**PASSIVE VOICE EXERCISES**

1. **The Passive: Mixed Tenses. Change these sentences from active to passive.**

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

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

3. My grandfather built this house in 1943.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

12. They are building a new stadium near the station. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

16. I had cleaned all the windows before the storm. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

17. A workman will repair the computer tomorrow. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

1. **Passive voice. Fill in present simple, past simple.**
2. Most of the things we buy \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_in China these days. (make)
3. I study Art – it \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_in my school. (teach)
4. Cheques \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_much these days - most people pay by credit card. (not use)
5. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ stamps \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_in supermarkets? (stamps/sell)
6. English \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_here. (speak)
7. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ wine \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_in England? (produce)
8. Mistakes \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_all the time. Nobody's perfect. (make)
9. Breakfast \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_from 7.30 to 10.00. (serve)
10. A lot of patience \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_in this job. (need)
11. These programmes \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_by people all over the world. (watch)
12. Does Stephan set the timer? No, the timer \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_by Stephan.
13. The artist sings three song. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ three songs \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_by the artist?
14. Mr Brown takes the umbrellas. Yes, the umbrellas \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_by Mr Brown.
15. The policeman does a good job. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a good job \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_by the policeman?
16. Do my friends find my keys? Yes, my keys \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_by my friends.
17. The scientist writes a book. A book \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_by the scientist.