



Three Wise Kangaroos

Test your passive forms

1. Active: Some restaurants use drones to deliver takeaway orders.
Passive: Drones _____ by some restaurants to deliver takeaway orders.
a) are being used b) are used c) are using d) have been used
2. Active: When we arrived, they were serving dinner.
Passive: When we arrived, dinner _____.
a) was served b) was being served c) were being served d) were served
3. Active: They told us to wait.
Passive: We _____.
a) was told to wait b) were told to wait c) have been told to wait d) had been told to wait
4. Active: Someone must have changed the password.
Passive: The password _____.
a) must be changed b) must has been changed c) must have changed d) must have been changed
5. Active: I don't like it when people stare at me.
Passive: I don't like _____.
a) be stared at b) being stared at me c) being stared at d) being stared
6. Active: They said that someone had broken into their apartment.
Passive: They said that their apartment _____.
a) had been broken b) was broken into c) had been broken into d) has been broken into
7. Active: You mustn't wear casual clothes here.
Passive: Casual clothes _____ here.
a) mustn't be worn b) mustn't been worn c) mustn't to be worn d) mustn't have been worn
8. Active: The company is going to lay off hundreds of staff.
Passive: Hundreds of staff _____.
a) is going to be laid off b) are going to be laid off c) is going to be lain off d) are going to be lain off
9. Active: They haven't confirmed the reservation yet.
Passive: The reservation _____ yet.
a) haven't been confirmed b) hasn't confirmed c) wasn't confirmed d) hasn't been confirmed
10. Active: They explained the problem to me.
Passive: ...
a) I was explained the problem. b) I were explained the problem. c) The problem was explained to me. d) The problem was explained me.



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11. Active: They have made him return the money.

Passive: He _____ the money.

- a) was made to return b) was made return c) has been made return d) has been made to return

12. Active: They are looking into the matter as we speak.

Passive: The matter _____ as we speak.

- a) is being looked into b) is looked into c) is looked d) is being looked

13. Active: My parents didn't let me play with their phones when I was a child.

Passive: I _____ with my parents' phones when I was a child.

- a) wasn't let to play b) wasn't let play c) weren't allowed to play d) wasn't allowed to play

14. Active: A dog bit him while he was trying to deliver a parcel.

Passive: He _____ by a dog while trying to deliver a parcel.

- a) was bit b) was bitten c) was beaten d) was bited

15. Active: Somebody tipped the police about the burglary.

Passive: The police _____ about the burglary.

- a) were tipped b) was tipped c) had been tipped d) has been tipped

16. Active: They should have informed her ages ago.

Passive: She _____ ages ago.

- a) should has been informed b) should have been informed c) should had been informed d) should be informed

17. Active: We managed to walk past security without anyone seeing us.

Passive: We managed to walk past security without _____.

- a) been seen b) be seen c) being seen d) having seen

18. Active: I'd like someone to deliver my lunch by midday.

Passive: I'd like _____ by midday.

- a) my lunch to deliver b) my lunch to be delivering c) my lunch to be delivered d) my lunch being delivered

19. Active: We know that the coronavirus originated in China.

Passive: The coronavirus _____ in China.

- a) is known to originate b) was known to originate c) is known to have originated d) is known to has originated

20. Active: They say women are more intuitive than men.

Passive: Women _____ more intuitive than men.

- a) are said to be b) were said to be c) are said to have been d) was said to be