

ESL Worksheet: Passive (1)

Choose the correct verb form to make the sentence passive

Q1 - The accident on Tuesday seen by several bystanders

- was
- is
- are

Q2 - My suit cleaned at the moment

- is
- is being
- has been

Q3 - They sent his resignation last night

- were
- have been
- has been

Q4 - Jane taught by Steve when she goes to school

- was
- has been
- will be

Q5 - These photostaken when we were living in Cuenca

- have been
- must be
- must have been

Q6 - The results published until September

- will be
- won't be
- will have been

Q7 - It done; it's far too difficult

- must be
- shouldn't be
- can't be

Q8 - She given the message as soon as she arrived

- was
- is
- has been

Q9 - The children adopted after the death of their parents

- have been
- must be
- were

Q10 - The price of petrol put up last week

- is
- was
- were

Q11 - They told about the meeting, so don't forget to call them

- weren't
- mustn't be
- would be

Q12 - The bank's computer system hit by a virus last Friday

- has been
- was
- could be

Q13 - She treated for burns after the fire

- is
- has been
- was

Q14 - The infection spread by physical contact

- is
- must be
- should be

Q15 - The video programmed badly; it does not record BBC 2 properly

- should be
- will be
- has been

Q16 - Service not included in the bill

- are
- were
- is

Q17 - Her dogs trained to guard the house since she was burgled

- has
- have been
- has been

Q18 - The dustbins emptied on Mondays

- were
- have been
- are

Q19 - All planes for several hours because of the snow last night

- were grounded
- have been grounded
- are grounded

Q20 - Could it delivered to my office, please

- be
- being
- been

Q21 - It said to be the best restaurant in the area

- has been
- is
- is to be

Q22 - They trained all this week and will start work on Monday

- are being
- must have been
- could have been

Q23 - His appeal heard in the High Court in a fortnight

- will be
- was
- has been

Q24 - You notified of any changes to the programme in advance

- will
- will be
- will be

Q25 - The car repaired because it had been so badly damaged

- had been
- couldn't be
- mustn't be

Q26 - She elected last year

- were
- was
- has been

Q27 - The road had just been finished when the bridge opened

- has been
- was
- were

Q28 - The appliance repaired by a qualified technician

- should be only
- oughtn't to be
- should only be

Q29 - You must do the exam in pencil as the papers marked by computer

- are
- have been
- should be

Q30 - The book adapted for television last year

- has been
- was
- has to be

Q31 - The Prime Minister said to be about to resign

- is
- has been
- must be

Q32 - Your tickets issued when you get to the airport

- are
- will be
- have been

Q33 - My umbrella taken by somebody; I can't find it anywhere

- is
- will be
- must have been

Q34 - I born prematurely

- am
- have been
- was

Q35 - Puppies vaccinated before they can go outdoors

- need to be
- mustn't be
- have been

Q36 - He convicted of theft two years ago

- has been
- must be
- was

Q37 - The pills taken before meals

- have to
- must be
- has been

Q38 - The product banned recently

- is
- has to be
- was

Q39 - The meeting held twice a year

- have been
- is
- were

Q40 - Many adverbs made by adding -LY to an adjective

- are
- have been
- will be

Q41 - All flights delayed by the fog

- have to be
- has been
- have been

Q42 - A lot of goods sold during the sale

- is
- were
- was

Q43 - His wallet stolen last week

- has been
- could be
- was

Q44 - He said it done on Tuesday

- would be
- will be
- has been

Q45 - The company sued after the accident

- is
- could be
- was

Q46 - The passive formed with the verb 'to be'

- has been
- is
- might be

Q47 - Several new employees taken on to handle the increase in demand

- had to be
- has been
- was going to be

Q48 - You paid at a higher rate next month

- are
- will be
- have been

Q49 - The concert cancelled if she doesn't get any better soon

- would be
- will be
- is

Q50 - The definite article ('the') used with superlatives

- is
- are
- can be

Q51 - I have been scared of dalmatians since I bitten by one when I was five

- have been
- would be
- was

Q52 - He promoted if he hadn't lost that contract

- would be
- would have been
- wouldn't have been

Q53 - They arrested when they tried to use the stolen credit card

- have been
- will be
- were

Q54 - The design awarded first prize when it came out

- has been
- was
- could be

Q55 - The building completed by the end of the summer

- will have been
- would be
- is

Q56 - This letter posted today

- have been
- is
- must be

Q57 - The decision taken by the Council at the last meeting

- was
- were
- will be

Q58 - The building demolished after the fire

- had to be
- has been
- must be

Q59 - it been completed yet?

- Haven't
- Hasn't
- Wasn't