

## PASSIVE VOICE

### **A Write the sentences in the passive:**

1. Steven Spielberg has directed a lot of successful films.  
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2. Van Gogh painted *Sunflowers*.  
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3. A famous designer is going to redecorate the President's house.  
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4. The majority makes politicians take into consideration their opinions.  
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5. The society lets the government and the President create any law they want.  
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6. Astronauts are exploring space.  
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7. A million people visit the cathedral every year.  
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8. Someone has stolen Mike's bicycle.  
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### **B Match the words to make collocations:**

bring		task
optical		loud
unfolding		to life
stand alone		events
mammoth		story
earsplittingly		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 and 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.