Units 3–4 Review

1 Read. Choose the correct word to complete the sentences.



Working Together Like Geese

Every year, (1) ____ of geese (2) ____ to look for food and nesting locations. They fly in a V-shaped (3) ____ .

Scientists have studied the (4) ____ behavior of geese and realized what an (5) ____ it is. Geese can reach their destination more quickly and use less energy if they (6) ____ and fly together in this formation.

When geese fly together, each goose provides an extra upward lift for the goose flying behind it. This means that flying together in a V-formation (7) ____ the whole flock to fly 70 percent farther with the same amount of energy than if each goose flew alone.

When the goose in front of the formation (who uses the most energy) gets tired, it moves to the back of the group. Another goose then becomes the (8) ____ at the front.

If a goose becomes sick or injured during (9) ____ , two geese will (10) ____ behind to look after the weak goose until it can fly.

It seems that geese can teach us a lot about teamwork and also about caring for each other's well-being.

1. a. herds	b. flocks	c. swarms	6. a. assemble	b. mimic	c. prefer
2. a. migrate	b. breed	c. hunt	7. a. assembles	b. allows	c. assumes
3. a. circle	b. formation	c. crowd	8. a. flock	b. leader	c. crowd
4. a. crowd	b. potential	c. collective	9. a. migration	b. formation	c. collection
5. a. energy	b. area	c. efficient system	10. a. wait for	b. stand out	c. remain

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Listen. Choose the best ending for each sentence.

1. When people heard the popular music, they ____ .
   a. assembled and started singing
   b. assembled and started dancing
2. At first, there weren't ____ .
   a. enough people
   b. many people
3. It looked like the dancers were ____ .
   a. mimicking each other
   b. choosing a leader
4. There didn't seem to be ____ .
   a. a leader
   b. a coordinated formation
5. There was ____ .
   a. too much space
   b. not enough space
6. More and more people ____ .
   a. stood up
   b. joined in
7. Carla ____ .
   a. got on the bus
   b. got off the bus
8. The friends ____ .
   a. joined the flash mob
   b. went off to talk

Write. Change each sentence so that the meaning is the same. Use the present passive for 1-4 and *could*, *should*, *could have*, or *should have* for 5-8.

1. People use smartphones to scan barcodes.
   Smartphones _____ .
2. Textile mills make half of all cotton collected into clothes.
   Half of all cotton collected _____ .
3. Machines pull long pieces of dry cloth through a container of hot dye.
   Long pieces of dry cloth _____ .
4. They advise farmers to use fewer toxic chemicals.
   Farmers _____ .
5. One possibility is to buy your clothes without synthetic dyes.
   _____ your clothes without synthetic dyes.
6. Why didn't you buy clothes without polyester and nylon?
   _____ clothes without polyester and nylon.
7. It would be nice if she asked to borrow my hat.
   She _____ to borrow my hat.
8. Why did you wash your wool sweater in the machine? You ruined it!
   You _____ your wool sweater in the machine.

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