

## THE PASSIVE – PRESENT CONTINUOUS 2

Change the following sentences to passive.

- 1 They are repairing his car. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 They are painting this room today. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 Three men are guarding Tom. \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 The thief is following Mary. \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 We are making progress. \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 Tom is using the computer. \_\_\_\_\_
- 7 Mary is watering the plants. \_\_\_\_\_
- 8 The police are questioning Tom. \_\_\_\_\_
- 9 They are building the house now. \_\_\_\_\_
- 10 Tom and Mary are helping us. \_\_\_\_\_
- 11 The paleontologists are looking for fossils. \_\_\_\_\_
- 12 Mary is treating Tom like a child. \_\_\_\_\_
- 13 The police are arresting Tom. \_\_\_\_\_
- 14 Tom and Mary are picking flowers. \_\_\_\_\_
- 15 They are building a new bridge. \_\_\_\_\_
- 16 They are interviewing Tom. \_\_\_\_\_
- 17 Those guys are looking at us. \_\_\_\_\_
- 18 Tom and Mary are helping John. \_\_\_\_\_
- 19 They are loading oil into the ship. \_\_\_\_\_
- 20 Tom is writing the report. \_\_\_\_\_
- 21 Tom is cleaning the room. \_\_\_\_\_
- 22 The birds are building a nest. \_\_\_\_\_
- 23 Tom is digging a hole. \_\_\_\_\_
- 24 Tom and Mary are washing the car. \_\_\_\_\_
- 25 The peasants are planting rice. \_\_\_\_\_
- 26 Mary is making preparations for the trip. \_\_\_\_\_
- 27 More and more students are studying Chinese. \_\_\_\_\_
- 28 Tom and Mary are making jam. \_\_\_\_\_
- 29 The guards are watching you. \_\_\_\_\_
- 30 Tom and Mary are updating the website. \_\_\_\_\_

## KEY

- 1 They are repairing his car. **His car is being repaired.**
- 2 They are painting this room today. **This room is being painted today.**
- 3 Three men are guarding Tom. **Tom is being guarded by three men.**
- 4 The thief is following Mary. **Mary is being followed by the thief.**
- 5 We are making progress. **Progress is being made.**
- 6 Tom is using the computer. **The computer is being used by Tom.**
- 7 Mary is watering the plants. **The plants are being watered by Mary.**
- 8 The police are questioning Tom. **Tom is being questioned by the police.**
- 9 They are building the house now. **The house is being built now.**
- 10 Tom and Mary are helping us. **We are being helped by Tom and Mary.**
- 11 The paleontologists are looking for fossils. **Fossils are being looked for by the paleontologists.**
- 12 Mary is treating Tom like a child. **Tom is being treated like a child by Mary.**
- 13 The police are arresting Tom. **Tom is being arrested by the police.**
- 14 Tom and Mary are picking flowers. **Flowers are being picked by Tom and Mary.**
- 15 They are building a new bridge. **A new bridge is being built.**
- 16 They are interviewing Tom. **Tom is being interviewed.**
- 17 Those guys are looking at us. **We are being looked at by those guys.**
- 18 Tom and Mary are helping John. **John is being helped by Tom and Mary.**
- 19 They are loading oil into the ship. **Oil is being loaded into the ship.**
- 20 Tom is writing the report. **The report is being written by Tom.**
- 21 Tom is cleaning the room. **The room is being cleaned by Tom.**
- 22 The birds are building a nest. **A nest is being built by the birds.**
- 23 Tom is digging a hole. **A hole is being dug by Tom.**
- 24 Tom and Mary are washing the car. **The car is being washed by Tom and Mary.**
- 25 The peasants are planting rice. **Rice is being planted by the peasants.**
- 26 Mary is making preparations for the trip. **Preparations for the trip are being made by Mary.**
- 27 More and more students are studying Chinese. **Chinese is being studied by more and more students.**
- 28 Tom and Mary are making jam. **Jam is being made by Tom and Mary.**
- 29 The guards are watching you. **You are being watched by the guards.**
- 30 Tom and Mary are updating the website. **The website is being updated by Tom and Mary.**