ENGLISH GRAMMAR TESTS

Active or Passive Form MCQ Exercise 1

20 questions · Choose the correct answer. Online test and answer key with explanations:
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1. James should tell everyone the good news as soon as possible.
A) Everyone should be told the good news.
B) James should be told good news.
C) Everyone should have told James the good news.
D) James should tell the good news to everyone.
E) Everyone should have been told.

2. They didn't allow anyone to leave before the end of the month.
A) Everyone has been allowed to leave before the end of the month.
B) No one had been allowed to leave before the end of the month.
C) Everyone was allowed to leave before the end of the month.
D) No one was allowed to leave before the end of the month.
E) No one has been allowed to leave before the end of the month.

3. Someone gave me some very nice flowers for my birthday last week.
A) The flowers I was given last week were for someone's birthday.
B) I was given some very nice flowers for my birthday last week.
C) I had been given some very nice flowers for my birthday a week before.
D) The flowers that someone gave me for my birthday last week are very nice.
E) Someone was given some very nice flowers last week as it was their birthday.

4. He hasn't been seen since the excursion.
A) He hasn't seen anyone since the excursion.
B) No one saw him after the excursion.
C) No one has seen him since the excursion.
D) Everyone has seen him since the excursion.
E) They didn’t see him after the excursion.

5. The radio is not used as much as it was in the past.

ACTIVE:
A) People do not use the radio as much as they did in the past.
B) In the past, people used the radio more.
C) They do have more usage for the radio now than in the past.
D) They used the radio much more than they did in the past.
E) The people using the radio don’t want to use it too much.

6. The teachers are showing the students how to improve their reading skills.

PASSIVE:
A) The students see how their reading skills are being improved by the teacher.
B) The students are having their reading skills improved by the teacher.
C) The students are being shown how to improve their reading skills by the teachers.
D) The students have seen how their reading skills have improved.
E) The teacher is seeing how the students are improving their reading skills.

7. The waiter is bringing our order to the table now.

PASSIVE:
A) The table has our order on it.
B) They are bringing our order with the waiter.
C) Our order is being brought to the table now.
D) Our order is being taken at the table by the waiter now.
E) The waiter brought our order now to the table.

8. They are watering the garden with our hose.

PASSIVE:
A) The hose is watering our garden.
B) They are using our hose to water the garden.
C) The garden was watered with the hose.
D) We water the garden with our hose.
E) The garden is being watered with our hose.

9. They cut tiles with a special tool.

PASSIVE:
A) The special tool is cutting the tiles.
B) Tiles are cut with a special tool.
C) Tiles will be cut with a special tool.
D) The special tool will cut the tiles.
E) We will cut the special tool with the tiles.

10. Did they tell you anything you didn't know before?

PASSIVE:
A) Was anything you didn't know before told to you?
B) Didn't you know anything they told you before?
C) Isn't what they told you was what you knew before?
D) Before you knew what they told you, did you know anything?
E) Will anything you didn't know be told to you?

11. He should have finished his homework by now.

PASSIVE:
A) The homework should be finished now.
B) His homework will have been finished by now.
C) His work will be finished now.
D) The homework shall have to be finished now.
E) His homework should have been finished by now.

12. He was expected to be on time to work.

ACTIVE:
A) The boss expected that he would have to be on time.
B) The administrator wanted him to be expecting him.
C) The administrators expected him to be on time to work.
D) The boss expects him to be on time.
E) They expected me to be on time at work.

13. The telephone was invented by Alexander Graham Bell.

ACTIVE:
A) Alexander Graham Bell was the inventor of the telephone.
B) Alexander Graham Bell invented the telephone.
C) Alexander Graham Bell has invented the telephone.
D) Alexander Graham Bell was inventing the telephone.
E) Alexander Graham Bell had invented the telephone.

14. I will never forget the traffic accident as long as I live.

PASSIVE:
A) The traffic accident was never forgotten.
B) The traffic accident will never be forgotten.
C) The traffic accident will be forgotten.
D) The accident would be forgotten.
E) The traffic accident hasn't been forgotten.

15. She put the fresh-cut flowers into the vase.

PASSIVE:
A) The flowers were being put into the vase.
B) The fresh-cut flowers are in the vase.
C) The fresh-cut flowers are being put into the vase.
D) The fresh-cut flowers were put into the vase.
E) The flowers are in the vase.

16. She was making a cake when the electricity went out.

PASSIVE:
A) The electricity went out as she had made the cake.
B) The electricity was going out as the cake was made.
C) The electricity was going out as the cake had been made.
D) The cake was being made as the electricity was out.
E) The cake was being made when the electricity went out.

17. They will put their savings into the bank.

PASSIVE:
A) Their savings will put into the bank.
B) The bank is where they will put their savings.
C) The bank is where their savings are.
D) Their savings are being put into the bank.
E) Their savings will be put into the bank.

18. I will hire a woman to take care of the baby.

PASSIVE:
A) A woman will be hired to take care of the baby.
B) The baby will have a woman hired to take care.
C) The woman will hire a baby to take care of.
D) The care of the baby is left to the hired woman.
E) The woman was hired to care for the baby.

19. The teacher would be giving a note on the students' notebooks tomorrow.

PASSIVE:
A) The notebooks of the students will be given a note on the next day.
B) A note would be given on the students' notebooks by the teacher tomorrow.
C) The notebooks would be given to the teacher the next day.
D) The teacher would have given the notebooks a note tomorrow.
E) The notebooks of the students would give a note tomorrow.

20. The public like the new styles.

PASSIVE:
A) The new styles are liked.
B) They like the new styles.
C) The new styles are being liked.
D) They are liking the new styles.
E) They like them.

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