

Passive Voice



| Таблица всех времен в <i>Passive Voice</i> | | | | |
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| | Present | Past | Future | Future in-the-Past |
| Simple (Indefinite) | Letters are written every day | The letter was written yesterday | The letter will be written tomorrow | (He said that) the letter would be written the next day |
| Continuous (Progressive) | The letter is being written now | The letter was being written at 5 o'clock yesterday | X | X |
| Perfect | The letter has already been written | The letter had been written by 5 o'clock yesterday | The letter will have been written by 5 o'clock tomorrow | (He said that) the letter would have been written by 5 o'clock the next day |

Exercise 1

Transform the following sentences into Passive

1. He stole a lot of money from the shop.
2. By six o'clock they had finished the work.
3. At twelve o'clock the workers were loading the trucks.
4. By three o'clock the workers had loaded the trucks.
5. We send our daughter to rest in the south every year.
6. They will show this film on TV.
7. They are building a new concert hall in our street.
8. She bought potatoes yesterday.
9. We will bring the books tomorrow.
10. They are repairing the clock now.

Exercise 2

Transform the following sentences into Passive

1. They sell milk in this shop.
2. I have translated the whole text.
3. They broke the window last week.
4. When I came home, they had eaten the sweets.
5. We will do the work in the evening.
6. He wrote this book in the 19th century.
7. They were playing tennis from four till five.
8. They have made a number of important experiments in this laboratory.
9. Livingstone explored Central Africa in the 19th century.
10. By the middle of fall we had planted all the trees.

Exercise 3

Put the words in the correct order

1. Have all these books been read?
2. Whom were these letters written by?

3. The letter has just been typed.
4. Sue showed me the picture which had been painted by her husband.
5. I will not be allowed to go there.
6. He has been told everything, so he knows what to do now.
7. All the questions must be answered.
8. The door has been left open.

Exercise 4

Fill in the gaps.

1. Two reports on Hemingway's stories in our group last month. Both of them were very interesting.
2. He said that Grandmother's letter the day before.
3. Two new engineers just to the head of the department.
4. Don't worry, everything will be all right: the children to the theatre by the teacher and they back to school in the evening.
5. I am sure I at the lesson tomorrow.
6. They told me that the new student much about.
7. The hostess said that one more guest .
8. The newspaper said that an interesting exhibition in the Hermitage the next week.
9. This new dictionary everywhere now.
10. All the texts through yesterday and not a single mistake .

Exercise 5

Choose the correct answer

1. **Yesterday we ... to the party by our friends.**
 - are invited
 - were invited
 - invite
2. **Our house ... now.**
 - is being repaired
 - is been repaired
 - has being repaired
3. **The message ... by e-mail tomorrow by 10 o'clock.**
 - will be sent
 - will have been sent
 - will be sended
4. **Nick ... to be a very interesting person.**
 - has been known
 - is known
 - is been known
5. **Our school conferences ... once a year.**
 - were held
 - are being held
 - are held
6. **Your results ... and found correct.**
 - have been studied
 - has being stidied
 - were studied
7. **This book ... by October 15.**
 - would be published
 - will have been published
 - will be published
8. **He ... in a small Ukrainian village not far from the sea.**
 - was born
 - am born
 - has been born
9. **All the participants of the conference ... about the time-table.**
 - should have been told
 - should be told
 - should been told

10. **All tasty things ... at once. There is nothing on the plates.**

have been eaten

has being eaten

were eaten

11. **My suitcase ... when my friends came to see me off.**

was already being packed

had already been packed

was packed

12. **The text ... translated.**

was already

is already

has already been