**Passive voice (exercises)**

1. **Write down the passive form of the verbs. Use the tense in brackets.**1. Paul (send) to prison. (Future tense)  
   2. My brother (just beat) in the race. (Present perfect)  
   3. He (tell) to wait outside. (Past tense)  
   4. I (not pay) for the work. (Past tense)  
   5. Policemen (often ask) the way. (Present tense)  
   6. Their lawn (cut) once a week. (Present tense)  
   7. We (ask) by the police. (Future tense)  
   8. The towels (not use). (Past tense)  
   9. The jewels (not sell) so far. (Present perfect)  
   10. They (teach) French. (Present tense)  
   11. The fire brigade (phone) soon after the fire had broken out. (Past tense)  
   12. You (laugh) at if you talk such nonsense. (Future tense)  
   13. All the fruits (eat up) by the guests. (Past tense)  
   14. The email (answer) tomorrow. (Future tense)  
   15. The best cookies (sell) here. (Present tense)
2. **Fill in using the present or past passive tense.**1. He (offer) a new job last week.  
   2. The bridge (blow up) yesterday.  
   3. This novel (write) by Hemingway.  
   4. Flies (catch) by spiders.  
   5. All the trees (cut) down yesterday.  
   6. We (tell) to go home now.  
   7. Their purse (steal) in the disco last night.  
   8. Many cars (hold) up by fog early this morning.  
   9. He (throw) out of the bar a week ago.  
   10. Dogs (use) in order to find truffles.  
   11. The old theatre (reopen) last Friday.  
   12. She (ask) about the accident by the police yesterday.  
   13. A lot of food (throw) away every day.  
   14. Mice (catch) by cats.  
   15. I (often / ask) for her address.
3. **Choose the correct forms of passive / active to complete the sentences.**

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1. The painting that ------------- by Picasso ----------- worth of exhibition in the art gallery.  
  
A) was made / was considering  
B) would have been made / will be considered  
C) made / considered  
D) was making / being considered  
E) was made / was considered

2. All the songs on this new album ----------- by Lisa herself, and the album ------------ live during her recent successful concert tour.  
  
A) written / recorded  
B) wrote / recorded  
C) were written / was recorded  
D) was written / was recorded  
E) were to write / had been recorded

3. It ------------ that the victim ------------- with poison.  
  
A) was thought / had been killed  
B) thought / had been killed  
C) is thought / has killed  
D) is thought / must killed  
E) was thought / must have killed

4. It ----------- that too little money ------------- by the government on roads.  
  
A) is said / spends  
B) has said / is spent  
C) was said / spent   
D) is being said / is being spent  
E) has been said / is spending

5. Mary ----------- the mechanic ------------ her car yesterday.  
  
A) had / to repair  
B) got / to repair  
C) will have / repair  
D) got / repair  
E) had / repairing

6. My bike which --------- was brought back only when a 20-pound-reward ------------ .  
  
A) was stolen / was offered  
B) has been stolen / has been offered  
C) stole / offered  
D) was stolen / has offered  
E) was being stolen / was being offered

7. The criminal ---------- for further questioning but as he had a heart attack during the first questioning he ----------- to hospital for a week.  
  
A) has held / was sent   
B) has been held / has been sent   
C) was to have been held / was sent   
D) is to hold / be sent   
E) was to hold / was being sent

8. Look at Susan's fair hair. She has had it -------- .  
  
A) dye  
B) to be dyed  
C) to dye  
D) being dyed  
E) dyed

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