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Exercise 1:

>Mixed Exercise on Passive Voice

Rewrite the sentences in passive voice.

1. John collects money. - Money is collected by John. 💬
2. Anna opened the window. - The window was opened by Anna. 💬
3. We have done our homework. - Our homework has been done by us. 💬
4. I will ask a question. - A question will be asked by me. 💬
5. He can cut out the picture. - The picture can be cut out by him. 💬
6. The sheep ate a lot. - A lot was eaten by the sheep. 💬
7. We do not clean our rooms. - Our rooms aren't cleaned by us. 💬
8. William will not repair the car. - The car will not be repaired by William. 💬
9. Did Sue draw this circle? - Was this circle drawn by Sue? 💬
10. Could you feed the dog? - Could the dog be fed by you? 💬

Great, all answers are correct! 😊

Exercise 2:

Forms and Use of the Passive Voice

Your score is 70%.

Questions answered correctly first time: 6/10

You have completed the exercise.

Show questions one by one

1. _____ every morning at 7 a.m.

A. ? They collect the rubbish

B. ? The dustmen collect the rubbish

C. :-) The rubbish is collected

2. _____ over a hundred years ago.

A. :-) This book was first published

B. ? The publishing company first published this book

3. _____ in 2012.

A. ? The film studios made *Batman III - The Dark Knight Rises*

B. :-) *Batman III - The Dark Knight Rises* was made

4. Apple Inc. is one of the world's most successful tech companies. _____ in 1976.

A. ? It was founded by Steve Jobs, Steve Wozniak and Ronald Wayne

B. X Steve Jobs, Steve Wozniak and Ronald Wayne founded it

C. :-) It was founded

5. 'Guess what! I've _____ to manager.'
'Congratulations!'

A. ? promoted

B. :-) been promoted

6. I'm staying with my sister this week as my flat _____ .

A. ? is been decorated

B. :-) is being decorated

C. ? is decorating

7. This building _____ on 4 September, 1998.

A. X was opened

B. ? has opened

C. :-) was opened by Her Majesty the Queen

8. The bus _____ at the bus stop and more passengers got on.

A. X was stopped

B. ? stopped

9. The accident _____ just before ten o'clock.

A. X was happened

B. ? happened

10. The CEO will arrive at 10 a.m. _____ in the lobby.

A. ? The senior managers will meet him

B. :-) He will be met by the senior managers

Exercise 3:

Change the sentences from the active to the passive.

- 1 Do they make cars in Korea?
Cars in Korea are made? ?
- 2 Do the hounds kill the fox?
The fox is killed by the hounds? ?
- 3 Will The King inaugurate the new bridge?
Will the new bridge be inaugurated by The King? ?
- 4 Is a doctor going to examine you?
Are you going to be examined by a doctor? ?
- 5 Did the bull kill the matador?
Was the matador killed by the bull? ?
- 6 Did they catch the thief?
Was the thief caught? ?
- 7 When did they hijack the plane?
When was the plane hijacked? ?
- 8 How did your host family treat you?
How were you treated by your host family? ?
- 9 Have the police found the body?
Has the body been found by the police? ?
- 10 Has anyone cleaned the oven yet?
Has the oven been cleaned by anyone yet? ?
- 11 Why has the government banned the film?
Why has the film been banned by the government? ?
- 12 Would Tai Chi classes interest you?
Would you be interested by Tai Chi classes ?

Exercise 4:

Change these sentences so that they have an infinitive of purpose (to + infinitive).

1. I went to Japan because I wanted to learn Japanese.

I went to Japan to learn Japanese

2. She made a cake because she wanted to please her friend.

She made a cake to please her friend

3. They study a lot because they want to get good marks.

They study a lot to get good marks

4. Amanda is going to the party because she wants to meet new people.

Amanda is going to the party to meet new people

5. The children went to the park because they wanted to play football.

The children went to the park to play football

6. Jorge studied German because he wanted to get a new job.

Jorge studied German to get a new job

7. We went to France because we wanted to eat lots of nice food.

We went to France to eat lots of nice food

8. She got a new computer because she wanted to write a book.

She got a new computer to write a book

9. He has been running because he wants to lose weight.

He has been running to lose weight

10. We must study every day because we want to improve our English.

We must study every day to improve our English

Exercise 5:

1. I went to the coffee shop because I wanted to meet my best friend.

I went to the coffee shop **to meet ✓** my best friend.

2. I often travel by public transport. I want to save money.

I often travel by public transport **to save ✓** money.

3. I'm studying at university. I want to be a pharmacist.

I'm studying at university **to be ✓** a pharmacist.

4. I called my uncle because I needed to find out what time he would arrive.

I called my uncle **to find out ✓** what time he would arrive.

5. I stayed late at the office. I had to finish the project.

I stayed late at the office **to finish ✓** the project.

6. I bought a new sofa for putting in the living room.

I bought a new sofa **to put ✓** in the living room.

7. I have been working extra hours because I need to earn more money.

I have been working extra hours **to earn ✓** more money.

8. I'm learning another language so I have a better chance of promotion at work.

I'm learning another language **to have ✓** a better chance of promotion at work.

9. He does a lot of exercise. He wants to become healthier.

He does a lot of exercise **to become ✓** healthier.

10. We are organizing a big surprise party. We want to celebrate his fortieth birthday.

We are organizing a big surprise party **to celebrate ✓** his fortieth birthday.

11. I started running a course for helping new mothers look after their babies.

I started running a course **to help ✓** new mothers look after their babies.

12. I usually go to the supermarket so I can buy everything I need in one place.

I usually go to the supermarket **to buy ✓** everything I need in one place.

Exercise 6:

Exercise on Comparison of Adjectives (as ... as)

Fill in the comparison with *as ... as*.

1. John is **as tall as** Glen.
2. Janet is **as beautiful as** Jeniffer.
3. You are **as crazy as** my sister.
4. We can run **as fast as** they can.
5. My mom is **not as strict as** your mum.
6. Your mobile phone is **not as trendy as** mine.
7. Matrix II was **not as interesting as** Matrix I.
8. This yoghurt **doesn't taste as good as** 🗨️ the one I bought yesterday.
9. I can do **as many press-ups as** 🗨️ you.
10. I **don't earn as much money as** 🗨️ you do.

Exercise 7:

Comparison: as...as

Exercises: equality and inequality



Rexy is as old as Diplo.

Duno isn't as old as Rexy.

Dino is as fast as Diplo

Diplo isn't as fast as Rexy.

Duno isn't as big as Diplo

Diplo isn't as dangerous as Rexy.

Dino is as big as Duno.

Rexy isn't as heavy as Diplo.

Duno is as heavy as Dino.

Exercise 8:

1. This pear is **as hard as** that one. (**hard**)
2. This horse is **as strong as** that. (**strong**)
3. These trousers are **as expensive as** those. (**expensive**)
4. She is **not as old as** she looks. (**not / old**)
5. The town centre was **not as crowded as** usual. (**not / crowded**)
6. I'm sorry I'm late. I got here **as fast as** I could. (**fast**)
7. I'm quite tall, but you are taller. I'm **not as tall as** you. (**not / tall**)
8. Rome is **not as old as** Athens. It was built earlier. (**not / old**)
9. My room is bigger than yours. Your room is **not as big as** mine. (**not / big**)
10. I'm **not as tall as** he is. He is much taller than me. (**not / tall**)
11. My car is **not as fast as** yours. You can drive faster. (**not / fast**)
12. I'm **as old as** my sister. We were both born in 1984. (**old**)
13. She sings **as well as** her sister. They are really good. (**well**)
14. This curtain is **as long as** the other. (**long**)
15. These scales are **as precise as** those. (**precise**)
16. She is **not as fat as** her brother. She is slimmer. (**not / fat**)
17. The film **as interesting as** I expected. I really enjoyed it. (**interesting**)
18. This exercise is **as easy as** the other one. It's very simple. (**easy**)
19. His DVD player was **as cheap as** mine. We paid the same price. (**cheap**)
20. She is **not as smart as** her brother. He is really intelligent. (**not / smart**)