

## Passive voice practice

Choose **a**, **b**, or **c**.

- 1 Diane will   b   her plans.  
a. been made change      **b. be made to change**      c. be made change
- 2 The bike was badly damaged and                     .  
a. couldn't fix                      b. couldn't be fixed                      c. could be fixed
- 3 The walls are very dirty. They                     .  
a. must paint                      b. must be paint                      c. must be painted
- 4 Which languages                      in Belgium?  
a. are spoken                      b. being spoken                      c. are be spoken
- 5                      any people                      from the burning building yet?  
a. Have / rescued                      b. Have / been rescuing      c. Have / been rescued
- 6 If it rains, the concert                     .  
a. might be cancelled                      b. might be cancel                      c. might not cancel
- 7 The children                      TV on weekdays.  
a. aren't allowed to watch      b. aren't allowed watch      c. aren't being allowed watch
- 8 The actress                      at six o'clock yesterday evening.  
a. was interviewing                      b. was be interviewed      c. was being interviewed
- 9 The book                      into Chinese soon.  
a. will be translating                      b. will be translated                      c. will translate
- 10 The letter                      yet.  
a. hasn't been posted                      b. hasn't posted                      c. hasn't be posted
- 11 The paintings                      at the Modern Art Museum.  
a. are be exhibited                      b. are being exhibited      c. are exhibiting
- 12 The office                      tomorrow.  
a. may cleaned                      b. may be cleaned                      c. may being cleaned
- 13 The problem                      easily.  
a. was be solved                      b. was solving                      c. was solved

**Rewrite the sentences using the *Passive Voice*.**

1 Thousands of people watch this TV programme every week.

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2 You can complete the questionnaire at home.

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3 Has anybody paid the electricity bill?

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4 The teacher made the students clean the classroom during the break.

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5 They're going to call our flight any moment now.

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6 The loud noise woke the baby up.

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7 The shop assistant showed me some expensive clothes.

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8 They were still putting up decorations when we arrived.

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9 They are organising a charity bazaar.

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10 Our teacher didn't let us swim in the lake.

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11 People believe that Josh is guilty.

\_\_\_\_\_

12 Nobody expected me to pass the driving test.

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**Active or passive?**

Frank Martin's new film \_\_\_\_\_ (not recommend) for viewers under 18 as it \_\_\_\_\_ (contain) a lot of violent scenes. Martin, who \_\_\_\_\_ (nominate) for Academy Awards several times, this time \_\_\_\_\_ (choose) to entertain the public with a gloomy thriller. His regular viewers \_\_\_\_\_ (surprise) to see Marilyn O' Neill this time as a bloodthirsty mafia boss. Interestingly, although she \_\_\_\_\_ (ask) on numerous occasions to comment on the film, she \_\_\_\_\_ always \_\_\_\_\_ (refuse) to say a word.