

# ภาษาอังกฤษ ม. 6

# Passive Voice 2



## Exercise 1 : Change these active sentences to passive.

1. People speak Portuguese in Brazil \_\_\_\_\_ .

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2. The Government is planning a new road near my house \_\_\_\_\_ .

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3. My grandfather built this house in 1943 \_\_\_\_\_ .

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4. Picasso was painting Guernica at that time \_\_\_\_\_ .

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5. The cleaner has cleaned the office \_\_\_\_\_ .

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6. He had written three books before 1867 \_\_\_\_\_ .

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7. John will tell you later \_\_\_\_\_ .

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8. By this time tomorrow we will have signed the deal

\_\_\_\_\_ .

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9. Somebody should do the work \_\_\_\_\_ .

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10. The traffic might have delayed Jimmy \_\_\_\_\_ .

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11. Everybody loves Mr. Brown \_\_\_\_\_ .

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12. They are building a new stadium near the station

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13. The wolf ate the princess \_\_\_\_\_ .

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14. At six o'clock someone was telling a story \_\_\_\_\_ .

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15. Somebody has drunk all the milk! \_\_\_\_\_ .

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16. I had cleaned all the windows before the storm

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17. A workman will repair the computer tomorrow

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18. By next year the students will have studied the passive \_\_\_\_\_ .

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19. James might cook dinner \_\_\_\_\_ .

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20. Somebody must have taken my wallet \_\_\_\_\_ .

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**Exercise 2 : For each sentence, choose either the active or the passive form of the verb. and the correct tense!**

- 1. That door \_\_\_\_\_ (paint) yesterday.**
- 2. Michelangelo \_\_\_\_\_ (paint) the Sistine Chapel.**
- 3. Michael Schumacher \_\_\_\_\_ (drive) for Ferrari in 2003.**
- 4. In the UK, everyone \_\_\_\_\_ (drive) on the left.**

5. Inter - city trains \_\_\_\_\_ (usually/drive) by men.

6. The 'La Stampa' newspaper \_\_\_\_\_ (read) by two million people in Italy.

7. My car \_\_\_\_\_ (steal)! Call the police!!!!

8. The thieves \_\_\_\_\_ (steal) the gold last week.

9. The Queen \_\_\_\_\_ (open) the bridge tomorrow.

10. The bridge \_\_\_\_\_ (destroy) by the storm last night.

11. I \_\_\_\_\_ (learn) Japanese when I was in Tokyo.

12. I \_\_\_\_\_ (teach) by an old Japanese man.

13. This letter \_\_\_\_\_ (should/type), not handwritten!

14. The new secretary \_\_\_\_\_ (type) at 100 wpm.

**Exercise 3 : Complete the sentences with the appropriate verbs.**

- 1. The Statue of Liberty (give) \_\_\_\_\_ to the United States by France.**
- 2. It (be) \_\_\_\_\_ a present on the 100th anniversary of the United States.**
- 3. The Statue of Liberty (design) \_\_\_\_\_ by Frederic Auguste Bartholdi.**



4. It (complete) \_\_\_\_\_ in France in July 1884.
5. In 350 pieces, the statue then (ship) \_\_\_\_\_ to New York, where it (arrive) \_\_\_\_\_ on 17 June 1885.
6. The pieces (put) \_\_\_\_\_ together and the opening ceremony (take) \_\_\_\_\_ place on 28 October 1886.
7. The Statue of Liberty (be) \_\_\_\_\_ 46 m high (93 m including the base).

8. The statue (represent) \_\_\_\_\_ the goddess of liberty.
9. She (hold) \_\_\_\_\_ a torch in her right hand and a tablet in her left hand.
10. On the tablet you (see / can) \_\_\_\_\_ the date of the Declaration of Independence (July 4, 1776).
11. Every year, the Statue of Liberty (visit) \_\_\_\_\_ by many people from all over the world.

**Exercise 4 : The first sentence is in the ACTIVE VOICE.  
Choose the most correct way of saying the same thing  
in the PASSIVE VOICE :**

**1. They were interviewing her for the job.**

**She \_\_\_\_\_ for the job.**

**A. was being interviewed**

**B. was interviewed**

**C. has been interviewed**

**2. Tom is writing the letter.**

**The letter \_\_\_\_\_ by Tom.**

**A. was written**

**B. is being written**

**C. has been written**





### 3. Everyone understands English.

English \_\_\_\_\_ by everyone.

A. is understood

B. has been understood

C. was understood



4. The employees brought up this issue during the meeting.

This issue \_\_\_\_\_ by the employees during the meeting.

A. has been brought up

B. is brought up

C. was brought up

5. The professor told him not to talk in class.

He \_\_\_\_\_ by the professor not to talk in class.

A. has been told

B. was told

C. was being told

6. They say that women are smarter than men.

Women \_\_\_\_\_ to be smarter than men.

A. were being said

B. were said

C. are said

7. The fire has destroyed the house.

The house \_\_\_\_\_ by the fire.

A. has been destroyed

B. was being destroyed

C. is destroyed



8. She would have told you.

You \_\_\_\_\_ by her.

A. would have been told

B. would be told

C. were being told

9. She would reject the offer.

The offer \_\_\_\_\_ by her.

A. will have been rejected

B. would be rejected

C. will be rejected



10. This surprises me.

I \_\_\_\_\_ by this.

A. would have been surprised

B. will be surprised

C. am surprised

