



## 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 1: 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

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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