



It may be surprising, but scientists still have no

<sup>1</sup> \_\_\_ explanation for why we dream. There are plenty of <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_ facts about dreams, but little agreement about their purpose. Many <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_ scientists think that dreams allow a <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_ 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 <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_, some people are said to have predicted the future while dreaming. There is much that is <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_ about dreams, so when you next wake up <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_ 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.**

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