

# ACTIVE AND PASSIVE VOICE

## [ Exercise 2 ]

Choose the correct form, **Active** or **Passive**, to complete the sentences below.

1. The bookshelf \_\_\_\_\_ by Peter.  
a) knocked over  
b) was knocked over
2. A thief \_\_\_\_\_ the money last night.  
a) stole  
b) was stolen
3. My uncle \_\_\_\_\_ me two hundred dollars for my birthday.  
a) gave  
b) was given
4. The kids \_\_\_\_\_ the kitchen.  
a) have cleaned  
b) have been cleaned
5. An old toy \_\_\_\_\_ in the woods.  
a) found  
b) was found
6. The ship \_\_\_\_\_ the harbor.  
a) has recently left  
b) has been recently left
7. The children \_\_\_\_\_ to the circus.  
a) took  
b) were taken
8. Oceans \_\_\_\_\_ about 97% of the Earth's water.  
a) hold  
b) are held

9. The car \_\_\_\_\_ in the garage.  
a) is standing  
b) is being stood
10. Lily and William \_\_\_\_\_ by a priest.  
a) will marry  
b) will be married
11. The girl \_\_\_\_\_ by the dog.  
a) bit  
b) was bitten
12. Visitors \_\_\_\_\_ after 10 pm.  
a) don't allow  
b) are not allowed
13. Over one-third of the applicants to law school \_\_\_\_\_  
the entrance exam.  
a) failed  
b) were failed
14. The baby \_\_\_\_\_ by the mother.  
a) is feeding  
b) is being fed
15. The police \_\_\_\_\_ him now.  
a) are questioning  
b) are being questioned

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