

Mini-Quiz 11: Passive voice 1

1. We use the Passive Voice: (mark ALL that apply) (3 points)

- a. to highlight who the subject is,
- b. when we don't know who the subject is,
- c. when subject is not important
- d. when we know who the subject is
- e. when the subject is obvious from the context (or it is a person who usually performs the action)
- f. when there is a subject in the sentence.

2. How do we create passive voice? (3 points)

3. Change the sentence to passive voice: (5 points, 1 point each)

- a. The teacher is preparing the quizzes for her students.

- b. A police officer investigates the crimes.

- c. Someone ate my chocolate chip cookie!

- d. Nobody cleaned the house and now it's dirty.

- e. They talked about the new undergraduate program during the meeting.

4. The videos _____ by students the night before the class. (1 point)

- a. are be watched b. are watched c. are watching d. be watched

5. The chemistry book _____ in one night last week by Mary. (1 point)

- a. is read b. was reading c. was read d. has been read

6. Persuasive essay _____ in two weeks, after the midterm exam. (1 point)

- a. will wrote b. is writing c. will be wrote d. will be written

7. Your pizza _____ right now. (1 point)

- a. is preparing b. is be prepared c. is being prepared d. is prepared

8. The stairs _____ when it started to rain. (1 point)

- a. was repaired b. was being repaired
c. were being repaired d. were be repaired

9. The new road _____ recently at the campus. (1 point)

- a. has build b. has been building
- c. was built d. has been built

10. We couldn't visit The Louvre in Paris. The doors of the museum _____ by the time we arrived. (1 point)

- a. was closed b. had closed c. had been closed d. had been closing

11. Are the sentences in passive voice correct? Yes (Y) /No (N) If the sentences are not correct, rewrite the sentences correcting the errors. (2 points, 0,5 point each)

- a. We have just eaten the chocolate David brought for us. → The chocolate David brought for us was just eaten.
- b. The mayor is going to build new market in Ibarra next year. → A new market in Ibarra will be built next year.
- c. I am working on the chemistry project right now. → The chemistry project is being worked on.
- d. My friends have organized a birthday party for me. → My birthday party has been organizing by my friends.