GRAMMAR QUIZ
PASSIVE vs ACTIVE (present)

Complete these eighteen sentences to score your knowledge of Passive & Active.

1. Football is a popular sport. It … in many countries in the world.
   a) plays
   b) is played

   a) are made
   b) make

3. I often go to the library and … some books to read.
   a) borrow
   b) am borrowed by

4. Our office … the cleaning crew every evening.
   a) cleans
   b) is cleaned by

5. The restaurant chef … really great food.
   a) is cooked by
   b) cooks

6. Millions of people … in airplanes every year.
   a) are flown by
   b) fly

7. New year’s Day … on January 1 in most countries of the world.
   a) is celebrated
   b) celebrates

8. Sometimes my older sister … me with my homework.
   a) is helped by
   b) helps

9. He’s a famous actor. He … all over the world.
   a) is known
   b) knows

10. Our final exams … at the end of the school year.
    a) are given
    b) give

    a) speak
    b) are spoken by

12. Our newspaper … every morning before eight o’clock.
    a) is delivered
    b) delivers

13. I … a shower after I come home from work.
    a) am taken by
    b) take

14. My classmate … the answer to question number six.
    a) is known by
    b) knows

15. Sports fishermen … fish in a river near my home.
    a) catch
    b) are caught by

16. Cats … mice. That’s why we have three cats on our farm.
    a) are eaten by
    b) eat

17. When my car breaks down, it … mechanics at the garage.
    a) fixes
    b) is fixed by

18. The animals at the zoo … John, the zoo keeper.
    a) are fed by
    b) feed

17 – 18 = Excellent  
15 – 16 = Good  
14 or Less = Study More!

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Grammar Focus: Passive Voice vs Active Voice (with present simple)
Level: Intermediate

ANSWER KEY

1. B
2. A
3. A
4. B
5. B
6. B
7. A
8. B
9. A
10. A
11. A
12. A
13. B
14. B
15. A
16. B
17. B
18. A

Grades as percentages

18 / 18 = 100%
17 / 18 = 94%
16 / 18 = 89%
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5 / 18 = 28%
4 / 18 = 22%
3 / 18 = 17%
2 / 18 = 11%
1 / 18 = 6%
0 / 18 = 0%