



Passive in Different Tenses: Present Perfect Passive

Fill in the blank with the correct option.

1. The report ___ already ___ to the manager.
a) is ... being sent
b) was ... sent
c) has ... been sent
d) has ... sent
2. Several new laws ___ this year.
a) were passed
b) have been passed
c) are being passed
d) are passed
3. The window ___. Can you feel the cold air?
a) has been broken
b) broke
c) is broken
d) was being broken
4. ___ the invitations ___ yet?
a) Were ... sent
b) Are ... being sent
c) Have ... been sent
d) Did ... send
5. Three new hospitals ___ in this region since 2020.
a) were built
b) are built
c) have been built
d) are being built
6. The meeting ___ just ___ until Friday.
a) was ... postponed
b) is ... being postponed
c) had ... been postponed
d) has ... been postponed
7. More than 500 tickets ___ so far.
a) have been sold
b) are sold
c) were sold
d) sold
8. The suspect ___ not ___ yet.
a) is ... caught
b) was ... caught
c) has ... been caught
d) is ... being caught
9. The walls ___ recently ___ a fresh coat of paint.
a) were ... given
b) have ... been given
c) are ... being given
d) are ... given
10. All the data ___ into the new system.
a) entered
b) is being entered
c) was entered
d) has been entered
11. The road ___ several times this month because of accidents.
a) has been closed
b) was closed
c) is being closed
d) closed

12. ____ the contract ____ by both parties?
- a) Has ... been signed
b) Was ... signed
c) Is ... signed
d) Is ... being signed
13. My car ____ twice this year.
- a) has been serviced
b) was serviced
c) is serviced
d) serviced
14. A new app ____ recently to help students learn grammar.
- a) was developed
b) has been developed
c) is developing
d) develops
15. The homework ____ not ____ in yet by half the class.
- a) was ... handed
b) is ... handed
c) is ... being handed
d) has ... been handed
16. Over a million copies of the book ____ worldwide.
- a) sold
b) have been sold
c) were sold
d) are sold
17. The results ____ just ____ on the school website.
- a) are ... published
b) were ... published
c) have ... been published
d) are ... being published
18. No decision ____ about the new project so far.
- a) was made
b) is made
c) is being made
d) has been made
19. The old factory ____ into a modern art gallery.
- a) converted
b) has been converted
c) is being converted
d) was being converted
20. All the seats for Saturday's show ____ already ____.
- a) are ... being booked
b) were ... booked
c) are ... booked
d) have ... been booked



Answers

1. c) has ... been sent
2. b) have been passed
3. a) has been broken
4. c) Have ... been sent
5. c) have been built
6. d) has ... been postponed
7. a) have been sold
8. c) has ... been caught
9. b) have ... been given
10. d) has been entered
11. a) has been closed
12. a) Has ... been signed
13. a) has been serviced
14. b) has been developed
15. d) has ... been handed
16. b) have been sold
17. c) have ... been published
18. d) has been made
19. b) has been converted
20. d) have ... been booked



Explanations

1. “has ... been sent” (c)

Use the present perfect passive (has/has been + past participle) because 'already' signals a completed action with present relevance. The report is singular, so use 'has been sent'.

2. “have been passed” (b)

'This year' connects the past action to the present time period, so we use the present perfect passive: have been + past participle.

3. “has been broken” (a)

Use the present perfect passive (has been + past participle) to emphasise the recent event of someone breaking the window. 'Is broken' would only describe the current state, but the question 'Can you feel the cold air?' highlights the recent action and its result, making the present perfect the better choice.

4. “Have ... been sent” (c)

'Yet' in a question signals the present perfect. Use the present perfect passive question form: Have + subject + been + past participle?

5. “have been built” (c)

'Since 2020' requires the present perfect tense. Use the present perfect passive: have been + past participle.

6. “has ... been postponed” (d)

'Just' signals a very recent action. Use the present perfect passive: has been + past participle. The meeting was postponed a moment ago.

7. “have been sold” (a)

'So far' means 'up to now', which requires the present perfect. Use the present perfect passive: have been + past participle.

8. “has ... been caught” (c)

'Not yet' signals an incomplete action up to the present moment. Use the present perfect passive negative: has not been + past participle.

9. “have ... been given” (b)

'Recently' connects the action to the present. Use the present perfect passive: have been + past participle.

10. “has been entered” (d)

The sentence describes a completed transfer with a present result (the data is now in the system). Use the present perfect passive: has been + past participle.

11. “has been closed” (a)

'This month' is an unfinished time period, requiring the present perfect. 'Several times' emphasises repeated actions up to now.

12. “Has ... been signed” (a)

The question asks about whether the contract is now signed (present relevance). Use the present perfect passive question: Has + subject + been + past participle?

13. “has been serviced” (a)

'This year' (unfinished time period) + 'twice' (repeated action) requires the present perfect passive.

14. “has been developed” (b)

'Recently' signals a completed action with present relevance. Use the present perfect passive: has been + past participle.

15. “has ... been handed” (d)

'Not yet' and the present situation (half the class still hasn't submitted) require the present perfect passive negative.

16. “have been sold” (b)

This describes a cumulative achievement up to now. Use the present perfect passive: have been + past participle.

17. “have ... been published” (c)

'Just' signals a very recent action. Use the present perfect passive: have been + past participle.

18. “has been made” (d)

'So far' (up to now) requires the present perfect. Use the present perfect passive: has been + past participle.

19. “has been converted” (b)

The sentence describes a completed transformation with a visible present result. Use the present perfect passive.

20. “have ... been booked” (d)

'Already' indicates the action is complete before expected. Use the present perfect passive: have been + past participle.