

## 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                                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.