



Passive Voice  
20 Questions

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## 1. Use passive or active.

The police just \_\_\_\_\_ (1) \_\_\_\_\_ (announce) that the Portnoy's Bank  
\_\_\_\_\_ (2) \_\_\_\_\_ (rob) yesterday

A (1) was announced  
(2) was robbed

C (1) announced  
(2) was robbed

B (1) announced  
(2) robbed

D (1) was announced  
(2) robbed

## 2. Use passive or active.

An hour later, a car \_\_\_\_\_ (1) \_\_\_\_\_ (arrive) and the Mayor  
\_\_\_\_\_ (2) \_\_\_\_\_ (take) to his next appointment.

A (1) arrived  
(2) took

C (1) was arrived  
(2) was taken

B (1) arrived  
(2) was taken

D (1) was arrived  
(2) took

## 3. Use passive or active.

What \_\_\_\_\_ (1) \_\_\_\_\_ is still a mystery but we \_\_\_\_\_ (2) \_\_\_\_\_ quickly when there is  
updates to the case.

A (1) has been happened  
(2) will inform

C (1) has happened  
(2) will be informed

B (1) has happened  
(2) will inform

D (1) has been happened  
(2) will be informed

## 4. Use passive or active.

Paul (1) a key. I (2) it is an important part of the mystery.

A (1) found  
(2) believe

C (1) was found  
(2) was believed

B (1) found  
(2) am believed

D (1) was found  
(2) believe

## 5. Use passive or active.

The board of directors was impressed. I (1) a job when I (2) yesterday. Now, I am confused whether to accept or refuse it.

A (1) interviewed  
(2) was offered

C (1) was offered  
(2) interviewed

B (1) was offered  
(2) was interviewed

D (1) interviewed  
(2) offered

6. Millions of people (1) social media every day. Tens of ads (2) every time they are online.

A (1) are used  
(2) are viewed

C (1) use  
(2) view

B (1) are used  
(2) view

D (1) use  
(2) are viewed

## 7. Use passive or active.

It is impossible that he is sick because of our food. Our food (1) closely and all the cooking tools (2) thoroughly everyday.

A (1) are inspected  
(2) is cleaned

C (1) are inspected  
(2) are cleaned

B (1) is inspected  
(2) is cleaned

D (1) is inspected  
(2) are cleaned

## 8. Use active or passive.

I could not use my laptop because it (1) right now. I think it (2) some virus.

<input type="checkbox"/> A (1) is being inspected (2) had	<input type="checkbox"/> B (1) was being inspected (2) had
<input type="checkbox"/> C (1) is being inspected (2) has	<input type="checkbox"/> D (1) has been inspected (2) has

9. All the fish       by the cat last night.

<input type="checkbox"/> A were eaten	<input type="checkbox"/> B will be eaten
<input type="checkbox"/> C are eaten	<input type="checkbox"/> D has been eaten

10. "What a beautiful shirt you're wearing!"  
"Thank you. It       especially for me by my mother."

<input type="checkbox"/> A D. was made	<input type="checkbox"/> B A. is made
<input type="checkbox"/> C C. made	<input type="checkbox"/> D B. has made

11. Today, many serious childhood diseases       by early immunization.

<input type="checkbox"/> A can be prevented	<input type="checkbox"/> B can prevent
<input type="checkbox"/> C prevent	<input type="checkbox"/> D were prevented

12. Now, vegetarian food products       in most large supermarkets across the country.  
You don't need to buy it from abroad anymore.

<input type="checkbox"/> A can purchased	<input type="checkbox"/> B can be purchased
<input type="checkbox"/> C is purchased	<input type="checkbox"/> D can be being purchased

13. There's somebody walking behind us. I think      .

<input type="checkbox"/> A we are being following	<input type="checkbox"/> B we are being followed
<input type="checkbox"/> C we are followed	<input type="checkbox"/> D we are following

14. The boy's arm was swollen because he \_\_\_ by a bee.

<input type="checkbox"/> A is stung	<input type="checkbox"/> B were stung
<input type="checkbox"/> C had been stung	<input type="checkbox"/> D had being stung

15. The break bell rang just when the teacher was about to start the test. Then, she said that the test \_\_\_ until next meeting. It was a real 'saved by the bell' situation.

<input type="checkbox"/> A will be cancelled	<input type="checkbox"/> B has been cancelled
<input type="checkbox"/> C are cancelled	<input type="checkbox"/> D was cancelled
<input type="checkbox"/> E is cancelled	

16. He looks very happy today. Finally, he \_\_\_ to the junior manager. He has been working so hard to be where he is now. I think he deserved it.

<input type="checkbox"/> A will be being promoted	<input type="checkbox"/> B has promoted
<input type="checkbox"/> C had promoted	<input type="checkbox"/> D had been promoted
<input type="checkbox"/> E has been promoted	

17. How many doors ... yesterday?

<input type="checkbox"/> A are painted	<input type="checkbox"/> B is painted
<input type="checkbox"/> C were painted	<input type="checkbox"/> D had painted

18. We are so proud of his latest accomplishment. He has written another book. His new book \_\_\_ in every book shop in the town if you want to get a copy.

<input type="checkbox"/> A sells	<input type="checkbox"/> B are sold
<input type="checkbox"/> C is sold	<input type="checkbox"/> D were sold

19. The news just announced that the judge \_\_\_ Smith to five years in prison.

<input type="checkbox"/> A is sentenced	<input type="checkbox"/> B was sentenced
<input type="checkbox"/> C sentences	<input type="checkbox"/> D sentenced