



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.

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) It
- 10 I went into the room and saw that the table and chairs were not in the same place.
(The furniture / move) The