

Passive voice - Test 2

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) _____
- 2) the computers - to replace (Past Progressive) _____
- 3) the road - to close (Conditional Simple) _____
- 4) eggs - to boil (Simple Past) _____
- 5) the table - to lay (will-future) _____
- 6) the classrooms - to use (Past Perfect) _____
- 7) the penguins - to feed (Future Perfect) _____
- 8) my house - to break in (Present Perfect) _____
- 9) children - to see in the park (Simple Past) _____
- 10) astronauts - to send to the moon (will-future) _____

C - Rewrite the Active sentences into Passive.

1) We must write to her.

2) People said that the President is ill.

3) The lady gave me the keys.

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

5) Jack has installed a new computer software.

6) They develop a new type of washing powder.

7) Who said it?

8) Rick told Sue to give up smoking.

9) They expected us to build the road.

10) Snow covered the mountains.

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 to Jack's birthday party.
 b) has been invited
 c) have been invited

5) The homework a) must be done by tomorrow.
 b) was done
 c) will be made

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.