

PASSIVE VOICE

A Write the sentences in the passive:

1. Steven Spielberg has directed a lot of successful films.

2. Van Gogh painted *Sunflowers*.

3. A famous designer is going to redecorate the President's house.

4. The majority makes politicians take into consideration their opinions.

5. The society lets the government and the President create any law they want.

6. Astronauts are exploring space.

7. A million people visit the cathedral every year.

8. Someone has stolen Mike's bicycle.

B Match the words to make collocations:

bring		task
optical		loud
unfolding		to life
stand alone		events
mammoth		story
earsplittlingly		illusion

C Fill in the gaps with the words from the list:

rapid worldwide proliferate variety numerous memorize
lingua franca considerate influential fuzzy consideration
under tongue due to vary revival widespread mammoth

1. It is extremely important for a doctor to be kind and _____.
2. _____ his lack of communication skills, he is considered to be an introvert.
3. A _____ of different species of ants has invaded Alabama's households recently.
4. Some politicians have become more _____ since the latest elections.
5. The _____ of Latin as a spoken language is positively impossible.
6. 2020 has witnessed _____ changes in people's daily routines.
7. Her mother _____ being German was probably the reason why she learned Dutch so easily.
8. English is the current dominant _____ of international diplomacy, business, science, technology and aviation.
9. _____ languages died out because of the process of the cultural assimilation.
10. It was a _____ task to revive a dead language, but the Academy of the Hebrew language succeeded beyond our fondest dreams.
11. At times, so _____ do I get from so much reading, that I am glad for any diversion.
12. Children, however, do learn their native tongues long before they _____ grammatical rules.