



### PASSIVES II

#### A. Change the active sentences into passive sentences. Use the words in brackets.

1. Several people saw the accident. (The accident / see / by several people)

\_\_\_\_\_.

2. Where do they make these video recorders? (Where / these video recorders / make)

\_\_\_\_\_.

3. Six countries signed the agreement. (The agreement / sign / by six countries)

\_\_\_\_\_.

4. A stranger helped me. (I / help / by a stranger)

\_\_\_\_\_.

5. Someone painted the office last week. (The office / paint / last week)

\_\_\_\_\_.

#### B. Rewrite the sentence in passive form.

1. Mr. Jones watched the film.

\_\_\_\_\_.

2. Somebody built the house last year.

\_\_\_\_\_.

3. They speak English in the shop.

\_\_\_\_\_.

4. The waiter brought me a big steak.

\_\_\_\_\_.

5. She gave me a box.

\_\_\_\_\_.

6. Max will look after him.

\_\_\_\_\_.

7. We saw her in Dresden last week.

\_\_\_\_\_.

8. No one has ever beaten me at chess.

\_\_\_\_\_.

9. Our uncle takes Susan to hospital.

\_\_\_\_\_.

10. A robber broke the window of the shop.

\_\_\_\_\_.



**C. Change active sentences into passive forms.**

1. I sent him a letter.

\_\_\_\_\_.

2. The police officer showed us the way.

\_\_\_\_\_.

3. Our neighbor gave me a lift.

\_\_\_\_\_.

4. We have asked him a favor.

\_\_\_\_\_.

5. She told me a lie.

\_\_\_\_\_.

6. They have written her a postcard.

\_\_\_\_\_.

7. Kerrie will make you a cup of tea.

\_\_\_\_\_.

8. The waiter has not brought us the coffee.

\_\_\_\_\_.

9. They did not offer her a seat.

\_\_\_\_\_.

**ANSWER KEY: A.** 1. The accident was seen by several people. 2. Where are these video recorders made?

3. The agreement was signed by six countries.

4. I was helped by a stranger.

5. The office was painted last week.

**B.** 1. The film was watched by Mr. Jones.

2. The house was built last year.

3. English is spoken in the shop.

4. A big steak was brought to me.-I was brought a big steak.

5. I was given a box by her. A box was given to me.

6. He will be looked after by Max.

7. She was seen in Dresden last week (by us).

8. I have never been beaten at chess.

9. Susan is taken to hospital by our uncle.

10. The window of the shop was broken by a robber.



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**D. Choose the correct answer.**

- The mathematical constant pi \_\_\_\_\_ by Archimedes.  
a) was discovered      b) discovered
- Alexander Graham Bell \_\_\_\_\_ the telephone in 1876.  
a) was invented b) ) invented
- The "Missa Brevis in F" \_\_\_\_\_ by Mozart when he was 18.  
a) was composed      b) composed
- Michelangelo \_\_\_\_\_ the fresco of "The Last Judgment" between 1536 and 1541.  
a) painted      b) was painted
- Alexander Gustave Eiffel \_\_\_\_\_ the Eiffel Tower for the Paris Exposition of 1889.  
a) was designed      b) designed
- The first volume of the Lord of the Rings \_\_\_\_\_ in 1954.  
a) was written      b) wrote
- The fresco of "The Last Judgment" \_\_\_\_\_ by Michelangelo between 1536 and 1541.  
a) painted      b) was painted
- The telephone \_\_\_\_\_ by Alexander Graham Bell in 1876.  
a) invented      b) was invented
- Scientists now believe that Stonehenge \_\_\_\_\_ by the Druids.  
a) built      b) was built
- Charles Dickens \_\_\_\_\_ the novel Oliver Twist in 1838.  
a) published      b) was published
- Detroit \_\_\_\_ Motown in the past.  
a) was called      b) is called      c) called
- Detroit \_\_\_\_ as the first capital city of Michigan, but now Lansing is the capital city of Michigan.  
a) have been chosen      b) was chosen      c) chosen
- The university of Michigan is one of the best universities in the United States and it \_\_\_\_ in Ann Arbor.  
a) located      b) location      c) is located
- The five great lakes of the world \_\_\_\_ in Michigan.  
a) will be found      b) can be found      c) can find
- You \_\_\_\_ more careful when you go to Detroit at night because there are lots of drive-by shootings.  
a) might be      b) can be      c) should b

**E. Rewrite the sentences using Passive voice.**

- Julia rescued three cats.  
\_\_\_\_\_.
- The students handed in the reports.  
\_\_\_\_\_.
- Maria crashed into the blue car.  
\_\_\_\_\_.
- Alex learned the poem.  
\_\_\_\_\_.
- Steven has forgotten the book.  
\_\_\_\_\_.
- The mechanic has not repaired the DVD recorder.  
\_\_\_\_\_.
- They play handball.  
\_\_\_\_\_.
- Sue puts the rucksack on the floor.  
\_\_\_\_\_.



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9. The girls had lost the match.

\_\_\_\_\_.

10. The teacher is not going to open the window.

\_\_\_\_\_.

**F. Choose the correct answer.**

1. I still can't believe it! My bicycle \_\_\_\_ last night.

- a) was stolen                      b) was stealing                      c) stolen                      d) stole

2. The restaurant's menu \_\_\_\_\_ Mexican specialties.

- a) is included                      b) includes                      c) is including                      d) are being included

3. Something funny \_\_\_\_ in class yesterday.

- a) was happened                      b) happened                      c) has been happened                      d) was happened

4. 'When can I have my car back?' 'I think it'll \_\_\_\_ late this afternoon.'

- a) finished                      b) be finished                      c) be finish                      d) been finished

5. I think Mona Lisa \_\_\_\_\_ by Vinci.

- a) was painting                      b) has been painted                      c) painted                      d) was painted

6. In many parts of our country our traditional drink tea \_\_\_\_\_ hot.

- a) is drank                      b) has drunk                      c) is drink                      d) is drunk

7. 'When \_\_\_\_\_? 'In 1928.'

- a) penicillin was discovered                      c) was penicillin discovered  
b) did penicillin discovered                      d) did penicillin discover

8. I \_\_\_\_\_ with you on that subject.

- a) am agree                      b) am agreed                      c) am agreeing                      d) agree

9. The rescuers \_\_\_\_\_ for their bravery in finding the lost climbers.

- a) were praised                      b) praised                      c) were praising                      d) has praised

10. In some cities of Turkey, health care \_\_\_\_\_ by only a small number of doctors, nurses and other health professionals.

- a) is provided                      b) provides                      c) has been provide                      d) are provided

11. Thousands of animals \_\_\_\_\_ all over the world every year for the pleasure of hunting.

- a) are killed                      b) be killed                      c) was killed                      d) are died

12. Many doctors believe cures for many forms of cancer \_\_\_\_\_ soon.

- a) will discover                      b) will be discovered                      c) have been discovered                      d) be discovered

13. Laptops \_\_\_\_\_ into the market by Microsoft more than a decade ago.

- a) were introduced                      b) introduced                      c) had introduced                      d) had been introduced

14. The Mayan Indians \_\_\_\_\_ an accurate calendar more than seven centuries ago.

- a) were developed                      b) has been developed                      c) developed                      d) have been developed



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15. \_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_ on a certain time for our next meeting?  
a) Have/decided                      b) Were/decided                      c) Have/been decided                      d) Are/decided
16. Russian and Bulgarian \_\_\_\_\_ in the same alphabet.  
a) write                      b) were written                      c) are written                      d) is written
17. Picasso's paintings \_\_\_\_\_ as masterpieces all over the world.  
a) have considered                      b) are considered                      c) consider                      d) are considering
18. It is clear that the room \_\_\_\_\_ properly so far.  
a) hasn't been cleaned                      c) didn't cleaned  
b) was not cleaned                      d) won't be cleaned
19. Many communication satellites \_\_\_\_\_ to space since the first space mission started.  
a) have been sent                      b) have sent                      c) were sent                      d) had sent
20. The child \_\_\_\_\_ for playing with matches in the garden.  
a) was punished                      b) punished                      c) has punished                      d) will be punished  
punished
21. As soon as my sister graduated from university, she \_\_\_\_\_ an important position in an oil company.  
a) offered                      b) was offering                      c) was offered                      d) had been offered
22. In yesterday's match, two players \_\_\_\_\_ for inappropriate behavior and they won't be able to play in the next match.  
a) sent off                      b) were sent off                      c) had been sent off                      d) have sent off

**ANSWER KEY: D.** 1.a 2.b 3.a 4.a 5.b 6.a 7. b 8.a 9.b 10.a 11.a 12.b 13.c 14.b 15.c

**E.** 1. Three cats were rescued by Julia.

2. The reports were handed in.

3. The blue car was crashed into by Maria.

4. The poem was learned by Alex.

5. Steven has forgotten the book.

The book has been forgotten by Steven.

6. The DVD recorder has not been repaired by the mechanic.

7. Handball is played.

8. The rucksack is put on the floor (by her).

9. The match had been lost by the girls.

10. The window is not going to be opened by the teacher.

**F.** 1.a                      5.d                      9.a                      13.a                      17.b                      21.c  
2.b                      6.d                      10.a                      14.c                      18.a                      22.b  
3.b                      7.c                      11.a                      15.a                      19.a  
4.b                      8.d                      12.b                      16.c                      20.a

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