

## A2 LEVEL EXAM | #13

# Passive Voice — Present & Past

*How do we change active sentences to passive? is made, was built, are spoken...*

 30 Questions

 45 Minutes

 A2 Level

**Instructions:** Choose the best answer (A, B, C, or D) for each question.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Score: \_\_\_\_\_ / 30

**1. English \_\_\_ in many countries.**

- A) speaks
- B) is speaking
- C) is spoken
- D) spoken

**2. The letter \_\_\_ yesterday.**

- A) was sent
- B) sent
- C) is sent
- D) sends

**3. These shoes \_\_\_ in Italy.**

- A) make
- B) made
- C) are made
- D) is made

**4. The window \_\_\_ by the children.**

- A) broke
- B) is breaking
- C) broken
- D) was broken

5. Coffee \_\_\_ all over the world.

- A) is drunk
  - B) drinks
  - C) drunk
  - D) are drunk
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6. The book \_\_\_ by millions of people.

- A) reads
  - B) reading
  - C) read
  - D) is read
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7. The bridge \_\_\_ in 1889.

- A) builds
  - B) was built
  - C) is built
  - D) were built
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8. Cheese \_\_\_ from milk.

- A) is made
  - B) makes
  - C) was making
  - D) made
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9. The homework \_\_\_ by the students every day.

- A) does
  - B) was done
  - C) doing
  - D) is done
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10. The car \_\_\_ last week.

- A) is stolen
  - B) was stolen
  - C) stole
  - D) steals
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11. The Mona Lisa \_\_\_\_ by Leonardo da Vinci.

- A) painted
  - B) is painted
  - C) paints
  - D) was painted
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12. Hundreds of trees \_\_\_\_ every year.

- A) plant
  - B) was planted
  - C) is planted
  - D) are planted
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13. The match \_\_\_\_ because of the rain.

- A) was cancelled
  - B) is cancelled
  - C) cancelled
  - D) cancels
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14. These computers \_\_\_\_ in Japan.

- A) are designed
  - B) are designing
  - C) designed
  - D) was designed
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15. The city \_\_\_\_ by an earthquake in 1906.

- A) destroys
  - B) is destroyed
  - C) was destroyed
  - D) destroyed
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16. Spanish \_\_\_\_ in Mexico.

- A) speaks
  - B) is spoken
  - C) spoke
  - D) are spoken
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17. Many emails \_\_\_ every day.

- A) send
  - B) was sent
  - C) is sent
  - D) are sent
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18. The museum \_\_\_ by thousands of tourists last year.

- A) was visited
  - B) visits
  - C) visited
  - D) is visited
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19. This song \_\_\_ by a famous singer.

- A) sings
  - B) sang
  - C) is sung
  - D) was singing
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20. All the tickets \_\_\_ before we arrived.

- A) sold
  - B) are sold
  - C) sell
  - D) were sold
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21. The new hospital \_\_\_ next year.

- A) will build
  - B) will be built
  - C) is built
  - D) was built
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22. A lot of money \_\_\_ on advertising every year.

- A) spends
  - B) spent
  - C) is spent
  - D) are spent
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23. The results \_\_\_\_ to all students tomorrow.

- A) will be sent
  - B) will send
  - C) are sending
  - D) sent
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24. The house \_\_\_\_ while the family was on holiday.

- A) robbed
  - B) is robbed
  - C) was robbed
  - D) robs
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25. These photos \_\_\_\_ during our trip to Spain.

- A) took
  - B) were taken
  - C) are taken
  - D) is taken
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26. The food in this restaurant \_\_\_\_ fresh every morning.

- A) is prepared
  - B) prepares
  - C) prepared
  - D) was prepared
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27. Two people \_\_\_\_ in the accident yesterday.

- A) injured
  - B) are injured
  - C) were injured
  - D) is injured
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28. Harry Potter \_\_\_\_ by J.K. Rowling.

- A) wrote
  - B) writes
  - C) is written
  - D) was written
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29. The Olympic Games \_\_\_\_ every four years.

- A) hold
  - B) were held
  - C) are held
  - D) is held
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30. The package \_\_\_\_ to the wrong address last week.

- A) delivers
  - B) was delivered
  - C) is delivered
  - D) delivered
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## Answer Key

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

## Detailed Explanations

1. English \_\_\_ in many countries. → **C) is spoken**

*Present passive: is + past participle.*

2. The letter \_\_\_ yesterday. → **A) was sent**

*Past passive: was + past participle.*

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*Plural → are + past participle.*

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*Past passive: was broken.*

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*Present passive (fact): is made.*

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*Present passive (routine): is done.*

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*Future passive: will be built.*
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*Uncountable + present passive: is spent.*
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*Present passive (regular): are held.*

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*Past passive: was delivered.*

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