

**Passive Voice (Present Simple, Present Continuous)**

Total questions: 25

Worksheet time: 13mins

Name Class Date 

1. My brother walks the dog.

The dog \_\_\_\_\_ by my brother.

a) is being walked

b) is walking

c) are walked

d) is walked

2. He is opening the windows.

The windows \_\_\_\_\_ by him.

a) are being opened

b) is opened

c) is being opened

d) are opened

3. Someone steals my treasure.

My treasure \_\_\_\_\_ .

a) is stolen

b) is being stolen

c) is stealed

d) is stoled

4. They are selling the house.

The house \_\_\_\_\_ by them.

a) is sold

b) is being sold

c) are sold

d) is selling

5. Sam is washing the car.

The car \_\_\_\_\_ by Sam.

a) is washing

b) is being washed

c) being washing

d) is washed

6. The girls eat the cakes.

The cakes \_\_\_\_\_ by the girls.

a) are being eaten

b) are eating

c) are eaten

d) are ate

7. They are planting trees.

Trees \_\_\_\_\_ by them.

a) are planting

b) is being planted

c) are planted

d) are being planted

8. David is buying a book.

A book \_\_\_\_\_ by David.

a) is being buying

b) is buying

c) is being bought

d) is bought

9. Susan throws away the litter.

The litter \_\_\_\_\_ by Susan.

a) is being thrown

b) is threw

c) is thrown

d) is throwing

10. My dad is cutting the grass.

The grass \_\_\_\_\_ by my dad.

a) is being cut

b) is being cutting

c) is cutting

d) is cut

11. *I don't realize someone is listening to us.*

I don't realize that we \_\_\_\_\_ to.

a) are being listened

b) is listened

c) is being listened

d) are listened

12. *They are building the bridge behind the school this year.*

The bridge behind the school \_\_\_\_\_ this year.

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| a) is being built  | b) are built |
| c) are being built | d) is built  |

13. *'Inaudible' means 'you cannot hear it'.*

An inaudible sound is a sound that \_\_\_\_\_ .

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| a) cannot hear     | b) cannot be heard |
| c) is cannot heard | d) cannot heard    |

14. *No-one asks me to dance at the school discos.*

I \_\_\_\_\_ to dance at the school discos.

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| a) am not being asked | b) am not asked |
| c) am not asking      | d) not ask      |

15. *Sorry, you'll have to find another computer. Someone is using this one.*

Sorry, you'll have to find another computer. This one \_\_\_\_\_ .

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| a) is being using | b) is using      |
| c) is used        | d) is being used |

16. *Do they pay you for your work?*

\_\_\_\_\_ for your work?

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|--------------------|-----------------------|
| a) Are they paying | b) Are you being paid |
| c) Are you paid    | d) Are you paying     |

17. *Drunken driving causes many accidents.*

Many accidents \_\_\_\_\_ by drunken driving.

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| a) are being caused | b) are caused |
| c) is causing       | d) is caused  |

18. *Do your teachers teach you how to use the passive in school?*

\_\_\_\_\_ how to use the passive in school?

- a) Are your teachers taught                      b) Are your teachers teaching
- c) Are you being taught                          d) Are you taught

19. CNN \_\_\_\_\_ by people all over the world.

- a) is being watching                      b) is watched
- c) is watching                                d) are watched

20. A lot of food \_\_\_\_\_ (throw) away every day.

- a) is throwing                      b) thrown  
c) is thrown                        d) are thrown

21. Choose the passive sentence with the most correct pattern.

- a) I am often asked for her address.                      b) Mice catch by cats.
- c) This novel is being write by Hemingway.              d) Rain is holding up by fog.

22. Choose the passive sentence with the most correct pattern.

- a) This computer is making in the USA.      b) Cheese is made from milk.
- c) The children is given some food.      d) The money changed into dollars at the bank.

23. Choose the passive sentence with the most correct pattern.

- a) The bed is being sleeping by the dog.
- b) Several people are hurting in the accident.
- c) This house is painted every year.
- d) This girl is expecting home at ten.

24. Choose the passive sentence with the most correct pattern.

- a) Carol is eaten two bars of chocolate daily.      b) I tell that this is the best way.
- c) My friend is being followed by many beautiful girls.      d) Sam painting a beautiful picture.

25. Choose the passive sentence with the most correct pattern.

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| a) Shakespeare play the Romeo and Juliet. | b) Call the ambulance! Three people are injuring in a car accident. |
| c) Green tea is produced in China.        | d) Paper is being making from pulp.                                 |

**Answer Keys**

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| 1. d) is walked                        | 2. a) are being opened                   | 3. a) is stolen   |
| 4. b) is being sold                    | 5. b) is being washed                    | 6. c) are eaten   |
| 7. d) are being planted                | 8. c) is being bought                    | 9. c) is thrown   |
| 10. a) is being cut                    | 11. a) are being listened                | 12. a) is being built                                       |
| 13. b) cannot be heard                 | 14. b) am not asked                      | 15. d) is being used  |
| 16. c) Are you paid                    | 17. b) are caused                        | 18. d) Are you taught                                       |
| 19. b) is watched                      | 20. c) is thrown                         | 21. a) I am often asked for her address.                    |
| 22. b) Cheese is made from milk.       | 23. c) This house is painted every year. | 24. c) My friend is being followed by many beautiful girls. |
| 25. c) Green tea is produced in China. |  |   |

