

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.

→ _____

→ _____

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

→ _____

→ _____

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

→ _____

→ _____

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

→ _____

→ _____

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

→ _____

→ _____

B. HOMEWORK:

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

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

→ _____

→ _____

2. People expect that the president will resign.

→ _____

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→ _____

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

→ _____

→ _____

4. Many people believe that the climate is changing.

→ _____

→ _____

5. Everyone knows that he has been in prison.

→ _____

→ _____

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

→ _____

→ _____

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

→ _____

→ _____

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

→ _____

→ _____

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

→ _____

→ _____

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

→ _____

→ _____

Exercise II. Write questions for the underlined parts:

1. A: _____

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

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!

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.

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