

LESSON 16

PASSIVE VOICE (PRESENT SIMPLE AND CONTINUOUS)

**EXERCISE 1**

Complete with the correct form of the verb in each sentence.

1. Several animals (kill) \_\_\_\_\_ illegally every year.
2. The building (not build) \_\_\_\_\_ at the moment.
3. Your camera (not turn) \_\_\_\_\_ on right now.
4. Many flowers (sell) \_\_\_\_\_ at the market right now. It's Tet holiday.
5. The meals (cook) \_\_\_\_\_ every day by my brother. He's very good at cooking.
6. The computer (install) \_\_\_\_\_ right now. Please wait a little longer.
7. Some words (not type) \_\_\_\_\_ by Sarah.
8. The door (pull) \_\_\_\_\_ up every morning by my mom.
9. The piano (play) \_\_\_\_\_ by the artist every afternoon.
10. The phone (not use) \_\_\_\_\_ at the moment.
11. Every car (stop) \_\_\_\_\_ so the police can search for the thief.
12. The homework (do) \_\_\_\_\_ by my little sister now.
13. The train (drive) \_\_\_\_\_ every day by a very skillful driver.
14. The computer (not remove) \_\_\_\_\_ now.
15. The exercises (not do) \_\_\_\_\_ by that student every day.
16. Mistakes (make) \_\_\_\_\_ every day. The important thing is that we know how to fix that mistake.
17. The picture (draw) \_\_\_\_\_ by the artist at the moment.
18. The bicycle (not ride) \_\_\_\_\_ by Peter every day.
19. The light (not open) \_\_\_\_\_ right now so it's quite dark inside.

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#### EXERCISE 2

Choose the correct option.

1. The America (**discovered / was discovered / is discovered**) in 1492.
2. The report (**is being written / is being wrote / is writing**) at the moment.
3. The bathroom at the gas station (**cleans / is being cleaned / is cleaned**) every two hours.
4. We (**don't like / aren't liked / are not being liked**) people who bully others.
5. The alternative methods for treating cancer (**aren't widely known / are not being widely known / not know widely**).
6. Our grandfathers (**were fought / fought / was fought**) to liberate this country.
7. The building (**sold / was selling / was sold**) in 1987 to a German investor.
8. The weather (**was / was being / was been**) terrible.
9. His father (**was waited / was waiting / was being waited**) for him for 2 hours yesterday.
10. At the restaurant: *Waiter:* Can I take the order. *Client:* Thank you, I (**am served / am serving / am being served**) already.

#### EXERCISE 3

Transform the sentence so that the meaning is preserved.

1. My grandfather founded this company in 1955.  
This
2. The bugs are constantly bothering me.  
I
3. He threw the ball so hard that it broke the window.  
The ball
4. The "Hope" Foundation organizes a charity horse race every second Sunday of August.  
A charity horse race
5. He was asked by parents to take me back home before midnight.  
My