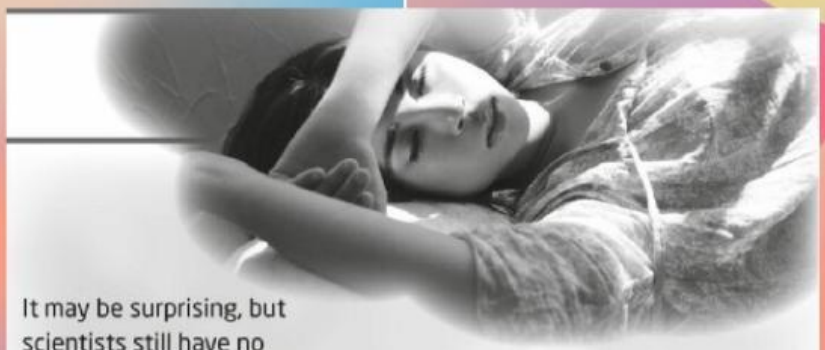


It may be surprising, but scientists still have no [1]___ explanation for why we dream. There are plenty of [2]___ facts about dreams, but little agreement about their purpose. Many [3]___ scientists think that dreams allow a [4]___ opportunity for the brain to clear its 'hard disk' while we sleep. Others 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) .....
10 I went into the room and saw that the table and chairs were not in the same place.
(The furniture / move) The .....

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