ANSWER KEY WITH EXPLANATIONS

PASSIVE vs ACTIVE Voice (Present) MCQ Grammar Quiz – Test – Exercise

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11	**A**	12	**A**	13	**B**	14	**B**	15	**A**	16	**B**	17	**B**	18	**A**				

Explanations

1. Football is a popular sport. It _____ in many countries in the world.
✔ **B) is played**
Football cannot play by itself. People play it, so we use the passive: **is played** (is + past participle).

2. Many movies _____ in Hollywood every year.
✔ **A) are made**
Movies do not make anything. People make them, so we use the passive: **are made**.

3. I often go to the library and _____ some books to read.
✔ **A) borrow**
I do the action: I **borrow** the books. So we use the active form.

4. Our office _____ the cleaning crew every evening.
✔ **B) is cleaned by**
The office does not clean. The cleaning crew cleans it, so we use the passive with **by**: **is cleaned by**.

5. The restaurant chef _____ really great food.
✔ **B) cooks**
The chef does the action: the chef **cooks** the food. So we use the active form.

6. Millions of people _____ in airplanes every year.
✔ **B) fly**
People do the action: they **fly** in airplanes. So we use the active form.

7. New Year's Day _____ on January 1 in most countries of the world.
✔ **A) is celebrated**
A day cannot celebrate. People celebrate it, so we use the passive: **is celebrated**.

8. Sometimes my older sister _____ me with my homework.
✔ **B) helps**
My sister does the action: she **helps** me. So we use the active form.

9. He's a famous actor. He _____ all over the world.
✔ **A) is known**
People all over the world know him, so we use the passive: **He is known** all over the world.

10. Our final exams _____ at the end of the school year.
✔ **A) are given**
Exams do not give anything. Teachers give them, so we use the passive: **are given**.

11. Most people _____ Norwegian in Norway.
✔ **A) speak**
People do the action: most people **speak** Norwegian. So we use the active form.

12. Our newspaper _____ every morning before eight o'clock.
✔ **A) is delivered**
A newspaper cannot deliver itself. Someone delivers it, so we use the passive: **is delivered**.

13. I _____ a shower after I come home from work.
✔ **B) take**
I do the action: I **take** a shower. So we use the active form.

14. My classmate _____ the answer to question number six.
✔ **B) knows**
My classmate does the action: he or she **knows** the answer. So we use the active form.

15. Sports fishermen _____ fish in a river near my home.
✔ **A) catch**
The fishermen do the action: they **catch** fish. So we use the active form.

16. Cats _____ mice. That's why we have three cats on our farm.
✔ **B) eat**
Cats do the action: cats **eat** mice. That is why the farm has cats.

17. When my car breaks down, it _____ mechanics at the garage.
✔ **B) is fixed by**
The car cannot fix anything. The mechanics fix it, so we use the passive with **by**: **is fixed by**.

18. The animals at the zoo _____ John, the zookeeper.
✔ **A) are fed by**
John does the action and the animals receive it, so we use the passive with **by**: **are fed by** John.