

Unit 3 Changing Planet

Lesson A: The Passive 1

A Write AV if a sentence is *active voice* or PV if a 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 each sentence with the 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 each active sentence in the passive. Include the agent, 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 each sentence with the passive form of the verb in parentheses.

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.