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## Weekly Exercise No. 3

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

- 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.
- 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
- 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
- When did the construction of the Transcontinental Railway begin?
  - 1832
  - 1869
  - 1863
  - 1873
- 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
- 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
- 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
- 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*.

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

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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

