

# Impersonal sentences

## I

**Which of the following sentences is impersonal?**

- a) "The flowers in the garden bloomed beautifully."
- b) "It seems like it will rain soon."
- c) "She cooked dinner for her family."

**Task 2:**

**Which of the following sentences is not impersonal?**

- a) "It is important to exercise regularly."
- b) "There are many books on the shelf."
- c) "The sun sets in the west."

## II

**1. Which sentence is correct?**

It said that beauty is in the eye of the beholder.

Beauty said to be in the eye of the beholder.

It is said that beauty is in the eye of the beholder.

**2. Tick the correct sentence using the impersonal passive.**

People think that bats are scary

It thought that bats are scary

It is thought that bats are scary

### 3. Describe the weather.

It is sunny

It is sunny.

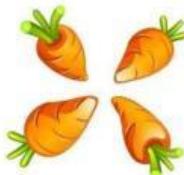
It's sunny.



4. There \_\_\_\_\_ one apple.

is

are



5. There \_\_\_\_\_ four carrots.

is

are

### 4. We are supposed that this book will become a bestseller.

It is supposed that this book will become a bestseller.

It supposes that this book will become a bestseller.

It supposed that this book will become a bestseller.

### 5. Tick the correct sentence

What time is it?

What is time it?

What is time here?

What time it is?



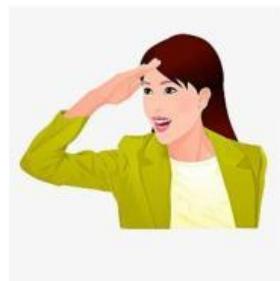
### 6. Tick the correct sentence

How is it far to the Sun?

How far is it to the Sun?

How far it is to the Sun?

How far is to the Sun it?



### 7. Match the answers



**It is windy.**



**It is rainy.**



**It is snowy.**



### III.

**Watch the video and complete the tasks below**

## **1. WHY & WHEN DO WE USE IMPERSONAL PASSIVE FORMS?**

- a) There is an impersonal conjugation in English.
- b) Doesn't mention who or what did something.
- c) Ambiguous.
- d) Used in academic writing & news media.

## **2. Change the sentence from active to passive**

- a) «They think that he robbed the bank.»

**It \_\_\_\_\_ that he robbed the bank.**

- b) «People suspect that he is the robber.»

**It \_\_\_\_\_ is suspected that he is the robber.**