

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 painted** 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.

2 You can complete the questionnaire at home.

3 Has anybody paid the electricity bill?

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

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

6 The loud noise woke the baby up.

7 The shop assistant showed me some expensive clothes.

8 They were still putting up decorations when we arrived.

9 They are organising a charity bazaar.

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

11 People believe that Josh is guilty.

12 Nobody expected me to pass the driving test.

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.