

**UNIT 2: PASSIVE VOICE**

**A. Change into passive voice.**

1. The teacher corrects our exercises at home.  
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2. Ali's absence worried his mother.  
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3. They are building several new schools in our town.  
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4. We have made great progress in industry, science and medicine.  
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5. Sam killed a lion last week.  
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6. You must hand in your report before the end of this month.  
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7. I had just finished the job when the factory closed.  
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8. No one has opened that box for the past hundred years.  
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9. Are you going to mail these letters soon?  
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10. He should have finished the report yesterday.  
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11. Scientists began to carry out researches on SIDA two years ago.  
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12. They say that he is the richest man in our town.  
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13. I can assure you I will arrange everything in time.  
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14. We are to pity rather than despise these homeless boys.  
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15. We haven't moved anything since they sent you away to cure you.  
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**B. Change into passive voice.**

1. She fell into water because somebody pushed her.  
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2. What ought we to do about this?  
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3. It is time they brought the cows in.  
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4. What questions did the examiner set?  
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5. Somebody must do something for these poor men.  
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6. Nobody has made mistakes.  
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7. Nobody has answered my question properly.  
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8. Somebody has brought this child up badly.  
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9. The teacher promised Jane a prize if she worked well.  
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10. Nobody has ever spoken to me like that before.  
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11. I hate people looking at me.  
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12. Teachers should make lessons more interesting for school children.
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13. I'd like someone to read to me.
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14. We shall lock the house up for summer and the old gardener will look after it.
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15. People say tortoises live longer than elephants.
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16. One cannot eat an orange if nobody has peeled it.
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17. Don't let the others see you.
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18. Did anybody ever teach you how to behave?
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19. It surprised me to hear someone had robbed you.
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20. People ought to tell us how much they expect of us.
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**C. Choose the best answer among A, B, C or D to complete each sentence.**

1. "What a beautiful shirt you're wearing!"  
"Thank you. It ..... especially for me by my mother."  
A. is made                      B. has made                      C. made                      D. was made
2. I don't understand why the students didn't keep silent while the speech .....  
A. has been made                      B. was made  
C. would be made                      D. was being made
3. This is the first time I have seen this car. Where .....?  
A. did it make                      B. did it made                      C. was it make                      D. was it made
4. Today, many serious childhood diseases ..... by early immunization.  
A. are preventing                      B. can prevent  
C. prevent                      D. can be prevented
5. Whole-grain food products ..... in most large supermarkets across the United States and Canada.  
A. now can purchase                      B. can now be purchased  
C. now to purchase                      D. the purchase of which
6. All that rubbish will have to be ..... at once.  
A. get rid of                      B. got rid of                      C. got rid of                      D. getting rid of
7. "What happened to the postman?" "He ..... to a new town to work."  
A. has sent                      B. was send                      C. was sent                      D. sent
8. Excuse me. Is this seat.....?  
A. taking                      B. took                      C. occupy                      D. taken
9. There's somebody walking behind us. I think .....  
A. we are following                      B. we are being followed  
C. we are followed                      D. we are being following
10. We're late. The film ..... by the time we get to the cinema.  
A. will already start                      B. will be already started  
C. will already have started                      D. will be starting
11. I still cannot believe it. My bicycle ..... some minutes ago.  
A. was stolen                      B. was stealing                      C. stolen                      D. stole
12. Some funny ..... in class yesterday.  
A. happened                      B. was happened                      C. happens                      D. is happened
13. The children's arm was swollen because he ..... by a bee.  
A. stung                      B. had stung  
C. had been stung                      D. had being stung

14. I ..... with you on that subject.  
A. am agree                      B. am agreed                      C. agreeing                      D. agree
15. Many U.S automobiles ..... in Detroit, Michigan.  
A. manufacture                      B. have manufactured  
C. are manufactured                      D. are manufacturing
16. When I came, an experiment ..... in the lab.  
A. was being holding                      B. has been held  
C. was being held                      D. has held
17. George is ..... Lisa.  
A. marry with                      B. marry to                      C. married with                      D. married to
18. Last night a tornado swept through Rockvill. It ..... everything in its path.  
A. destroyed                      B. was destroyed  
C. was being destroyed                      D. had been destroyed
19. Dynamite ..... by Alfred Bernard Nobel.  
A. have been invented                      B. invented  
C. was invented                      D. was being invented
20. .... this work ..... before you went to Moscow?  
A. Will/ have been done                      B. Has/ been done  
C. Will/ be done                      D. Had/ been done
21. If you ..... about it, will you be able to answer?  
A. are asked                      B. ask                      C. will be asked                      D. asked
22. Do you believe that such a problem can .....?  
A. solve                      B. be solving                      C. is solved                      D. be solved
23. “ Can’t we do something about the situation?”- “ Something ..... right now.”  
A. is doing                      B. is do                      C. is being done                      D. has been doing
24. The university ..... by private funds as well as by tuition income.  
A. is supported                      B. supports                      C. is supporting                      D. has supported
25. This picture ..... by Johnny when I came.  
A. painted                      B. was painted  
C. was being painted                      D. had been painted
26. It must ..... without delay.  
A. do                      B. have been done  
C. be doing                      D. be done
27. This exercise may ..... with a pencil.  
A. be written                      B. be to write                      C. be writing                      D. write
28. The money ..... to him 2 months ago, but it ..... back yet.  
A. was lent/ had not been given                      B. has been lent/ was not given  
C. was lent/ has not given                      D. was lent/ has not been given
29. She could easily ..... for a top model.  
A. be mistaken                      B. have mistaken  
C. been mistaken                      D. to be mistaken
30. My shirt ..... by my sister on my last birthday.  
A. gave                      B. was given                      C. had been given                      D. was being given

**D. Choose the underlined part among A, B, C or D that needs correcting.**

1. When he arrived at the furniture shop, they had been sold the table he wanted.  
A B C D
2. The first May Day celebrated in England in 1890.  
A B C D
3. She presented reward for the return of her lost bracelet.  
A B C D
4. Most of them were build in the nineteenth century and some are very grand.  
A B C D
5. Many universities, school classes taught in English even though the native language is not English.  
A B C D
6. The Americans tend to be informal while they're being received company or coming for a social engagement.  
A B C D
7. He has given freely of his time by caring for the wounded during the Civil War.  
A B C D
8. Two prisoners were hang this morning by Taliban.  
A B C D
9. Daisy's ring is make of gold.  
A B C D
10. Hamlet was wrote by William Shakespeare.  
A B C D
11. English is studying by Henry every night.  
A B C D
12. More people are infecting with HIV this year than they were 5 years ago.  
A B C D
13. The meeting was be rearranged shortly before it had been due to take place.  
A B C D
14. Every possible effort were made by the orphanage to find the boy's parents.  
A B C D
15. Cheques should only be accept with proof of identity.  
A B C D
16. Dent station is situated on the Seattle to Carlisle railway line, said be the most scenic in the country.  
A B C D
17. The last day of the holiday will ended in disaster.  
A B C D
18. Do not blame me if the tin-opener is break.  
A B C D
19. This class has canceled because too few students had registered before registration closed.  
A B C D
20. This building will have finished by the end of 2020.  
A B C D

**E. Choose one sentence that best rewrites the sentence given.**

1. He broke my watch.  
A. My watch were broken.  
B. My watch be broken.  
C. My watch is broken.  
D. My watch was broken.
2. The teacher explained the rule to the student.  
A. The rule was explained to the student.  
B. The students were explained the rule.  
C. The students were explained the rules.  
D. A and B are correct
3. He often asks me to help him.  
A. He is often asked to help them.

- B. They are often asked to help me.  
C. I am often asked to help him.  
D. I am often asked him to help me.
4. His friends never forgave his betrayal.  
A. His betrayal were never forgiven by his friends.  
B. His betrayal was never forgiven by his friends.  
C. His betrayal was never forgave by his friends .  
D. His betrayal never forgave by his friends.
5. I am sure we'll settle the matter easily.  
A. I'm sure the matter will settle easily.  
B. I'm sure the matter will be settled easily.  
C. I'm sure the matter will settled easily.  
D. I'm sure the matter won't be settled easily.
6. We sent for the police.  
A. The police was sent for  
B. The police was sent.  
C. The police were sent for.  
D. The police was sent for us
7. They speak much about this book.  
A. This book is much spoken about.  
B. This book is much spoken.  
C. This book is much about spoken.  
D. This book are much spoken about.
8. Have they tested all the machines?  
A. Have all the machines be tested?  
B. Have all the machines been testing?  
C. Have all the machines been tested?  
D. Have all the machines been being testing?
9. Does he realize that they are laughing at him?  
A. Is he realized that he is laughing at?  
B. Is he realized that he is being laughed at?  
C. Does he realize that he is laughing at?  
D. Does he realize that he is being laughed at?
10. The manager offers me several jobs.  
A. I was offers several jobs.  
B. I am offered several jobs.  
C. Several jobs are offered to me.  
D. B and C are correct.
11. We found that they had cancelled the soccer match.  
A. We found that the soccer match had been cancelled.  
B. The soccer match had been cancelled.  
C. The soccer match was found that had been cancelled.  
D. The soccer match was found to have been cancelled by us.
12. "Did Shakespeare write this play?"  
A. Did this play be written by Shakespeare?  
B. Was this play written by Shakespeare?  
C. This play was written by Shakespeare.  
D. Did this play Shakespeare write?
13. Which book do the students love?  
A. Which book are done love by the students?  
B. Which book is the students loved?  
C. Which book are loved by the students?  
D. Which book is loved by the students?
14. How many slums are they going to clear?

- A. How many slums are being gone to clear?  
B. How many slums are being cleared?  
C. How many slums are going to clear?  
D. How many slums are going to be cleared?
15. Who wrote the report on the air pollution?  
A. By whom was the report on the air pollution written?  
B. Whom was the report written on the air pollution by?  
C. By whom was the report written on the air pollution?  
D. All are correct.
16. Who killed President John Kennedy?  
A. By whom President John Kennedy was killed?  
B. By whom was President John Kennedy killed?  
C. By whom was killed President John Kennedy?  
D. By whom killed President John Kennedy?
17. How many students are carrying the bookshelf?  
A. By how many students are the bookshelf being carried?  
B. By how many students is the bookshelf being carried?  
C. By how many students is the bookshelf been carrying?  
D. By how many students are the bookshelf be carrying?
18. People say that Mary is a good worker.  
A. Mary is said that she is a good worker.  
B. Mary is said to be a good worker.  
C. It is said to be a good worker.  
D. Mary is said that to be a good worker.
19. It is believed that the man escaped in a stolen car.  
A. The man is believed to escaped in a stolen car.  
B. The man is believed to have escaped in a stolen car.  
C. The man is believed to escaped in a stolen car.  
D. They believed that the man stole the car.
20. It was thought that the building had been destroyed.  
A. The building was thought had been destroyed.  
B. The building was thought to have been destroyed.  
C. The building thought to be destroyed.  
D. They have destroyed the building.

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### UNIT 2: PASSIVE VOICE

- A.
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  3. Several new schools are being built in our town.
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**B.**

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2. What ought to be done?
3. It is time the cows were brought in.
4. What questions were set by the examiner?
5. Something must be done for these poor men.
6. No mistakes have been made.
7. My question has not been properly answered.
8. This child has been badly brought up.
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10. I have never been spoken to like that before.
11. I hate being looked at.
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17. Don't let yourself be seen (Passive reflexive )
18. Were you ever taught how to behave?
19. I was surprised to hear you had been robbed .
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**C.**

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| 1. D  | 11. A | 21. A |
| 2. D  | 12. A | 22. D |
| 3. D  | 13. C | 23. C |
| 4. D  | 14. D | 24. A |
| 5. B  | 15. C | 25. C |
| 6. B  | 16. C | 26. D |
| 7. B  | 17. D | 27. A |
| 8. D  | 18. A | 28. D |
| 9. B  | 19. C | 29. A |
| 10. C | 20. D | 30. B |

**D.**

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| 1. C | 8. B  | 15. B |
| 2. B | 9. C  | 16. C |
| 3. A | 10. B | 17. C |
| 4. B | 11. B | 18. D |
| 5. B | 12. B | 19. A |
| 6. C | 13. A | 20.   |
| 7. A | 14. B |       |

**E.**

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| 1. D  | 11. A |
| 2. A  | 12. B |
| 3. C  | 13. D |
| 4. B  | 14. D |
| 5. B  | 15. A |
| 6. C  | 16. B |
| 7. A  | 17. B |
| 8. C  | 18. B |
| 9. D  | 19. B |
| 10. D | 20. B |