



Exercise № 1. The following verbs are commonly used in the passive. Fill each of the gaps in the sentences with an appropriate word from the list, adding any other words needed to make the passive.

overcome; deemed; inundated; dwarfed; dubbed; shrouded; scheduled; baffled; strewn; short-listed

- 1) All the doctors we saw _____ by the reason for her illness.
- 2) I'm afraid your recent work _____ totally inadequate for the task.
- 3) Believe it or not, last month a news-reader _____ the sexiest man on television.
- 4) When the police arrived, the victim's clothes _____ all over the room.
- 5) The ex-champion _____ by heat exhaustion in the final and was unable to finish the match.
- 6) How the intelligence services work _____ in secrecy.
- 7) Since the film came out, I _____ with requests for my autograph.
- 8) His house in the foothills _____ by the surrounding mountains.
- 9) Their new CD _____ for release next January.
- 10) Many people think a nineteen-year-old's first novel should _____ for last year's National Literature prize.

Exercise № 2. Read the text and then decide which of the words (A, B, C or D) below best fits each space.

Let me draw your attention _____ (1) something you _____ (2) not have thought about. As you are reading these words, you are taking part in one of the wonders of the natural world. For you and I belong to a species with a _____ (3) ability: we can shape events in each other's brains with exquisite precision. I am not _____ (4) to telepathy or _____ (5) reading or the other obsessions of fringe science; even in the depictions of believers these are _____ (6) instruments compared to an ability that is uncontroversially present in every one of us. That ability is language. Simply by making noises with our mouths, we can _____ (7) on causing precise new combinations of ideas to arise in each other's minds. The ability _____ (8) so naturally that we _____ (9) to forget what a miracle it is. Language is so tightly woven into human experience that it is _____ (10) possible to imagine life without it. The _____ (11) are that if you find two or more people together anywhere on earth, they _____ (12) soon be _____ (13) words. When there is no one to talk with, people talk to themselves, to their dogs, even to their plants. Aphasia, the loss of language following a brain injury, is devastating and in _____ (14) cases family _____ (15) may feel that the whole person is lost forever.

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| 1) A) to | B) by | C) on | D) for |
| 2) A) would | B) could | C) may | D) must |
| 3) A) brilliant | B) remarkable | C) polished | D) strong |
| 4) A) talking | B) mentioning | C) referring | D) describing |
| 5) A) thought | B) mind | C) brain | D) opinion |
| 6) A) surgical | B) sharp | C) blunt | D) musical |
| 7) A) count | B) depend | C) succeed | D) affect |
| 8) A) arrives | B) exceeds | C) enters | D) comes |
| 9) A) can | B) usually | C) follow | D) tend |
| 10) A) easily | B) just | C) scarcely | D) perfectly |
| 11) A) bets | B) prospects | C) chances | D) opportunities |
| 12) A) can | B) may | C) will | D) must |
| 13) A) swapping | B) exchanging | C) comparing | D) trading |
| 14) A) strong | B) important | C) dangerous | D) severe |
| 15) A) people | B) members | C) relations | D) associates |

Exercise № 3. Read the text below and decide which word (a, b, c or d) best fits each gap.

One doesn't have to _____(1) back too far to a time when anyone who wanted to get _____(2) from it all could disappear into the wilderness to seek their fortune. These days, jet travel has shrunk the world, the remaining wildernesses are fast _____(3) away, and anyone searching for a fortune sets _____(4) to enter Business School. But sometimes you can feel it all _____(5) down on you and you know you have to escape and see the world. You wake up in the morning, you get up and have breakfast if you can afford it, and head _____(6) for who knows where. And the only thing you know for sure is that you don't know where you'll be that night.

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| 1) a) drop | b) think | c) get | d) stick |
| 2) a) out | b) off | c) away | d) down |
| 3) a) slipping | b) stripping | c) stowing | d) sweeping |
| 4) a) about | b) down | c) up | d) out |
| 5) a) bearing | b) boiling | c) batten | d) break |
| 6) a) up | b) towards | c) back | d) off |

Exercise № 4. In these sentences only one of the four alternatives given is correct. Choose the correct alternative.

1) The doctors examined the patient and came to the conclusion that he was _____.

- a) a loony b) off his rocker c) silly d) unbalanced

2) Malaria is _____ by the female anopheles mosquito.

- a) broadcast b) sent c) transmitted d) transported

3) Realising that she was probably pregnant she consulted a _____.

- a) chiropodist b) gynaecologist c) osteopath d) pediatrician

4) We realised he must be ill when he _____.

- a) threw down b) threw out c) threw in d) threw up

5) Hay fever is a very common type of _____.

- a) allergy b) antagonism c) symptom d) therapy

6) Smallpox, once responsible for millions of deaths, has been completely _____.

- a) abolished b) erased c) eradicated d) exterminated

7) The consultant operated on the patient when he complained of pains in his _____.

- a) insides b) paunch c) tummy d) stomach

8) He has a morbid-fear of going outside his home, known to doctors as _____.

- a) agoraphobia b) arachnophobia c) claustrophobia d) xenophobia

Exercise № 5. Complete these sentences using verbs from the box and the correct particles. Put the verbs in the correct form and make any other necessary changes.

call; cut; ease; farm; go; hand; pass; run
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1) I can't stand the sight of blood, so I'm not really _____ nursing.

2) If you hate your job so much, why don't you just _____ your notice?

3) When several workers were unfairly dismissed, the trade union official decided it was time to _____ on strike.

4) As a PA I spend most of my time _____ after my boss.

5) We've had a very busy few months at work but things are beginning to _____ now.

6) Gus is very good at his job, so I can't understand why he always gets _____ while less able people get promoted.

7) Our company has started doing a lot of outsourcing, which means that we _____ jobs that we previously used to do ourselves.

8) Ever since she was a little girl she has wanted to _____ medicine.

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Задание № 2.	1) 2) 3) 4) 5) 6) 7) 8)	9) 10) 11) 12) 13) 14) 15)
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