

Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verb. Use active or passive voice.

1. A lot of old songs _____ on the radio last week. **(PLAY)**
2. The President _____ about the coup in Central America. **(JUST INFORM)**
3. If I _____ you I wouldn't go to the meeting. **(BE)**
4. The bank manager told me that the house _____ for. **(NOT PAY)**
5. I _____ the guitar since I was in nursery school. **(PLAY)**
6. Margie is very happy because she _____ an engagement ring from her boyfriend. **(JUST RECEIVE)**
7. I _____ after the children while the garage _____. **(LOOK , REPAIR)**
8. When Jane came to the office, she found out that her boss _____. **(ALREADY LEAVE)**
9. Please don't interrupt us. We _____ an important conversation. **(HAVE)**
10. I reported to the police that my stamp collection _____ the week before. **(STEAL)**
11. A short time after the pedestrian _____ by the car the ambulance _____. **(HIT, ARRIVE)**
12. When Mr Kennel entered the room, emails _____ by his assistants. **(TYPE)**
13. Dad _____ for over three weeks. **(NOT SMOKE)**
14. He normally _____ up on his own but yesterday he _____ by his mom. **(WAKE, WAKE)**
15. They usually _____ visitors at the hospital. **(NOT ALLOW)**
16. All the houses in our street _____ every year during the Christmas season. **(DECORATE)**
17. India _____ independence in 1947. **(GRANT)**
18. They _____ in southern Italy since the end of the war. **(LIVE)**
19. I _____ a car by the garage so that I could drive home. **(GIVE)**
20. Tom's father is an excellent athlete. He _____ some sort of sport every day. **(DO)**

KEY

1. A lot of old songs **were played** on the radio last week. (PLAY)
2. The President **has just been informed** about the coup in Central America. (JUST INFORM)
3. If I **were/was** you I wouldn't go to the meeting. (BE)
4. The bank manager told me that the house **hadn't been paid** for. (NOT PAY)
5. I **have been playing** the guitar since I was in nursery school. (PLAY)
6. Margie is very happy because she **has just received** an engagement ring from her boyfriend. (JUST RECEIVE)
7. I **looked/was looking** after the children while the garage **was being repaired**. (LOOK, REPAIR)
I **am looking** after the children while the garage **is being** repaired.
8. When Jane came to the office, she found out that her boss **had already left**. (ALREADY LEAVE)
9. Please don't interrupt us. We **are having** an important conversation. (HAVE)
10. I reported to the police that my stamp collection **had been stolen** the week before. (STEAL)
11. A short time after the pedestrian **had been hit** by the car the ambulance **arrived**. (HIT, ARRIVE)
12. When Mr Kennel entered the room, emails **were being typed** by his assistants. (TYPE)
13. Dad **has not smoked** for over three weeks. (NOT SMOKE)
14. He normally **wakes** up on his own but yesterday he **was woken** by his mom. (WAKE, WAKE)
15. They usually **don't allow** visitors at the hospital. (NOT ALLOW)
16. All the houses in our street **are decorated** every year during the Christmas season. (DECORATE)
17. India **was granted** independence in 1947. (GRANT)
18. They **have been living** in southern Italy since the end of the war. (LIVE)
19. I **was given** a car by the garage so that I could drive home. (GIVE)
20. Tom's father is an excellent athlete. He **does** some sort of sport every day. (DO)