

Basis No 7. PASSIVE VOICE

EXERCISE 1

1. The longest fish in the contest was eighteen inches long".
"It_____ by Thelma Rivers".
a. was catching b. caught c. was caught d. catch
2. "I heard you decided to take up tennis".
"Yes, I have_____ every day".
a. been played b. been playing c. playing d. play
3. "Are we about to have dinner?".
"Yes, it _____ in the dinning room".
a. is serving b. serves
c. is being served d. served
4. "Why is Stanley in jail?" "He_____ of robbery".
a. has been convicted b. has been convicting
c. has convicted d. convicted
5. "Where are Jack and Jan?" "They_____ the boxes you asked for into the house".
a. have been bringing b. bringing
c. have been brought d. to bring
6. "Where's the old chicken coop?"
"It_____ by a windstorm last year".
a. destroy b. is destroyed
c. was destroyed d. destroyed
7. "We're still looking for Thomas".
"Hasn't he_____ yet?".
a. been found b. to find c. found d. being found

8. "Whatever happened to that fortune - teller?"
"I don't know. She _____ around her in a long time".
a. hasn't seen b. didn't see
c. hasn't been seeing d. hasn't been seen
9. "Diana is a wonderful ballet dancer".
"She _____ since she was four".
a. has been dancing b. has been danced
c. is dancing d. was danced
10. "What a beautiful dress you're wearing!"
"Thank you. It _____ especially for me by a French tailor".
a. is made b. has made c. made d. was made
11. "Those eggs of different colors are very artistic".
"Yes, they _____ in Russia".
a. were painted b. were paint
c. were painting d. painted
12. "Homer is in jail for smoking marijuana".
"He _____ that it was against the law".
a. is telling b. was told
c. told d. tells
13. "The maintenance people didn't remove the chairs from the ballroom".
"Don't worry. They _____ them before the dance begins".
a. will have been moved b. will have moved
c. were moved d. moved
14. Gold _____ in California in the nineteenth century.
a. was discovered b. has been discovered
c. was discovered d. they discovered

15. _____ that military spending is extremely high.
- a. We are felt b. It feels
c. It is felt d. We feel that it is
16. All planes_____ before departure.
- a. will checked b. will has checked
c. will be checked d. will been checked
17. I wanted_____ by the head of the company, but it was impossible.
- a. to see b. to be seen
c. seeing d. being to see
18. Katherine_____ at Bob's house every night this week.
- a. has been eaten b. has eating
c. is being eating d. has been eating
19. "Where did you get these old dresses?".
- "We_____ them in the old trunk".
- a. were found b. finding
c. found d. have been found
20. "What happened to the old mail carrier?"
- "He_____ to a new neighborhood to work".
- a. has sent b. was send
c. was sent d. sent