

Weekly Exercise No. 3

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🔊 ① Tick the correct answer in the multiple-choice quiz. Only one answer is correct. / 10

- 1 Why was it difficult for the early Forty-Niners to get to California during the Gold Rush?
 - ☐ There were no ships available for travel.
 - ☐ There was no direct connection to California.
 - ☐ They faced harsh weather conditions.
- 2 How long did the sailing trip from the East Coast to California around South America take?
 - ☐ 2-3 months
 - ☐ 5-8 months
 - ☐ 1-2 weeks
 - ☐ 10-12 months
- 3 Which route did most people take to travel to California during the Gold Rush?
 - ☐ Sailing around South America
 - ☐ Through the forest in Panama
 - ☐ Overland across the United States
 - ☐ Through the Rocky Mountains
- 4 When did the construction of the Transcontinental Railway begin?
 - ☐ 1832
 - ☐ 1869
 - ☐ 1863
 - ☐ 1873
- 5 Where did the two different railroad companies start building their tracks for the Transcontinental Railway?
 - ☐ California and New York
 - ☐ Iowa and California
 - ☐ Nebraska and New York
 - ☐ California and Nebraska
- 6 Where can you learn more about the history of the Transcontinental Railway?
 - ☐ California Gold Museum
 - ☐ Omaha Railway Museum
 - ☐ California Railroad Museum in Old Sacramento
 - ☐ Transcontinental Railway Center in San Francisco
- 7 Where were the tracks of the Transcontinental Railway linked on May 10, 1869?
 - ☐ Promontory Summit in California
 - ☐ Omaha, Nebraska
 - ☐ Promontory Summit in Utah
 - ☐ Old Sacramento, California
- 8 When was the first Transcontinental Railway Line finished?
 - ☐ 1832
 - ☐ 1869
 - ☐ 1873
 - ☐ 1863

 ② In the text *The Transcontinental Railway*, there are several sentences in the passive voice. Copy the passive sentence and underline the passive.


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a) The Passive Voice in the part *Why the Transcontinental Railway Line was built*.

b) The Passive Voice in the part *The Transcontinental Railway Line in literature*.

 ⑨ Name the passive tense used in the text *The Transcontinental Railway Line*?

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 ③ The text talks about the positive and negative effects the building of the new railway had on the people. List them as key points in the table below.

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Positive Effects	Negative Effects

•(10) If you had been a Native American in 1870, would you or wouldn't you have supported the arrival of settlers and the construction of the railway? Write at least 5 sentences giving reasons for your answers.

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You may start like this:

If I had been a Native American in 1870, I ...