

Name: _____ Class: _____ Date: _____

Grammar in Context 2, Seventh Edition, Unit 13

INSTRUCTIONS: Look at the underlined verbs. Write *A* if the verb is *active* and *P* if it is *passive*.

Ex:	The test <u>was given</u> in the morning. <u>P</u>
	They <u>gave</u> the test in the morning. <u>A</u>

1. We were taken to our seats. _____
2. The doors were closed by 8:00 p.m. _____
3. The songs had been chosen by the conductor. _____
4. We listened very carefully. _____

INSTRUCTIONS: Unscramble the words to make correct passive sentences. Begin with a capital letter and end with a period.

Ex:	the teacher / were / by / the papers / corrected
	<u>The papers were corrected by the teacher.</u>

5. announcements / made / several / by the teacher / were

--

6. the tests / used / a computer / was / to correct

--

7. in red ink / written / were / the corrections

--

8. the essays / to rewrite / asked / the students / were

--

INSTRUCTIONS: Read the active sentence. Rewrite it using the passive voice. Use the past tense. Include a *by* phrase.

Ex:	A clerk wrapped the package.
	<u>The package was wrapped by a clerk.</u>

9. My aunt made a fancy dinner.

--

Name: _____

10. My cousin brought dessert.

11. The children set the table.

12. My sister washed the dishes.

INSTRUCTIONS: Complete each sentence with the passive voice of the verb in parentheses. Think about context to decide which tense to use.

Ex:	Last year several of my uncle's sheep <u>were killed</u> (kill) by coyotes.
-----	---

13. So far this year, schools in Maine _____ (close) three times because of snow.

14. Shoes must _____ (remove) at the door. It's a rule in this house.

15. The newspaper _____ (deliver) every day at 7 a.m.

16. Yesterday, our newspaper _____ (leave) at the neighbor's house by mistake.

INSTRUCTIONS: Read the first sentence. Then complete the next sentence with the correct form of *be* from the box. Use each form only once.

was	have been	is	are going to be	must be	will be
-----	-----------	----	-----------------	---------	---------

Ex:	They closed the door ten minutes ago.
-----	---------------------------------------

	The door <u>was</u> closed ten minutes ago.
--	---

17. They keep the dog in the backyard.

The dog _____ kept in the backyard.

18. They must find the lost dog.

The lost dog _____ found.

19. They will call the police.

The police _____ called.

20. They have told all the neighbors.

All the neighbors _____ told.

21. They are going to put up more signs.

More signs _____ put up.

Name: _____

INSTRUCTIONS: Read each sentence. Then answer the question. Choose the letter of the correct answer.

- _____ 22. The judge decided in favor of the defendant.
Who decided?
a. not known
b. the defendant
c. the judge
- _____ 23. Evidence was presented by the lawyer.
Who presented?
a. not known
b. the lawyer
c. evidence
- _____ 24. Employers must give workers permission to be on a jury.
Who gives permission?
a. workers
b. employers
c. not known
- _____ 25. New laws are written every day.
Who writes?
a. not known
b. laws
c. a judge

INSTRUCTIONS: Read each sentence. Complete each question using the passive voice and the same tense as the sentence.

Ex:	The children were taken to the zoo.
	When <u>were the children taken to the zoo?</u>

26. Our classroom is going to be changed.
Why _____?
27. Several people were asked to leave.
How many _____?
28. I've been given a lot of work today.
How much _____?
29. He wasn't asked any difficult questions.
Why _____?

Name: _____

INSTRUCTIONS: Read each affirmative statement in the passive voice. Rewrite it as a negative statement in the passive voice. Use contractions when possible.

Ex:	The living room has been painted.
	The living room <u>hasn't been painted.</u>

30. You are going to be asked a lot of questions.

31. The players are given new uniforms every year.

32. I have been allowed to use the computer in the library.

INSTRUCTIONS: Read each sentence. If it can be changed to the passive voice, rewrite the sentence to be passive. If no change is possible, write NC.

33. The teacher gave us ten minutes to finish the exam.

34. She seemed upset after the meeting.

35. The heavy rain caused the accident.

36. The defendant left the courtroom very quickly.

INSTRUCTIONS: Complete the sentence with the correct active or passive verb form in parentheses.

Ex:	Dinner <u>was served</u> (served / was served) at 7:00.
-----	---

37. Everyone _____ (will bring / will be brought) food to the party.

38. The bride _____ (has chosen / has been chosen) her dress already.

39. Your term papers _____ (must finish / must be finished) by next Monday.

40. The accident _____ (caused / was caused) by rainy weather.

Grammar in Context 2, Seventh Edition, Unit 13

Answer Section

1. ANS:
P

PTS: 1 REF: Unit 13 | Chart 13.1
TOP: Active and Passive Voice—Overview

2. ANS:
P

PTS: 1 REF: Unit 13 | Chart 13.1
TOP: Active and Passive Voice—Overview

3. ANS:
P

PTS: 1 REF: Unit 13 | Chart 13.1
TOP: Active and Passive Voice—Overview

4. ANS:
A

PTS: 1 REF: Unit 13 | Chart 13.1
TOP: Active and Passive Voice—Overview

5. ANS:
Several announcements were made by the teacher.

PTS: 1 REF: Unit 13 | Chart 13.1
TOP: Active and Passive Voice—Overview

6. ANS:
A computer was used to correct the tests.

PTS: 1 REF: Unit 13 | Chart 13.1
TOP: Active and Passive Voice—Overview

7. ANS:
The corrections were written in red ink.

PTS: 1 REF: Unit 13 | Chart 13.1
TOP: Active and Passive Voice—Overview

8. ANS:
The students were asked to rewrite the essays.

PTS: 1 REF: Unit 13 | Chart 13.1
TOP: Active and Passive Voice—Overview

9. ANS:
A fancy dinner was made by my aunt.

PTS: 1 REF: Unit 13 | Chart 13.2 TOP: The Passive Voice—Form

10. ANS:
Dessert was brought by my cousin.
- PTS: 1 REF: Unit 13 | Chart 13.2 TOP: The Passive Voice—Form
11. ANS:
The table was set by the children.
- PTS: 1 REF: Unit 13 | Chart 13.2 TOP: The Passive Voice—Form
12. ANS:
The dishes were washed by my sister.
- PTS: 1 REF: Unit 13 | Chart 13.2 TOP: The Passive Voice—Form
13. ANS: have been closed
- PTS: 1 REF: Unit 13 | Chart 13.2 TOP: The Passive Voice—Form
14. ANS: be removed
- PTS: 1 REF: Unit 13 | Chart 13.2 TOP: The Passive Voice—Form
15. ANS: is delivered
- PTS: 1 REF: Unit 13 | Chart 13.2 TOP: The Passive Voice—Form
16. ANS: was left
- PTS: 1 REF: Unit 13 | Chart 13.2 TOP: The Passive Voice—Form
17. ANS: is
- PTS: 1 REF: Unit 13 | Chart 13.2 TOP: The Passive Voice—Form
18. ANS: must be
- PTS: 1 REF: Unit 13 | Chart 13.3 TOP: The Passive Voice—Use
19. ANS: will be
- PTS: 1 REF: Unit 13 | Chart 13.3 TOP: The Passive Voice—Use
20. ANS: have been
- PTS: 1 REF: Unit 13 | Chart 13.3 TOP: The Passive Voice—Use
21. ANS: are going to be
- PTS: 1 REF: Unit 13 | Chart 13.3 TOP: The Passive Voice—Use
22. ANS: C PTS: 1 REF: Unit 13 | Chart 13.3 TOP: The Passive Voice—Use
23. ANS: B PTS: 1 REF: Unit 13 | Chart 13.3 TOP: The Passive Voice—Use
24. ANS: B PTS: 1 REF: Unit 13 | Chart 13.3 TOP: The Passive Voice—Use
25. ANS: A PTS: 1 REF: Unit 13 | Chart 13.3 TOP: The Passive Voice—Use

26. ANS: is our classroom going to be changed

PTS: 1 REF: Unit 13 | Chart 13.4

TOP: Negatives and Questions with the Passive Voice

27. ANS: people were asked to leave

PTS: 1 REF: Unit 13 | Chart 13.4

TOP: Negatives and Questions with the Passive Voice

28. ANS: work have you been given

PTS: 1 REF: Unit 13 | Chart 13.4

TOP: Negatives and Questions with the Passive Voice

29. ANS: wasn't he asked any difficult questions

PTS: 1 REF: Unit 13 | Chart 13.4

TOP: Negatives and Questions with the Passive Voice

30. ANS:

You aren't going to be asked a lot of questions. , You're not going to be asked a lot of questions.

PTS: 1 REF: Unit 13 | Chart 13.4

TOP: Negatives and Questions with the Passive Voice

31. ANS:

The players aren't given new uniforms every year.

PTS: 1 REF: Unit 13 | Chart 13.4

TOP: Negatives and Questions with the Passive Voice

32. ANS:

I haven't been allowed to use the computer in the library.

PTS: 1 REF: Unit 13 | Chart 13.4

TOP: Negatives and Questions with the Passive Voice

33. ANS:

We were given ten minutes by the teacher to finish the exam. , We were given ten minutes to finish the exam by the teacher.

PTS: 1 REF: Unit 13 | Chart 13.5

TOP: Transitive and Intransitive Verbs

34. ANS:

NC

PTS: 1 REF: Unit 13 | Chart 13.5

TOP: Transitive and Intransitive Verbs

35. ANS:

The accident was caused by the heavy rain.

PTS: 1 REF: Unit 13 | Chart 13.5

TOP: Transitive and Intransitive Verbs

36. ANS:
NC
- PTS: 1 REF: Unit 13 | Chart 13.5 TOP: Transitive and Intransitive Verbs
37. ANS: will bring
- PTS: 1 REF: Unit 13 | Chart 13.5 TOP: Transitive and Intransitive Verbs
38. ANS: has chosen
- PTS: 1 REF: Unit 13 | Chart 13.5 TOP: Transitive and Intransitive Verbs
39. ANS: must be finished
- PTS: 1 REF: Unit 13 | Chart 13.5 TOP: Transitive and Intransitive Verbs
40. ANS: was caused
- PTS: 1 REF: Unit 13 | Chart 13.5 TOP: Transitive and Intransitive Verbs