**PASSIVE VOICE**

**Test 1**

Turn from Active into Passive.

1. The gardener has watered the flowers.
2. They speak English in the USA.
3. Bell invented the telephone.
4. You can use this machine for cutting cheese.
5. He sent her some roses.
6. The police arrested him.
7. The Queen opened the new library.
8. He kept the animal in the cage.
9. He painted the walls yesterday.
10. Baird invented TV.
11. Egyptians built Pyramids.
12. The farmer is building a new house.
13. My friend sent me a greeting card.
14. His uncle painted the picture.
15. A young actress played a leading role.

**Test 2**

Turn from Active into Passive.

1. They often show American films here.
2. You may repair tape-recorders in this shop.
3. He invited Mike to the party.
4. Their firm sent the project.
5. His boss pays him $100 a week.
6. They serve dinner here at seven o'clock.
7. They sent books by a parcel.
8. They will hold a meeting in the assembly hall.
9. They will open a new trade centre next week.
10. She will type the contract soon.
11. They invited him to visit the firm.
12. They grow tomatoes in the greenhouse.
13. They will translate this article in time.
14. The story made a great impression on me.
15. The guide showed the Kremlin to a group of foreigners.

**Test3**

Complete the sentences using a suitable passive form of the verb in brackets.

1. You (take) around the city tomorrow.
2. He (impress) by the story at our last meet­ing.
3. In 1980 the Olympic games (hold) in Mos­cow.
4. This programme (be not popular) with our population now.
5. The examination (hold) next Friday.
6. The streets (decorate) next Saturday.
7. The translation (do) in time. Everyone was glad.
8. We (impress) by her acting at her last con­cert.
9. Your shirt must (clean).
10. Your health can (improve) with more exercise.
11. The room must (leave) immediately.
12. The plants should (water) every week.
13. The books have to (return) to the library.
14. The letters (send) this week.
15. The room (not clean) yet.

**Test 4**

Complete the sentences using a suitable passive form of the verb in brackets.

1. Mercedes cars (make) in Germany.
2. Skiing (invent) in Norway.
3. It (recognize) that smoking is bad for your health.
4. The first car (power) by steam.
5. The first car (invent) by Nicholas Cugnot in France.
6. The first car (consider) to be noisy and dan­gerous.
7. Today a lot of electronic goods (manufac­ture) in South-East Asia.
8. More raw materials (import) in the future.
9. Melons (grow) in the south of France.
10. Coal (mine) in Wales for centuries.
11. The production of steel (increase) in the future.
12. Pottery (make) in the 18th century.
13. More milk (distribute) all over the country in the next years.
14. The ship-building industry (reduce) since 1970.
15. Gunpowder (discover) in China.

**Test5**

Complete the sentences using a suitable passive form of the verb in brackets.

1. When do you think the first restaurant (open) on the Moon?
2. Russia (govern) from Moscow.
3. Where's the radio? It (repair)?
4. The actor started feeling ill while he (inter­view).
5. Some very good comedies (make) in Britain in the 1950s.
6. A new novel (write) just.
7. It (publish) next month.
8. That old house (build) in the 14th century.

9. English (speak) all over the world.  
10. A new dress (give) to her sister.

11. The music (write) by Mozart.

12. The results (announce) tomorrow morning.

13. A lot of modern medicines (make) from plants.

14. The statue (break) while it (move) to another room.

15. Coca-Cola (produce) since 1895.

**Test 6**

Compile the sentences using a suitable passive form of the verb in brackets.

1. Don't worry, your keys (find).
2. The best cameras (make) in Japan?
3. Nylon (use) to make many things.
4. Driving should (ban) in the down town.
5. Planes (make) in your country?
6. Pineapples (not grow) in England.
7. The Lottery (win) by an old man.
8. She (give) a video for her birthday.
9. His purse (steal) from his bag.
10. Your car (repair)?
11. That book (buy) two days ago.
12. A lot of water (drink) last night.
13. Good wines (produce) in France.
14. The doctor (send) for.
15. He (ask) about the children.

**Test 7**

Change these sentences from passive to active.

1. This house was built by his father.
2. The cooking is usually done by my mother.
3. The club is used by teenagers.
4. The English class will be taught by Mr Stain.
5. When I last saw her she was being chased by a large dog.
6. She is being picked up by a car at four o'clock.
7. This book was written by a friend of her.
8. My desk has been broken.
9. Their car has been stolen.
10. He has been invited to a party.
11. The cooking will be done by Mrs Smith.
12. "Hamlet" was written by Shakespeare.
13. A lot of houses are being built in our town nowadays.
14. These exercises can be done in writing or orally as you prefer.
15. Gold has been discovered in Canada.

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The animal was kept in the cage.

The walls were painted yesterday.

TV was invented by Baird.

Pyramids were built by Egyptians.

A new house is being built by the farmer.

I was sent a greeting card.

The picture was painted by his uncle.

A leading role was played by a young actress.

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Tomatoes are grown in the greenhouse.

This article will be translated in time.

I was greatly impressed by the story.

The Kremlin was shown to a group of foreigners.

Test 3

1. will be taken; 2. was impressed; 3. were held; 4. isn't popu¬lar; 5. will be held; 6. will be decorated; 7. was done; 8. were impressed; 9. be cleaned; 10. be improved; 11. be left; 12. be watered; 13. be returned; 14. have been sent; 15. hasn't been cleaned

Test 4

1. are made; 2. was invented; 3. was recognized; 4. was powered; 5. was invented; 6. was considered; 7. are manufactured; 8. will be imported; 9. are grown; 10. is mined; 11. will be increased; 12. was made; 13. will be distributed; 14. has been reduced; 15. was discovered

Test 5

1. will be opened; 2. is governed; 3. Is it being repaired? I being interviewed; 5. were made; 6. has been just written; 7. will be published; 8. was built; 9. is spoken; 10. has been given; 11. was written; 12. will be announced; 13. are made| 14. was broken, was being moved; 15. has been produced

Test 6

1. will be found; 2. Are the best cameras made... ; 4. be banned; 5. Are planes made... ; 6. aren't grown; 7. was won; 8. was given; 9. was stolen; 10. Has your … been repaired? 11. was bought; 12. was drunk; 13. are produced; 14. was sent; 15. was asked

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