "colony collapse disorder" (CCD). Some North American beekeepers lost 80% of their hives from 2006-2008. Bees in Italy and Australia are disappearing too.

The disappearance of the honeybee is a serious problem. Can you imagine never eating another blueberry? What about almonds and cherries? Without honeybees food prices will skyrocket. The poorest people always suffer the worst when there is a lack of food.

This problem affects other foods besides fresh produce. Imagine losing your favorite ice cream! Haagen Daaz is a famous ice cream company. Many of their flavours rely on the hard-working honeybee. In 2008, Haagen Daaz began raising money for CCD. They also funded a garden at the University of California called The Haven. This garden helps raise awareness about the disappearing honeybee and teaches visitors how to plant for pollinators.

Donating money to research is the most important thing humans can do to save the honeybee. Scientists need money to investigate the causes of Colony Collapse Disorder. Some scientists blame CCD on climate change. Others think pesticides are killing the bees. Commercial bee migration may also cause CCD. Beekeepers transport their hives from place to place in order to pollinate plants year-round.

Not everyone has money to donate regularly. There are other ways to help the honeybee. Spread the word by telling your friends and family about the problem. Tell your teacher about the disappearing bees too. Maybe your class can write a letter to the government.

1. Honeybees are very important because they produce honey and
 - a) sting people
 - b) cure allergies
 - c) pollinate flowers



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2. The problem of honeybees disappearing is called
 - a) colony disappearing disorder
 - b) colony collapse disorder
 - c) colony cooperation disorder

3. According to the article, honeybees pollinate _____ of America's food supply.
 - a) All
 - b) a quarter
 - c) one third

4. If honeybees disappear due to CCD, food prices will
 - a) rise
 - b) fall
 - c) collapse

5. Haagen Daaz is worried about CCD because they flavour their ice creams with
 - a) honeybees
 - b) beekeepers
 - c) fruits and nuts

6. What's the most important thing people can do to save the honeybee?
 - a) eat less ice cream
 - b) donate to CCD research
 - c) transport more beehives

7. Scientists need to _____ the causes of Colony Collapse Disorder.
 - a) Investigate
 - b) Blame
 - c) hide

8. One of the possible causes of CCD is the use of poisons called
 - a) pesticides
 - b) allergies
 - c) pollinators

9. Moving honeybees from place to place is called
 - a) CCD transportation
 - b) commercial bee migration
 - c) beekeeper pollination

10. Another way to help the honeybee is to _____ about the problem.
 - a) spread the word
 - b) spread denial
 - c) stop talking



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INSTRUCTION. Rewrite the sentences using **PRESENT CONTINUOUS** Passive Voice.

1. Is Patricia singing a song?

2. The kiddoes are not writing some letters.

3. The girl is not riding a bike.

4. Paolo and I are using the coffee machine.

5. My little brother is opening his birthday presents.

6. Andrea's friends are calling Joana.

7. My parents are cutting into small slices some cucumbers.

8. Many people are reading Harry Potter books this year.

9. Octavio is buying some chocolates for his girlfriend.

10. I am answering this exam right now.
