

PASSIVE VOICE EXERCISES

A. Put the verbs in brackets in the correct passive form

1. English (speak) by many people around the world.
2. She (invite) to the party last week.
3. The new Shakira album (release) next week.
4. The office (not/clean) yet,
5. The reports (type) by Tina right now.
6. The whole house (must/ tidy) before Mum comes back from work.
7. Our flat (break into) while we were on holiday last summer.
8. Our laptop (fix) at 4.00 yesterday afternoon.

B. Rewrite the sentences in the passive.

1. City workers are planting trees in the park.
2. Did anyone water the flowers yesterday?
3. Ted will write a new novel.
4. Simon has organized her birthday party.
5. They serve dinner every evening at 8.00.
6. Have they caught the robbers yet?
7. The president will make a statement about the country's economy later today.
8. Somebody must do the washing up before we go to bed.
9. Do they make Volkswagen cars in Germany?
10. The journalist is interviewing the celebrity right now.

C. Fill in with BY or WITH.

1. The omelet was made 3 eggs and some cheese.
2. The room was decorated balloons.
3. Our car is checked a mechanic twice a year.
4. A fire can be started 2 pieces of rock.
5. Avatar was directed James Cameron.

D. Choose the correct answer

1. In those days, French by all students in the school.
 - a. studied
 - b. was being studied
 - c. had studied
 - d. was studied
2. Sue to be the best volley ball player in the school.
 - a. they consider
 - b. is considering
 - c. is considered
 - d. she is considered

3. "Has our coach told us about next week's training schedule?"
"Yes. We a really full schedule"
- have given
 - have been given
 - are given
 - had given
4. This time next week, we in the tennis tournament.
- will be played
 - will be playing
 - are being played
 - will play
5. The championship every 5 years.
- is held
 - is being held
 - is holding
 - has been held
6. Entries for the 5km race must by next Monday.
- have received
 - have been received
 - receive
 - be received
7. The spectators left the stadium after all the medals
- have been awarded
 - awarded
 - had been awarded
 - were being awarded
8. How many athletes are In the opening ceremony?
- involved
 - involving
 - involve
 - we involve
9. All the contestants by the end of last week.
- should inform
 - should be informed
 - should have informed
 - should have been informed
10. By the time she calls, we to the coach.
- had spoken
 - are going to speak
 - have been spoken
 - will have spoken