

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. old
- 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 discover
- 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