

32 Passive Voice / Practice Pest

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1. Which of these sentences is in the passive voice?
a) She writes a letter every week. b) A letter is written by her every week.
c) She is writing a letter right now.
2. Which of these sentences is incorrect?
a) The cake was made by my mother. b) The cake was made my mother.
c) The cake is made by my mother.
3. Which word do you use to introduce the agent in the passive voice?
a) with b) for c) by
4. Which of these sentences has the agent omitted?
a) The window was broken by a stone. b) The window was broken.
c) A stone broke the window.
5. When do you omit the agent in the passive voice?
a) When it is obvious, unknown, or unimportant.
b) When it is unclear, known, or important.
c) When it is a person, an animal, or a thing.
6. Which of these sentences is equivalent to “They play soccer every day”?
a) Soccer is played every day. b) Soccer is played by them every day.
c) Soccer plays every day.
7. Which of these sentences is equivalent to “She loved him”?
a) He loved her. b) He was loved by her. c) He is loved by her.
8. Which of these sentences has a mistake in the use of object pronouns as agents?
a) She was helped by me. b) He was kissed by her. c) We were thanked by they.
9. Which of these verbs is regular in the past participle form?
a) go b) see c) talk
10. Which of these verbs is irregular in the past participle form?
a) walk b) study c) drink
11. What is the past participle form of the verb “write”?
a) writed b) wrote c) written
12. What is the past participle form of the verb “sing”?
a) singed b) sang c) sung
13. Which of these sentences has a mistake in the use of past participles in the passive voice?
a) The book was read by her. b) The book was readed by her.
c) The book will be read by her.

14. Which of these sentences is equivalent to “He will make a cake on Sunday”?
- a) A cake will make him on Sunday. b) A cake will be made by him on Sunday.
c) A cake is made him on Sunday.
15. Which of these sentences has a mistake in the use of present simple passive voice?
- a) English is spoken all over the world. b) English speaks all over the world.
c) Many languages are spoken all over the world.
16. How do you form the present simple passive voice?
- a) am / is / are + past participle b) am / is / are + present participle
c) am / is / are + being + past participle
17. Which of these sentences has the agent included?
- a) The window was broken by a stone. b) The window was broken.
c) A stone broke the window.
18. When do you include the agent in the passive voice?
- a) When it is obvious, unknown, or unimportant. b) When it is unclear, known, or important.
c) When it is a person, an animal, or a thing.
19. Which of these sentences is equivalent to “Soccer was played on weekends”?
- a) They played soccer on weekends. b) They are played soccer on weekends.
c) They were played by soccer on weekends.
20. Which of these sentences has a mistake in the use of object pronouns as agents?
- a) She was helped by me. b) He was kissed by she . c) They will be invited by us.
21. Which of these verbs is regular in the past participle form?
- a) go b) see c) play
22. Which of these verbs is irregular in the past participle form?
- a) walk b) eat c) study
23. What is the past participle form of the verb “break”?
- a) breaked b) broke c) broken
24. What is the past participle form of the verb “fly”?
- a) flyed b) flew c) flown
25. Which of these sentences has a mistake in the use of past participles in the passive voice?
- a) The window will be broken by a storm. b) The window was broke by a storm.
c) The window is broken by a storm.
26. Which of these sentences is equivalent to “He bakes a cake every Sunday”?
- a) A cake bakes him every Sunday. b) A cake is baked by him every Sunday.
c) A cake is baked him every Sunday.

Answer Key

1b, 2b, 3c, 4b, 5a, 6b, 7b, 8c, 9c, 10c, 11c, 12c, 13b, 14b, 15b, 16a, 17a, 18b, 19a, 20b, 21c, 22b, 23c, 24c, 25b, 26b