

## EXERCISE

Change the following sentences into passive voice

1. Mai sings the English songs beautifully.  
→ .....
2. They speak English and French in Canada.  
→ .....
3. You must do the exercises right now.  
→ .....
4. Tom gave me some money.  
→ .....
5. We know her well.  
→ .....
6. People plant a lot of trees along the roads.  
→ .....
7. They have seen an interesting film.  
→ .....
8. The children are cutting flowers.  
→ .....
9. I invited him to go to the circus.  
→ .....
10. Nga can speak English fluently.  
→ .....
11. Tom was doing homework at 8 o'clock yesterday morning.  
→ .....
12. We should change the plan.  
→ .....
13. She has finished the reports already.  
→ .....
14. Those children always help the newcomers.  
→ .....
15. People used oil-lamps many years ago.  
→ .....
16. My father bought me a new hat yesterday.  
→ .....
17. We will make a cake for her birthday.  
→ .....
18. Do you buy these books?  
→ .....
19. Bad weather has delayed the flights.  
→ .....
20. Nam didn't see the film on TV last night.  
→ .....

Change the following sentences into passive voice

1. They saw him at the bookstore yesterday.  
→.....
2. All the players have played a good match. →  
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3. You must do your exercises carefully.  
→.....
4. They will send you some flowers tomorrow. →  
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5. Someone turned off the lights when I went out. →  
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6. Mr. Baker had finished the reports before he went to bed.  
→.....
7. You can buy food at the next shop. →  
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8. We are cutting so many trees in the forest. →  
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9. Mr. Pike has bought many books for his children. →  
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10. People will open a high way in August. →  
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11. You can't take a taxi during the rush hour. →  
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12. Somebody calls him every morning. →  
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13. She was doing her homework at that time. →  
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14. You must finish your homework right now. →  
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15. We have just visited our teacher. →  
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16. The doctor examined my eyes. →  
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17. She has seen this film already. →

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18. My parents are going to buy a new car tomorrow. →

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19. Nobody can measure the depth of the sea. →

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20. We were planting vegetables in the garden. →

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21. The teacher explains the lesson. →

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22. People speak English all over the world. →

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23. I can't do these exercises quickly. →

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24. They have to pay the bill before the first of the month. →

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25. We gave him some money. →

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26. Nobody has seen Tom at the drugstore. →

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27. I don't read that novel. →

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28. Did you paint that picture? →

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29. Have you ever seen this film? →

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**Give the correct tense of the verbs in brackets**

1. He ..... before we came. (leave)

2. They ..... on Nguyen Trai street when it rained. (walk)

3. He usually ..... to school by bus. (go)

4. After he ..... breakfast, he went to school. (have)

5. They ..... here with us tomorrow. (be)

6. While we ..... TV, they were listening to music. (watch)
7. She ..... in the garden now. (work)
8. He ..... back yet. (come)
9. I ..... my homework already. (do)
10. Listen to them! They ..... French. (speak)
11. Water ..... at 100 degrees Celsius. (boil)
12. Where is Tom? He ..... with Jane in the garden.  
(play)
13. Mary usually ..... English at night, but tonight she ..... TV. (study)  
(watch)
14. The Second World War ..... out in 1939 and ..... in 1945. (break)  
(end)
15. They ..... at 40 miles an hour when the accident happened.  
(drive)
16. Our living condition ..... better in the future. (be)
17. We ..... for him for thirty minutes. (wait)
18. Nam and Hoa ..... French since last year. (learn)
19. The students ..... when the teacher came. (talk)
20. I ..... that beautiful sight many times before. (visit)
21. They sometimes ..... out for a walk. (go)
22. Last week, she..... me a letter that she ..... a week before. (show)  
(receive)
23. Up to now, he she ..... a lot of famous novels. (write)
24. Don't make so much noise! My mother ..... (sleep)
25. Mr. Hung ..... English here since 2010. (teach)
26. I ..... to see you next week. (come)
27. They ..... for that bank for 3 years. (work)
28. The Earth ..... the Sun. (circle)
29. We called him while he ..... TV. (watch)

**Give the correct tense of the verbs in brackets**

1. Before Nam ..... to school, he had finished his homework. (go)
2. Most rivers ..... to the sea. (flow)

3. Mr. Green ..... French in this school since he ..... thirty. (teach)  
(be)
4. The bell ..... while he was taking a rest. (ring)
5. Peter never ..... such a good film before. (see)
6. The Parkers often ..... their summer vacation in Italy. (spend)
7. Be careful! Your father ..... (come)
8. They ..... a picnic next Sunday. (have)
9. What a pity! When we came, he ..... out. (go)
10. It ..... very hot now. (be)
11. The farmers ..... in the field at the moment. (work)
12. Listen! Someone ..... at the door. (knock)
13. He ..... for 2 hours but she ..... yet.  
(wait) (come)
14. I ..... that film several times because I liked it. (see)
15. After they ....., I sat down and ..... a rest.  
(go) (take)
16. He ..... a good doctor soon. I hope. (become)
17. I ..... very tired because I ..... all day yesterday. (be)  
(work)
18. She ..... in this village. (bear)
19. Daisy sometimes ..... meal for her family. (cook)
20. They ..... in HCM city since 1985. (live)
21. Tom saw Jane while she ..... the street. (cross)
22. Mrs. Green always ..... to work by bus. (go)
23. I promise I ..... to school on time. (go)
24. Our teacher ..... us the new lesson tomorrow. (explain)
25. Columbus ..... America more than 400 years ago.  
(discover)
26. When the teacher came, the students ..... games.  
(play)
27. Yesterday ..... hot. (be)
28. Hurry up! The train ..... (come)

29. Nam ..... his homework before 5 yesterday afternoon.  
(finish)

Change the following sentences into passive voice

1. She'll buy some new books. →

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2. We are painting the house at the moment. →

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3. You should finish your homework now. →

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4. The police will ask you some questions. →

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5. They had sent the postcards. →

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6. Do you like coffee? →

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7. Betty has just sent Jane many postcards. →

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8. The farmers raise chickens and ducks on the farm. →

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9. They will build a new supermarket here next month. →

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10. Mr. Parker bought a lot of souvenirs at this shop. →

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**Rewrite the following sentences, beginning with the words given**

1. Nga doesn't have a boyfriend. → Nga wishes

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2. I'm sorry. I can't help you now. → I wish

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3. Jane has a bad mark. → Jane wishes

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4. What a pity! Mr Hung forgets your telephone numbers. → I wish

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5. Nam didn't go to bed early yesterday. → Nam wishes

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6. We have to work now. → We wish

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7. Sarah can't speak French. → Sarah wishes

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8. You always complain all the time. → I wish

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9. She spends a lot of money on clothes. → Her mother wishes

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10. Tom drives fast. It's very dangerous. → I wish

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11. I don't live near my school. → I wish

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12. John isn't old enough to drive a car. → I wish

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13. She won't come here with us. → We wish

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14. Our team didn't play well. I wish

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15. He always goes to school late. → I wish

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16. It rains all the time. → I wish

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17. My mother doesn't buy me any gifts. → I wish

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18. The film is so boring. → I wish

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Give the correct tense of the verbs in brackets

1. Na ..... in the USA when she was a child. (live)

2. Mr. Baker often ..... to work by bus. (go)

3. We ..... here for a long time now. (be)

4. They ..... to me twice since Christmas. (write)
5. The boys ran away after they ..... the windows. (break)
6. My father usually ..... coffee but today he ..... tea.  
(drink)
7. Water ..... at zero degree Celsius. (freeze)
8. I'm sorry because when I came, he ..... (leave)
9. At this time last year, we ..... in Saudi Arabia. (work)
10. Nam just ..... me a hat. (buy)
11. They came while we ..... dinner. (have)
12. Mr. John ..... the principal of our school since last year. (be)
13. Daisy ..... with other members in the last meeting.  
(agree)
14. The children ..... in the river now. (swim)
15. Yesterday the police ..... that they ..... the thief. (report)  
(capture)

Change the following sentences into passive voice

1. They have just sold a new car. →  
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2. Mr. Hung took us to the circus yesterday. →  
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3. We had warned him not to go near the river. →  
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4. Nam invited Hung to his birthday party. →  
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5. Nga should finish the housework right now. →  
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6. Jack has typed the articles. →  
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7. Hoa had done these exercises before noon. →  
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8. You should check the water level every day. →  
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9. We don't allow smoking here. →

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10. Did Lan finish the reports? →

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Change the following sentences into reported speech

1. "I'm not a teacher." → Minh said

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2. " We are going to spend our summer vacation in Hanoi." → They said.....

3. " That book is very interesting." → Nam said

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4. " Mr. Hung is having lunch now." → Hoa said

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5. " There are four people in my family." Tam said

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6. " We have no work to do today." → They said

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7. "I have seen this film four times." → Mrs. Baker said .....

8. " My father bought these books at this bookstore." → Jane said .....

9. " I will leave here for Hue" → Mr. Nam said

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10. " I may visit my friends this summer." → Peter said

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11. " I will lend you some money tomorrow" → She said to me .....

12. " Open the door, please" → He said to me

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13. " Don't make so much noise in class" → The teacher asked her students .....

14. " I've known him for a long time." → She said

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15. " I'm tired of eating fish." → Mary said

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Rewrite the following sentences, beginning with the words given

1. They were repairing the machine. → The machine  
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2. We have no free time now. → We wish  
.....
3. "We will go to work by bus tomorrow" → They said  
.....
4. Mr. Brown has just bought a new car. → A new car  
.....
5. When did you begin to learn English? → How long  
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6. "Don't drink so much soft drink." → She asked her children  
.....
7. I'm sorry. I don't know French. → I wish  
.....
8. "Mrs. White doesn't go to work today." → Hoa said  
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9. How long have you lived here? → When  
.....
10. Our team don't play well. → I wish  
.....
11. Nobody swept the floor yesterday. → The floor  
.....
12. Have you finished the report? → Has  
.....?
13. "I don't like coffee." → Nam said  
.....
14. Mary is taller than Daisy. → Daisy is  
.....
15. Tom was more intelligent than Peter. → Peter was  
.....
16. "Do these exercises now." → She asked him  
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Change the following sentences into passive voice

1. She has just painted the picture. →

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2. Nam is doing the exercise. →

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3. Nobody used this room for ages. →

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4. They made the children do a lot of homework. →

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5. People speak English and French in Canada. →

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6. You should pay the bill before you leave the hotel. →

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7. I have told the children about the party. →

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8. You must clean the machine every day. →

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9. The police arrested two thieves. →

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10. Someone has given him a lot of money. →

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Give the correct tense or form of the verbs in brackets

1. Be quiet! The baby ..... (sleep)

2. She ..... to me twice since Christmas. (write)

3. Paper ..... in China centuries ago. (make)

4. He promises he ..... the reports on time. (finish)

5. If I have money, I ..... a new car. (buy)

6. They ..... in Singapore when they were children. (live)

7. If I see him, I ..... him a gift. (give)

8. John ..... to bed before he finished his homework. (go)

9. We ..... from him yet. (hear)

10. People used to ..... oil-lamp thirty years ago. (use)

11. The light went out while we ..... dinner. (have)
12. The Sun ..... and ..... us light. (warm) (give)
13. We ..... in London before 5 pm yesterday. (arrive)
14. He ..... in the garden at the moment. (walk)
15. I ..... her for a long time now. (know)
16. We ..... tennis together since last May. (not play)
17. Nam said he ..... there the next day. (come)
18. Be careful! The bus ..... (come)
19. We enjoy ..... dinner with our friends. (have)
20. He ..... in New York. (bear)

Change the following sentences into reported speech

1. "My father works in this bank." → He said  
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2. "These problems are very difficult to solve." → She said  
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3. "The boys break the windows." → They said  
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4. "I like to go to the cinema with my friends." → Hai said  
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5. "Don't enter this area." → They asked me  
.....
6. "Give me some water, please." → Nga asked me  
.....
7. "You must leave here now." → I asked him  
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8. "I may change my mind" → Jane said  
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9. "I don't go to school today." → Minh said  
.....
10. "I will lend you my new book tomorrow." → She told me  
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11. "Do you like coffee?" → Hai asked Minh  
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12. "Are your friends good students?" → Hung asked Hoa  
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13. "Does your mother a nurse?" → I asked them  
.....
14. "Can you swim?" → She asked me  
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15. "Is this your pencil, Nam?" → Hung asked  
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16. "Will you leave here for Hue tomorrow?" → They asked us  
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17. "Do you live near your school?" → She asked him  
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18. "Are you doing your homework, Hung?" → Nga asked  
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19. "Does your mother work in this hospital, Minh?" → I asked  
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20. "Have you ever seen this film before?" → We asked them  
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21. "Can you help me now, Lan?" → Huong asked  
.....
22. "Has your mother ever lived in Hanoi?" → I asked her  
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23. "Are there forty students in your class, Daisy?" → Mary asked  
.....
24. "Is your brother a computer expert?" → She asked me  
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25. "Don't go out, please" → I asked them  
.....
26. "Do you have any brothers?" → He asked her  
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Give the correct tense or form of the verbs in brackets

1. What a pity! Because when I came, he ..... (leave)
2. The supermarket ..... here next month. (build)
3. We ..... the film many times before, so we don't want to see it now. (see)
4. Mr. Baker ..... the car yet. (repair)
5. When I ..... a child, I often .....swimming in the river with my friends . (be) (go)
6. What you ..... at this time yesterday? (do)
7. Leaves ..... yellow in the fall. (turn)
8. They ..... while he is doing the exercise. (play)
9. The Bakers ..... in the USA for a long time now. (live)
10. He'll call you as soon as he ..... back. (come)
11. We ..... to play the guitar since we ..... twelve. (start) (be)
12. I ..... for him so far . (wait)
13. He's looking forward to ..... you soon. (see)
14. John is interested in ..... photos. (take)
15. Lan is used to ..... up early in the morning. (get)

Change the following sentences into passive voice

1. He can't do the exercise easily. →  
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2. You must finish the report before 5 pm. →  
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3. We have to test these products. →  
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4. Vietnam exports rice to many countries in the world. →  
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5. They have postponed the meeting. →  
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6. Have you cleaned the floor yet? →  
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7. Mr. John bought a new car yesterday. →

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8. You should keep food in refrigerator. →

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9. How do people learn English? →

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10. You can't make tea with cold water. →

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Change the following sentences into reported speech

1. "Are you going to visit your uncle tomorrow, Hoa?" → I asked

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2. "Don't play with matches." → She asked her children

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3. "Is this your father's car?" → The police asked him

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4. "Do you intend to be a doctor?" → She asked me

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5. "We can't go to school today because we are ill" → They said

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6. "Can you show me the way to the post-office?" → He asked

her.....

7. "We have to finish the plan ourselves." → They said

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8. "Come in and have a seat" → I asked them

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9. "Have you already answered the questions?" → They asked us

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10. "When will you have a math test, Jane?" → Daisy asked

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11. "I don't want to buy these books." → He said

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12. "If you study hard, you will pass your exam easily" → I told him

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13. "What are you going to do next summer vacation?" → She asked me

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14. "I don't know where he lives." → John said

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15. "Why do you come here alone?" → Jim asked Jack

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Rewrite the following sentences, beginning with the words given

1. Peter likes to drink coffee. → Peter

is.....

2. Jane is very hungry, but she doesn't want to eat anything.

→ Although

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3. Listen to him or you'll not know the lesson. → If

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4. "I don't want to meet you, Hung." → She said

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5. The last time I met her was in June. → I have

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6. My mother made this cake yesterday. → This cake

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7. John won't come here with us tomorrow. → I wish

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8. My mother spent three hours making this dress. → It took

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9. It's ten months since we played tennis with him. → We have

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10. We have to park our car in the right place. → Our car

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11. "Don't forget to buy me some tea." → She asked me

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12. Do you enjoy learning a foreign language? → Are you

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13. Practice speaking English and you will speak it well. → If

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14. He's sorry because he doesn't have your phone numbers. → He wishes

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15. We should use natural resources economically. → Natural resources

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### Give the correct tense or form of the verbs in brackets

1. She is afraid of ..... to school on Saturday. (go)

2. It took me 2 days ..... the report. (finish)

3. He doesn't say any words before he ..... (leave)

4. Keep silent! Someone ..... the door. (knock)

5. She arrived home while everyone ..... soundly. (sleep)

6. She promises she ..... hard to get good marks. (study)

7. He ..... for her for hours now. (wait)

8. French ..... my favorite subject so far this year. (be)

9. Would you like ..... dinner with us? (have)

10. When we arrived, she ..... away. (go)

11. If you heat ice, it ..... to water. (turn)

12. I just ..... at the bookstore. (see)

13. What you ..... at this time yesterday afternoon? (do)

14. I ..... until you finish your homework. (wait)

15. We ..... our grandparents last week. (visit)

### Rewrite the following sentences, beginning with the words given

1. She can't answer my questions. → I wish

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2. Peter won't come here with us tomorrow. → We wish

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3. They fail in their exam. → They wish

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4. The boys break the vase. → We wish

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5. They don't invite us to their birthday party. → We wish

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6. He loses all keys. → He wishes

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7. Nga doesn't receive a letter from her sister. → Nga wishes

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8. We have to work on Sunday. → We wish

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9. He isn't here to help us now. → We wish

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10. My father hasn't come back yet. → I wish

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11. The last time I saw him was in 2010. → I have

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12. Study hard and you will pass your exam. → If

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13. Let's go to school by bus. → How about

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14. "Open your books and do exercise." → She asked her students

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15. "What time will the bookstore close?" → He asked me

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16. "I have to leave here now." → He said

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17. They will build a pagoda here next month. → A pagoda

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18. My father loves reading newspaper in the morning. → My father is

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19. Taking photographs is one of my interests. → I am

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20. People use money for buying and selling goods. → Money

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21. "Who will take care of your children?" → I asked her

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22. He breaks the windows. → I wish

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23. Lan started to learn French 3 years ago. → Lan has

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24. How long have you worked in that bank? → When

..... ?

25. "Has Tom finished the work?" → She asked

me.....

26. How long have you waited for the doctor, Nga?" → I asked

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27. "Don't drink so much soft drink." → She asked her children

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28. "What kinds of book do you like reading?" → I asked him

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29. "Stand up and go out" → I asked her

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30. "What time will we hand in our tasks?" → They asked their teacher

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31. "Don't tell him about what I tell you." → She asked me

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**Change the following sentences into passive voice**

1. They'll translate this book into Vietnamese. →

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2. People have discovered oil at the North Pole. →

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3. They are building a hospital in my neighborhood. →

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4. We must do something before it's too late. →

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5. He has spelt this word wrongly. →

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6. He wrote this book a long time ago. →

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7. You must clean the wall before you paint it. →

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8. They will hold the meeting before May Day. →

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9. People use milk for making butter and cheese. →

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10. John used to visit Mr. Cole at weekends. →

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### Turn into reported speech

1. "I don't have enough time to help him" Hoa said

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2. "Don't take off your coats, please" She told us.

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3. "Where are you going, Minh?" Mr. Hung asked.

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4. "When will you leave this school?" They asked us.

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5. "Shut the door but don't lock it, Lan" The teacher said.

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6. "How long does it take to get to the city center?" He asked his friend.

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7. "I may visit my old teacher tomorrow" Lan said to her friend.

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8. "I don't know what I am going to do now" Nam said.

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9. "Will you show me the way to the market, Minh?" Hoa asked.

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10. "You must come here today" The teacher asked Hung.

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11. "Do you live near here, Mr. Brown?" Mr. Green asked.  
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12. "Please call me at 6 o'clock tomorrow morning" Jane asked Jim.  
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13. "How long will you stay in the USA, Mary?" Daisy asked.  
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14. "I am told to be here before 7 o'clock" John said.  
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15. "I don't understand what you are saying" Tom told us.  
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16. "There isn't any information about these colleges" Mrs. White said.  
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17. "My parents are very proud of my good marks" Peter said.  
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18. "Why do you collect waste paper?" I asked Tom.  
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19. "Can you come here to pick me up tonight?" Hoa asked Nam.  
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20. "Listen to me carefully, please" The teacher asked us.  
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21. "Where will you spend your summer vacation?" We asked them.  
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22. "Don't read that book, Jim" Jim's mother asked.  
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23. "How far is it from here to the post office, Hung?" Hoa asked.  
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24. "Does your father work in this factory?" I asked Nam  
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25. "When will you come back, Jane?" They asked.  
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26. "Are you ready to start your trip?" I asked them.  
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27. "Do whatever you like." I said to my friends.  
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28. "Who is going to stay with you?" Lan asked us.  
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29. "Don't go out in the rain." My mother told me.  
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30. "Have you ever been in New York, Daisy?" Mary asked.  
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31. "I don't have any chances to communicate with professor Brown." Daisy said.  
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32. "What time does this course begin?" She asked me.  
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33. "I have two brothers and three sisters." Mary said.  
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34. "Do you remember my phone numbers?" Hung asked Minh.  
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35. "Have you had your lunch yet?" Hoa asked me.  
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36. "Where does your father work?" She asked me.

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37. "Can you help these newcomers?" I asked them.  
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38. "We do a lot of homework today." They said.  
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39. "Who are you talking to?" She asked her friends.  
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40. "Luan will come here to visit me tomorrow" An said to Tram.  
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41. "I must do the exercises now" She said  
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42. "Don't drink so much coffee" He asked us.  
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43. "Do your friends live near here, Jane?" Mary asked.  
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44. "Come back your seat" The teacher asked him.  
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45. "Why are you often late for school, Lan?" Hoa asked.  
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46. "Tell me that story, please" I asked her.  
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47. "Can you bring me some water?" Hung asked me.  
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48. "Does your sister work in this hospital, Nga?" Huong asked.  
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49. "We have to solve these problems today." They said.  
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50. "I'm reading now" Huy said .....