

The Passive

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1 Put the verbs in brackets into a suitable passive tense.

- 1 Two men (see) running out of the bank yesterday morning.
- 2 The flowers.....(already/ water).
- 3 The Smiths' house (paint) at the moment.
- 4 The rubbish.....(already/ collect) when I left for work.
- 5 The note..... (could/not/ read) because the handwriting was very messy.
- 6 Our exams.....(not/ mark) yet.
- 7 His car.....(wash) every Saturday.
- 8 The window (break) before the children arrived.
- 9 The house.....(would/sell) if it wasn't so expensive.
- 10 Mary.....(invite) to the party but unfortunately she couldn't make it.

2 Fill in the gaps with *by* or *with*.

- 1 The film was directed my favourite director.
- 2 The sauce was made.....mushrooms and onions.
- 3 The child was stung.....a bee.
- 4 The window was broken a piece of wood.
- 5 The glass bowl is filled.....fruit.
- 6 The dog was saved.....a neighbour.
- 7 The apple pie contest was won Mrs Jones.
- 8 He was shot.....a rifle.
- 9 They were scared.....the thunder.
- 10 The fingerprints on the table had been wiped offa towel.
- 11 These curtains were made my grandmother.
- 12 The cake was cut.....a knife.
- 13 Dan was laughed at.....his friends.
- 14 The house has been decorated balloons.
- 15 The parcel will be delivered.....my uncle.

3 Put the verbs in brackets into the correct passive form.

1. A: Did you have a nice time in Bali? B: Oh, yes. We (take) to some of the most amazing beaches I've ever seen and we ate some delicious seafood.
2. A: Did they paint their house themselves? B: No, it.....(paint) before they moved in.
3. A: Where's your bicycle? B: It (repair) at the moment.
4. A: What did you get for your birthday? B: I.....(give) the most beautiful pair of earrings I've ever seen.
5. A: This bread tastes wonderful. B: Thanks. It.....(make) by my mother.
6. A: When can I pick up my photos? B: They.....(develop) in the morning, so any time after lunch.
7. A: That's a lovely watch. B: It..... (give) to me on my retirement.
8. A: When will your car be ready? B: I don't know. It (still/fix) when I went to the garage this morning.
9. A: Did you reserve a plane ticket? B: No, unfortunately the flight..... (fully /book) by the time I got to the travel agent's.
10. A: How often should I feed the fish? B: They.....(must/ feed) once a day.
11. A: A new hospital..... (build) in our town at the moment. B: Yes, I know. It (open) by the mayor when it's finished.
12. A: How was the wedding reception? B: It was lovely! The hall..... (decorate) with beautiful flowers.
13. A: What's going on? B: A boy.....(trap) in the lift and the firefighters are trying to get him out.
14. A: That was a terrible storm last night! B: I know. Many houses..... (flood).
15. A: When.....(report/ finish)? B: Hopefully by next week.

4 Rewrite the following in the passive.

- 1 Who invented the telephone?
- 2 The thief stole all the money in the till.
- 3 Who has written this poem?
- 4 When will they hold the annual dance?
- 5 Many tourists visit the Eiffel Tower every year.
- 6 Did you give the parcel to Susie?
- 7 The fire damaged many buildings in the city centre.
- 8 The repairman is fixing the washing machine.
- 9 Has Victoria sent out the invitations?
- 10 They will open the new library to the public in September.
- 11 We took many of these photographs when we were in India.
- 12 They will dedicate the new university building to Dr Peters.
- 13 Will she redecorate her flat in May?
- 14 Dora sold three sculptures at the gallery opening.
- 15 Who made this delicious chocolate cheesecake?

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5 Put the verbs in brackets into the correct passive tense.

- 1 A: Who looks after your garden for you? B: It (look after) by my brother.
- 2 A: That's a beautiful dress. Where did you buy it? B: Actually, it.....(make) for me by my aunt.
- 3 A: Have you typed that letter yet, Miss Brown? B: It.....(type) right now, sir.
- 4 A: Did you make the coffee when you got to work this morning? B: No, it (already/make) by the time I got there.
- 5 A: Are you going to pick up the children today? B: No, they.....(pick up) by Roger. I've already arranged it.
- 6 A: Where is your watch? B: I broke it. It (repair) at the moment.
- 7 A: Has the new furniture for my bedroom arrived? B: No, it..... (not/deliver) yet.
- 8 A: They are building a new sports centre in town. B: I know. It.....(open) by the mayor next month.

6 Fill in *by* or *with*.

- 1 The lock was broken a hammer.
- 2 This book was written.....my favourite author.
- 3 The cake was decorated.....icing.
- 4 The tiger was shot.....a gun.
- 5 Claire was shouted at.....her teacher.
- 6 He was hit on the head.....an umbrella.

7 Put the verbs in brackets into the correct *passive* tense.

- A: Do you still work at Browns and Co?
B: Yes, I do. I 1) (employ) by Mr Brown for five years now, you know.
A: Oh. Do you still enjoy it?
B: Oh yes! I 2) (give) a promotion last year and I'm very happy.
A: A promotion? So, what is your job now?
B: I 3).....(make) Head of European Sales.
A: So, what do you do?
B: Well, sometimes I 4).....(send) to other countries on business.
A: I see. Do they pay you well?
B: Well, I 5).....(pay) quite well and I expect I 6).....(give) a pay rise soon.

8 Underline the correct answer.

Fire 1) **swept** / **was swept** through a furniture warehouse yesterday afternoon. Most of the stock inside 2) **was damaged**/ **damaged**, but shocked workers 3) **have been managed**/ **managed** to save a small amount of it. The police 4) **are being investigated**/ **are investigating** the cause of the fire, but it 5) **is thought**/ **thinks** that it was an accident. The shop manager 6) **is being looked**/ **is looking** for another warehouse where stock can 7) **keep**/ **be kept**. A lot of stock 8) **has been lost**/ **has lost**, but the shop 9) **will open**/ **will be opened** tomorrow as usual, said

the manager. I'm just glad no one 10) **hurt/ was hurt**.

9 Choose the correct answer.

- 1 'Was Tom pleased with the newspaper article about him?' 'No. He was angry because his name wrong.'
A spelt B had been spelt C is spelt
- 2 'Did you buy that picture?' 'No, it.....to me for my birthday.'
A was given B gave C is given
- 3 'Are you going to buy a wedding dress?' 'No. My dress.....by my mother.'
A is being made B is made C made
- 4 'Have you arranged the party yet?' 'Yes. All the invitations.....'
A are sent B have been sent C sent
- 5 'So, have you had your book published?' 'Yes. It.....in all bookshops from June 1st.'
A will be B is C is being
- 6 'Do your cats eat a lot?' 'No. They.....once a day, that's all.'
A is fed B are fed C fed
- 7 'Paul is taking me to a ball this weekend.' 'I would love.....to a ball!'
A take B to take C to be taken
- 8 'Did you hear about the burglary last week?' 'Yes. The thieves.....now, haven't they?'
A have been caught B caught C are caught
- 9 'Can you swim?' 'Oh yes. I.....how to swim when I was five.'
A taught B am taught C was taught
- 10 'Doctors have to do a lot of work.' 'Yes, but they.....well.'
A be paid B are paid C pay
- 11 'Where does that lady keep her jewellery?' 'It.....in a safe somewhere in her house.'
A is kept B are kept C was kept
- 12 'What is happening over there?' 'Oh, a new cinema.....'
A is being built B is built C was built
- 13 'How is Kevin?' 'Well, his car last night, so he's upset today.'
A is stolen B has been stolen C was stolen
- 14 'What should you do if you are lost?' 'You should stay where you are and wait.....'
A was found B to find C to be found
- 15 'Have you got Claire's phone number?' 'Yes. It.....on this piece of paper.'
A is written B written C be written

10 Put the verbs in brackets into the correct passive tense.

- 1 I'm going to a party tonight. I (invite) by my friend.
- 2 Tom didn't go to the meeting yesterday. It.....(cancel).
- 3 After.....(rescue) from the river, the boys went to hospital.
- 4 They(take) to hospital by ambulance.
- 5 I have a beautiful jumper which (knit) by my grandmother.
- 6 The new bridge(build) already.
- 7 The tables.....(set) before the restaurant opens tonight.
- 8 Breakfast(serve) every day from 7 a.m. to 10 a.m.
- 9 This secret must not(reveal) to anyone.
- 10 He.....(consider) to be a very talented musician.
- 11 Tickets.....(sell) until the day of the concert.
- 12 The instructions must(follow) very carefully.

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11 Put the verbs in brackets into the correct passive tense.

- 1 A: I think it's dangerous when cyclists don't wear helmets. B: I know. They
(should/ fine) if they don't.
- 2 A: Let's play basketball. B: I can't. My teacher told us that our science projects (must/
hand in) by Friday and I haven't even started mine yet.
- 3 A: Have you ordered your wedding invitations? B: I didn't have to. They.....(make) by my
cousin who is an artist.
- 4 A: Where did you get that beautiful jumper? B: It.....(knit) by my grandmother years ago.

- 5 A: Your house is a mess! B: It(clean) tomorrow by the cleaning lady.
- 6 A: Have the police found the person who broke into your shop? B: A young man.....(see) running down the street after the alarm went off but he(not/ find) yet.
- 7 A: You look very tired. What happened? B: I went to bed late last night. My students' tests (have to/ correct) so I went to bed at 2 am.
- 8 A:(contracts/ type) yet, Fiona? B: Yes, Mr Peters. They're on your desk.
- 9 A: The new public library (already/ open) to the public. B: Yes, I heard. It(open) by the mayor yesterday.
- 10 A: I have to buy a birthday present for my wife. B: Go to the jewellery shop in Lexington Avenue. The pieces of jewellery that(design) there are unique.

12 Correct the mistakes.

- 1 The new regulations will been announced in September.
- 2 The letters are be posted first thing tomorrow morning.
- 3 When Mr Cobert arrived at the office, he realised his computer has been stolen.
- 4 The photographs will already been developed.
- 5 She is expects to win the November election.
- 6 Your teeth is be checked every six months.

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13 Put the verbs in brackets into the correct passive tense.

1. A: That's a lovely shirt. Is it new? B: Yes. It (buy) for me by my grandmother.
2. A: When do you have to have this report ready? B: Well, it(must/hand in) by Tuesday.
3. A: Did you read the newspaper this morning? B: No. It.....(not/deliver) by the time I left for work.
4. A: Where is your car? B: At the garage. It(repair).
5. A: Do you know your exam results yet? B: No. They(not/announce) yet.
6. A: Are you going to make dinner tonight? B: No. It.....(make) by Simon. He promised to do it.
7. A: Have you finished your homework yet? B: No, but it(finish) by eight o'clock.
8. A: Who waters your plants for you when you're away? B: They(water) by my neighbour.

14 Fill in *by* or *with*.

- 1 She was woken up a loud noise.
- 2 The parcel was tied up.....string.
- 3 John was told off.....his mother.
- 4 This picture was painted.....a famous artist.
- 5 The chair was covered.....a woollen blanket.
- 6 The walls were decorated.....posters.
- 7 My car was repaired.....my father.
- 8 This dessert was made.....fresh cream.

15 Underline the correct answer.

A large amount of valuable jewellery 1) *has stolen/ has been stolen* from Forest Manor. A man 2) *arrested/ was arrested* yesterday and 3) *is questioned/ is being questioned* by the police at the moment. He 4) *thought/ is thought* to 5) *have committed/ have been committed* the crime, although so far no proof 6) *has found/ has been found*. The robbery 7) *believed/ is believed* to 8) *have carried out/ have been carried out* by two men, but so far no clue 9) *has discovered/ has been discovered* as to the second man's identity. The police say that he may 10) *have left/ have been left* the country.

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Error Correction

Cross out the unnecessary word.

- 1 We went to the Amsterdam for two weeks last summer.
- 2 This song it is expected to reach number one in the top ten.
- 3 The dog that it bit me is my neighbour's.
- 4 She told to me she would be late.
- 5 He suggested that they should to leave early.
- 6 She told us do not to touch the wire.
- 7 He promised that to be back early.
- 8 I have read this book last summer.

Word Formation

Fill in the correct word derived from the word in bold.

MARVEL SUN PEACE RELAX TASTE HUNGER

Dear Jenny,

How are you? Ray and I arrived in Dolphin Bay yesterday. We are staying at a 1) campsite, only five minutes from the beach. The weather has been hot and 2)..... It is very 3)..... here as there are no cars. The quiet environment makes me feel very 4).....It is my first time camping and I never thought I would like it this much. I'm having a great time. There is a restaurant on the campsite which serves very 5).....food. Just thinking about it makes me 6).....!

See you soon, Nancy

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Prepositions

proud of sb/sth	worried about sb/sth
sorry about sth	warn sb of/about sb/sth
sorry for doing sth	reply to sb/sth
surprised at/by sth	search for sb/sth
upset about sth	smile at sb

- 1 I'm very worried **about/ with** failing my driving test.
- 2 Debbie was upset **for/ about** not winning the prize.
- 3 Chris was surprised **about/ at** the cost of the meal.
- 4 I'm sorry **about/ by** the misunderstanding.
- 5 I'm sorry **for/ to** breaking your favourite vase, Mum.
- 6 She smiled **to/ at** the postman as he passed by.
- 7 Jerry's parents are very proud **of/ with** him.
- 8 They warned all ships **for/ of** the coming storm.
- 9 It is polite to reply **at/ to** an invitation.
- 10 I searched everywhere **about/ for** my keys.

Phrasal Verbs

go after:	следовать за (кем-л.) ; преследовать цель; стремиться (сделать что-л.)
go in (for):	участвовать (в состязании) ; вступать в игру
go on:	продолжать; случаться, происходить
go through:	просматривать (что-л.)
go out:	догореть, погаснуть (об огне, свете); выходить из моды
go off:	выстреливать, взрываться; ухудшаться, портиться

- 1 They decided to go walking even though they were tired.
- 2 I'm afraid the milk has gone.....
- 3 The dog went.....the sheep.
- 4 Sam decided to go.....the poetry competition.
- 5 We watched the fire go....., then went to bed.
- 6 The thieves went..... every desk in the office.
- 7 What is going.....here?
- 8 Long skirts went.....in the 60s.