The passive

B1 · English · 16 questions

Worksheet: The passive

Name: _____ Class: _____

Answer the questions.

1. Cheese ___ from milk.
   a) is made b) is making c) made d) make

2. The old castle ___ in 1200.
   a) builds b) built c) is building d) was built

3. Bananas ___ in hot countries.
   a) are growing b) are grown c) grown d) grows

4. The Mona Lisa ___ by Leonardo da Vinci.
   a) is painting b) painted c) was painted d) were painted

5. English ___ in many countries.
   a) is speaking b) is spoken c) speaks d) spoke

6. Telephones ___ over 100 years ago.
   a) are invented b) invented c) was invented d) were invented

7. Harry Potter ___ by J.K. Rowling.
   a) is written b) was written c) were written d) wrote

8. Paper ___ in our school.
   a) are recycled b) is recycled c) recycles d) was recycling

9. These photos ___ last summer.
   a) are taken b) took c) was taken d) were taken

10. Bread ___ in a bakery.
    a) are sold b) is sold c) sell d) was selling

11. Penicillin ___ in 1928.

    a) discovered b) is discovered c) was discovered d) were discovered

12. The letters ___ this morning.

    a) are delivering b) delivered c) was delivered d) were delivered

13. Our car can't be used now. It ___ at the moment.

    a) is being repaired b) is repaired c) repairs d) was repaired

14. The school concert ___ next Friday.

    a) held b) is holding c) was held d) will be held

15. Look! The classroom ___ already.

    a) has been cleaned b) have been cleaned c) is cleaning d) was cleaning

16. The homework ___ by tomorrow.

    a) must be finish b) must be finished c) must finish d) must finished

Answers

1. is made
2. was built
3. are grown
4. was painted
5. is spoken
6. were invented
7. was written
8. is recycled
9. were taken
10. is sold
11. was discovered
12. were delivered
13. is being repaired
14. will be held
15. has been cleaned
16. must be finished