



Active to Passive Conversion: Active to Passive: Core Conversion

Fill in the blank with the correct option.

1. Active: "The chef prepares fresh meals every day." Choose the correct passive:
 - a) Fresh meals is prepared by the chef every day.
 - b) Fresh meals are prepared by the chef every day.
 - c) Fresh meals are preparing by the chef every day.
 - d) Fresh meals were prepared by the chef every day.
2. Active: "A famous architect designed this building." Choose the correct passive:
 - a) This building was designed by a famous architect.
 - b) This building is designed by a famous architect.
 - c) This building designed by a famous architect.
 - d) This building has been designed by a famous architect.
3. Active: "The workers are painting the bridge." Choose the correct passive:
 - a) The bridge is painted by the workers.
 - b) The bridge is being painted by the workers.
 - c) The bridge was being painted by the workers.
 - d) The bridge has been painted by the workers.
4. Active: "Someone has stolen my bicycle." Choose the correct passive:
 - a) My bicycle has been stolen.
 - b) My bicycle was stolen by someone.
 - c) My bicycle is stolen by someone.
 - d) My bicycle has stolen.
5. Active: "The company will launch the new product next month." Choose the correct passive:
 - a) The new product will launched by the company next month.
 - b) The new product is launched by the company next month.
 - c) The new product will be launched by the company next month.
 - d) The new product will be launching by the company next month.
6. Active: "The police were questioning the suspect." Choose the correct passive:
 - a) The suspect was questioned by the police.
 - b) The suspect is being questioned by the police.
 - c) The suspect were being questioned by the police.
 - d) The suspect was being questioned by the police.
7. Active: "They had finished the report before the deadline." Choose the correct passive:
 - a) The report has been finished before the deadline.
 - b) The report had been finished before the deadline.
 - c) The report was finished before the deadline.
 - d) The report had finished before the deadline.

8. Active: "You must wear a helmet on the construction site." Choose the correct passive:
- A helmet must worn on the construction site.
 - A helmet must be wearing on the construction site.
 - A helmet must be worn on the construction site.
 - A helmet is must worn on the construction site.
9. Active: "People speak Portuguese in Brazil." Choose the correct passive:
- Portuguese is spoke in Brazil.
 - Portuguese are spoken in Brazil.
 - Portuguese is speaking in Brazil.
 - Portuguese is spoken in Brazil.
10. Active: "The teacher is correcting the exams right now." Choose the correct passive:
- The exams are being corrected by the teacher right now.
 - The exams are corrected by the teacher right now.
 - The exams were being corrected by the teacher right now.
 - The exams is being corrected by the teacher right now.
11. Active: "A dog bit the postman yesterday." Choose the correct passive:
- The postman was bit by a dog yesterday.
 - The postman were bitten by a dog yesterday.
 - The postman was bitten by a dog yesterday.
 - The postman is bitten by a dog yesterday.
12. Active: "They can repair your car in two hours." Choose the correct passive:
- Your car can repaired in two hours.
 - Your car can be repaired in two hours.
 - Your car can be repairing in two hours.
 - Your car could be repaired in two hours.
13. Active: "The government has approved the new law." Choose the correct passive:
- The new law has approved by the government.
 - The new law was approved by the government.
 - The new law have been approved by the government.
 - The new law has been approved by the government.
14. Active: "Millions of people watch this TV show every week." Choose the correct passive:
- This TV show is watched by millions of people every week.
 - This TV show are watched by millions of people every week.
 - This TV show is watching by millions of people every week.
 - This TV show was watched by millions of people every week.
15. Active: "The mechanic was fixing the engine when I arrived." Choose the correct passive:
- The engine was fixed by the mechanic when I arrived.
 - The engine is being fixed by the mechanic when I arrived.
 - The engine had been fixed by the mechanic when I arrived.
 - The engine was being fixed by the mechanic when I arrived.
16. Active: "They should send the invitations this week." Choose the correct passive:
- The invitations should be sent this week.
 - The invitations should be sending this week.
 - The invitations should sent this week.
 - The invitations should have been sent this week.

17. Active: "The storm destroyed several houses last night." Choose the correct passive:
- a) Several houses was destroyed by the storm last night.
 - b) Several houses are destroyed by the storm last night.
 - c) Several houses were destroyed by the storm last night.
 - d) Several houses destroyed by the storm last night.
18. Active: "The scientists will have completed the research by December." Choose the correct passive:
- a) The research will be completed by December.
 - b) The research will have completed by December.
 - c) The research will been completed by December.
 - d) The research will have been completed by December.
19. Active: "The nurse is giving the patient an injection." Choose the correct passive (with the person as subject):
- a) An injection is being given to the patient by the nurse.
 - b) The patient is being given an injection by the nurse.
 - c) The patient is given an injection by the nurse.
 - d) The patient is being gave an injection by the nurse.
20. Active: "They might cancel the concert because of the rain." Choose the correct passive:
- a) The concert might cancelled because of the rain.
 - b) The concert might be cancelling because of the rain.
 - c) The concert might be cancelled because of the rain.
 - d) The concert might have been cancelled because of the rain.



Answers

1. b) Fresh meals are prepared by the chef every day.
2. a) This building was designed by a famous architect.
3. b) The bridge is being painted by the workers.
4. a) My bicycle has been stolen.
5. c) The new product will be launched by the company next month.
6. d) The suspect was being questioned by the police.
7. b) The report had been finished before the deadline.
8. c) A helmet must be worn on the construction site.
9. d) Portuguese is spoken in Brazil.
10. a) The exams are being corrected by the teacher right now.
11. c) The postman was bitten by a dog yesterday.
12. b) Your car can be repaired in two hours.
13. d) The new law has been approved by the government.
14. a) This TV show is watched by millions of people every week.
15. d) The engine was being fixed by the mechanic when I arrived.
16. a) The invitations should be sent this week.
17. c) Several houses were destroyed by the storm last night.
18. d) The research will have been completed by December.
19. b) The patient is being given an injection by the nurse.
20. c) The concert might be cancelled because of the rain.



Explanations

1. “Fresh meals are prepared by the chef every day.” (b)

Present simple passive: subject + am/is/are + past participle. 'Fresh meals' is plural → 'are prepared'. The tense stays present simple.

2. “This building was designed by a famous architect.” (a)

Past simple passive: subject + was/were + past participle. 'Designed' is past simple → passive uses 'was designed'. 'This building' is singular → 'was'.

3. “The bridge is being painted by the workers.” (b)

Present continuous passive: subject + is/are + being + past participle. The action is happening right now → 'is being painted'.

4. “My bicycle has been stolen.” (a)

Present perfect passive: subject + has/have + been + past participle. When the agent is 'someone' (unknown/unimportant), we omit the 'by' phrase.

5. “The new product will be launched by the company next month.” (c)

Future simple passive: subject + will + be + past participle. 'Will launch' → 'will be launched'.

6. “The suspect was being questioned by the police.” (d)

Past continuous passive: subject + was/were + being + past participle. 'Were questioning' → 'was being questioned'. 'The suspect' is singular → 'was'.

7. “The report had been finished before the deadline.” (b)

Past perfect passive: subject + had + been + past participle. 'Had finished' → 'had been finished'. Agent 'they' is omitted (general/unknown).

8. “A helmet must be worn on the construction site.” (c)

Modal passive: subject + modal + be + past participle. 'Must wear' → 'must be worn'. No 'by' agent needed — it's a general rule.

9. “Portuguese is spoken in Brazil.” (d)

Present simple passive with general agent. 'People' as subject is omitted in the passive because it's obvious/unimportant. 'Portuguese' is singular → 'is spoken'.

10. “The exams are being corrected by the teacher right now.” (a)

Present continuous passive: subject + is/are + being + past participle. 'The exams' is plural → 'are being corrected'. The time marker 'right now' confirms present continuous.

11. “The postman was bitten by a dog yesterday.” (c)

Past simple passive: 'bit' is past simple → 'was bitten'. Note the irregular past participle: bite – bit – bitten (not 'bit').

12. “Your car can be repaired in two hours.” (b)

Modal passive: 'can repair' → 'can be repaired'. The structure is: modal + be + past participle. 'Could' would change the meaning to past ability or less certainty.

13. “The new law has been approved by the government.” (d)

Present perfect passive: 'has approved' → 'has been approved'. 'The new law' is singular → 'has' (not 'have').

14. “This TV show is watched by millions of people every week.” (a)

Present simple passive: 'This TV show' is singular → 'is watched'. 'Every week' confirms present simple tense.

15. “The engine was being fixed by the mechanic when I arrived.” (d)

Past continuous passive: 'was fixing' → 'was being fixed'. The time clause 'when I arrived' confirms past continuous — the action was in progress at that moment.

16. “The invitations should be sent this week.” (a)

Modal passive: 'should send' → 'should be sent'. Agent 'they' is omitted. 'Should have been sent' would mean the action didn't happen but should have.

17. “Several houses were destroyed by the storm last night.” (c)

Past simple passive: 'destroyed' → 'were destroyed'. 'Several houses' is plural → 'were' (not 'was'). 'Last night' confirms past tense.

18. “The research will have been completed by December.” (d)

Future perfect passive: 'will have completed' → 'will have been completed'. The structure is: will + have + been + past participle. Agent omitted (unimportant).

19. “The patient is being given an injection by the nurse.” (b)

When a verb has two objects (person + thing), either can become the passive subject. The question asks for the person as subject: 'The patient is being given...' Present continuous passive: is + being + past participle.

20. “The concert might be cancelled because of the rain.” (c)

Modal passive: 'might cancel' → 'might be cancelled'. Structure: modal + be + past participle. 'Might have been cancelled' would refer to a past possibility.