

Unit 3 Changing Planet

Lesson A

A Write *AV* if the sentence is *active voice* or *PV* if the sentence is *passive voice*.

1. Oil is used as a fuel. _____
2. People use oil for energy. _____
3. Climate change has caused numerous problems. _____
4. Conservation is not practiced by everyone, but it should be. _____
5. Understanding the environment is important. _____

B Complete the sentence with the present passive form of the verb in parentheses.

1. Often a change in weather patterns (cause) _____ by climate change.
2. When trees (destroy) _____ an entire ecosystem is at risk.
3. Floods and droughts are examples of extreme weather that (created) _____ by climate change.
4. Forests (cut down) _____ for a variety of reasons.
5. Land management makes sure resources such as forests (used) appropriately.

C Rewrite the active voice sentence in the passive voice present tense. Use a *by* phrase, if needed.

1. Trees remove carbon dioxide from the atmosphere.

2. Trees provide shade.

3. Palm trees are easy to recognize.

4. Trees and other vegetation prevent erosion.

5. Deforestation threatens the planet.

D Complete the sentence with the passive form of the verb in parenthesis.

1. It's not just scientists that (worry) _____ about climate change.
2. Laws (pass) _____ in some communities to protect trees.
3. Land management practices (develop) _____ to protect the environment.
4. Sometimes erosion (cause) _____ by deforestation.
5. The oceans (affect) _____ by climate change.