

Passive voice - Test 2 - **Answers**

A - What tense are the following Passive sentences?

1) The new computer chip will be produced in Dresden.

- a) Simple Present
- b) Simple Past
- c) Present Perfect
- d) will-future

2) The old vessel was being towed into harbour.

- a) Simple Past
- b) Past Progressive
- c) Present Perfect Progressive
- d) Past Perfect

3) A song is going to be sung.

- a) will-future
- b) Present Progressive
- c) Past Progressive
- d) going to-future

4) I'm being watched.

- a) Present Progressive
- b) Past Progressive
- c) will-future
- d) going to-future

5) My car was broken into yesterday.

- a) Simple Past
- b) Present Perfect
- c) Conditional Simple
- d) Present Perfect

6) The president will be elected.

- a) Conditional Simple
- b) will-future
- c) Simple Present
- d) Present Progressive

7) The dog is being taken to the vet's.

- a) Simple Present
- b) Present Perfect
- c) Present Perfect Progressive
- d) Present Progressive

8) The tiger would be kept in the zoo.

- a) will-future
- b) Simple Present
- c) Present Progressive
- d) Conditional Simple

9) The people had not been warned by the coastguards.

- a) Present Perfect
- b) Simple Past
- c) Past Perfect
- d) Simple Present

10) The patient is being prepared for the major operation.

- a) Simple Present
- b) Present Perfect
- c) Present Perfect Progressive
- d) Present Progressive

B - Make Passive forms from the given phrases. Mind the tenses in brackets.

1) the car - to repair (Present Perfect) the car has been repaired

2) the computers - to replace (Past Progressive) the computers were being replaced

3) the road - to close (Conditional Simple) the road would be closed

4) eggs - to boil (Simple Past) eggs were boiled

5) the table - to lay (will-future) the table will be laid

6) the classrooms - to use (Past Perfect) the classrooms had been used

7) the penguins - to feed (Future Perfect) the penguins will have been fed

8) my house - to break in (Present Perfect) my house has been broken into

9) children - to see in the park (Simple Past) children were seen in the park

10) astronauts - to send to the moon (will-future) astronauts will be sent to the moon

C - Rewrite the Active sentences into Passive.

1) We must write to her.

She must be written to.

2) People said that the President is ill.

It was said that the President is ill. also correct: The President was said to be ill.

3) The lady gave me the keys.

I was given the keys. also correct: I was given the keys by the lady. also correct: The keys were given to me. also correct: The keys were given to me by the lady.

4) The professor is going to show the students an old bone.

The students are going to be shown an old bone. also correct: The students are going to be shown an old bone by the professor. also correct: An old bone is going to be shown to the students. also correct: An old bone is going to be shown to the students by the professor.

5) Jack has installed a new computer software.

A new computer software has been installed. also correct: A new computer software has been installed by Jack.

6) They develop a new type of washing powder.

A new type of washing powder is developed (by them).

7) Who said it?

Who was it said by?

8) Rick told Sue to give up smoking.

Sue was told to give up smoking. also correct: Sue was told to give up smoking by Rick.

9) They expected us to build the road.

We were expected to build the road.

10) Snow covered the mountains.

The mountains were covered with snow.

D - Choose the correct Passive form.

1) The first computer a) was invented in the 1940's.

b) is invented

c) will be invented

2) I a) was let go.

b) was let to go.

c) was let go to.

3) Yesterday a boy a) will be injured in an accident in High Street.

b) has been injured

c) was injured

4) She a) are invited

b) has been invited

c) have been invited

to Jack's birthday party.

5) The homework a) must be done

b) was done

c) will be made

by tomorrow.

6) The manager a) should has been told about the problem.

b) should have been told

c) should been told

7) a) *I was given the books.*

b) I were given the books.

c) The books were me given.

8) a) With what was the note written?

b) What was the note written with?

c) The note was written what with?

9) The project of form 8 a) *is said to have failed.*

b) is said to be failed.

c) is said to fail.

10) a) She is supposed to being in New Orleans.

b) She is supposed be in New Orleans.

c) She is supposed to be in New Orleans.