

Passives with Two Objects, Passive Adjectives Exercises

► Practice 16. The passive with *get*. (Chart 11-7)

Complete the sentences with the correct word from the list.

crowded
dressed

elected
fat

hungry
hurt

invited
lost

scared
stopped

1. At first, we were the only people in the restaurant, but it quickly got _____.
2. We can eat soon if you're getting _____.
3. Stan followed the map closely and didn't get _____.
4. When I heard those strange sounds last night, I got _____.
5. Wake up and get _____! We have to leave in five minutes.
6. Be careful on these old steps. You could fall and get _____.
7. Lola is disappointed because she didn't get _____ to the party.
8. If children don't get any exercise, they might get _____.
9. Don't drive so fast! You could get _____ for speeding!
10. Dr. Sousa is going to get _____ to the city government.

► Practice 17. Participial adjectives. (Chart 11-8)

Circle the correct word.

1. When their team scored the winning point, the fans were (*exciting* / *excited*).
2. The football game was very (*exciting* / *excited*).
3. The news I just heard was (*shocking* / *shocked*).
4. Everyone was (*shocking* / *shocked*) by the news.
5. Our forty-mile bike ride was (*exhausting* / *exhausted*). I was (*exhausting* / *exhausted*) at the end of it.
6. This work is so (*boring* / *bored*). I'm very (*boring* / *bored*) with my work.
7. I'm really (*confusing* / *confused*). Professor Eng's explanation was (*confusing* / *confused*).
8. The ruins of the old city are very (*interesting* / *interested*).
9. Archeologists are (*interesting* / *interested*) in the ruins of the old city.
10. The experience of climbing Mount Kilimanjaro was (*thrilling* / *thrilled*). The climber's family was (*thrilling* / *thrilled*) when she returned safely.

► Practice 18. Participial adjectives. (Chart 11-8)

Write one of the given words to complete each sentence.

1. *fascinating, fascinated*
 - a. Your lecture was _____.
 - b. I was _____ by your lecture.
2. *exhausting, exhausted*
 - a. Listening to Mrs. Wilson complain is _____.
 - b. I am _____ by Mrs. Wilson's complaints.
3. *disappointing, disappointed*
 - a. Your parents are _____ in your behavior.
 - b. Your behavior is _____.

► Practice 19. Participial adjectives. (Chart 11-8)

Circle the letters of all the correct sentences in each group.

1.
 - a. I am confused by these instructions.
 - b. I am confusing by these instructions.
 - c. These instructions are confused me.
 - d. These instructions confuse me.

2. a. The history of civilization interests Professor Davis.
b. The history of civilization is interesting to Professor Davis.
c. The history of civilization is interested to Professor Davis.
d. Professor Davis is interesting in the history of civilization.
3. a. I was embarrassing by all the attention.
b. I was embarrassed by all the attention.
c. All the attention embarrassed me.
d. All the attention was embarrassed to me.
4. a. This is shocked news about your family.
b. This is shocking news about your family.
c. I was shocking by the news about your family.
d. I was shocked by the news about your family.
5. a. Fred is boring by spectator sports.
b. Spectator sports are boring to Fred.
c. Fred is bored by spectator sports.
d. Spectator sports are bored to Fred.

► **Practice 20. Participial adjectives.** (Chart 11-8)

Complete each sentence with the present or past participle of the given verbs.

1. There was an emergency on campus. We were not allowed to leave the buildings. The situation was very (*frustrate*) _____.
2. As a little boy, Tom's jokes were cute, but as a (*grow*) _____ man, his jokes irritate people. Both Tom and his jokes are (*irritate*) _____.
3. The invention of the (*wash*) _____ machine was a great help to households everywhere.
4. The pencil is a simple (*write*) _____ instrument.
5. The history of these people is not a (*write*) _____ one. The only history is oral.
6. This weather is (*depress*) _____. I've been (*depress*) _____ all day.
7. You're going to laugh a lot when you see that movie. The critics say that it is the most (*entertain*) _____ movie of the year.
8. Here's a well-(*know*) _____ saying: "Don't cry over (*spill*) _____ milk." It means that you shouldn't worry about mistakes that you've made in the past.
9. Here's a (*comfort*) _____ saying: "(*Bark*) _____ dogs seldom bite." It means that things that seem dangerous often turn out not to be dangerous.
10. Here's an (*inspire*) _____ saying: "(*Unite*) _____ we stand, (*divide*) _____ we fall." It means that we must stand together against an enemy in order to survive.

PRACTICE 16, p. 114

- | | |
|------------|-------------|
| 1. crowded | 6. hurt |
| 2. hungry | 7. invited |
| 3. lost | 8. fat |
| 4. scared | 9. stopped |
| 5. dressed | 10. elected |

PRACTICE 17, p. 115

1. excited
2. exciting
3. shocking
4. shocked
5. exhausting . . . exhausted
6. boring . . . bored
7. confused . . . confusing
8. interesting
9. interested
10. thrilling . . . thrilled

PRACTICE 18, p. 115

1. a. fascinating
b. fascinated
2. a. exhausting
b. exhausted
3. a. disappointed
b. disappointing

PRACTICE 19, p. 115

- | | |
|---------|---------|
| 1. a, d | 4. b, d |
| 2. a, b | 5. b, c |
| 3. b, c | |

PRACTICE 20, p. 116

1. frustrating
2. grown . . . irritating
3. washing
4. writing
5. written
6. depressing . . . depressed
7. entertaining
8. known . . . spilt
9. comforting . . . Barking
10. inspiring . . . United . . . divided