

Passives Voice Exercises 4

Complete the sentences with the words in parentheses. Some of the sentences are active and some are passive. Use any appropriate tense.

1. You (notify) will be notified by my secretary next week.
2. Last night I (remember, not) _____ to lock my front door.
3. At the present time, the oldest house in town (restore) _____ by the Historical Society. When the restoration is finished, the house is sure to be a popular tourist attraction.
4. What a beautiful old wooden chest!
It (build) _____ by my grandfather over fifty years ago.
5. At one time, the entire world (rule) _____ by dinosaurs. Some dinosaurs (walk) _____ on their hind legs and (stand) _____ as tall as palm trees.
6. Disneyland is a world famous amusement park in Southern California. It (visit) _____ by more than ten million people every year.
7. Many of us take water for granted in our daily lives, but people who live in the desert (use, not) _____ water carelessly. To them, each drop is precious.
8. I (agree, not) _____ with people who say space exploration is a waste of money. What do you think?
9. Do you really think that we (invade) _____ by creatures from outer space in the near future?
10. Most insects (live) _____ for less than a year. The common housefly (live) _____ from 19 to 30 days.
11. (You, accept, already) _____ by this university when you heard about the other scholarship?

12. I got into a taxi quickly because I (follow) _____ by two strange men. As soon as I got into the taxi, I (feel) _____ a little safer.
13. The impact of the earthquake yesterday (feel) _____ by people who lived hundreds of kilometers from the epicenter.
14. When Alex was only ten, his father (die) _____.
15. Mark (influence) _____ a lot by his friends, isn't he? He should be more independent and think for himself.
16. A few days ago, my car (steal) _____ by one of the teenagers in my neighborhood. He (catch) _____ by the police a few blocks from my house. He just wanted to take it for a drive, but now he's in a lot of trouble.
17. The examination papers are scored by machine. The students (tell) _____ their results next week.
18. The project got finished early. The committee (complete) _____ its work three weeks ahead of schedule.
19. The teacher (assist) _____ by two graduate students during the exam yesterday.
20. During the family celebration, the little boy was crying because he (ignore) _____. He needed some attention, too.
21. Where (buy, you) _____ that beautiful necklace?
I (buy, not) _____ it. It (give) _____ to me for my birthday.
22. Soon after I (apply) _____ for a job with the United Nations two years ago, I (hire) _____.
23. The crocodiles at the zoo look like statues. They (lie) _____ perfectly still for hours at a time. They have no need to move because they don't have to hunt for their food. They (feed) _____ regularly by the zookeepers.