

THE PASSIVE – PAST CONTINUOUS 1

Complete the sentences with the past continuous passive of the verbs in brackets.

- 1 Beer bottles _____ (THROW) by some of the people in the crowd.
- 2 You _____ (MANIPULATE) by Tom.
- 3 An army _____ (GATHER).
- 4 The plan _____ (DISCUSS).
- 5 The telephone _____ (USE).
- 6 She _____ (CARRY) to the hospital.
- 7 Tom _____ (BLACKMAIL) by Mary.
- 8 He _____ (TAKE CARE OF) by his uncle.
- 9 Good money _____ (MAKE) by both Tom and Mary.
- 10 Their bags _____ (EXAMINE) by the police.
- 11 An increase _____ (EXPECT) by the analysts.
- 12 The fence _____ (PAINT) by Tom and Mary.
- 13 The concert _____ (TALK) about by Tom and Mary.
- 14 The bridge _____ (GUARD) by the soldiers.
- 15 Ice cream _____ (EAT) by Tom and Mary.
- 16 Red shirts _____ (WEAR) by our team.
- 17 Prank phone calls _____ (MAKE) by Tom and Mary.
- 18 You _____ (THREATEN).
- 19 The snow _____ (CLEAR) from the sidewalk.
- 20 His grain _____ (EAT) by the field mice.
- 21 Mary _____ (IGNORE) by Tom.
- 22 I knew something _____ (KEEP) from me by Tom.
- 23 The bus _____ (DRIVE) by Tom.
- 24 Tom said I _____ (LOOK FOR) by the FBI.
- 25 The dishes _____ (WASH) by her.
- 26 A flag _____ (WAVE) by Tom.
- 27 I _____ (TEACH) by Tom.
- 28 A speech _____ (GIVE) by him.
- 29 I _____ (PUSH) by Tom.
- 30 Two suitcases _____ (CARRY) by Tom.

KEY

- 1 Beer bottles **WERE BEING THROWN** by some of the people in the crowd.
- 2 You **WERE BEING MANIPULATED** by Tom.
- 3 An army **WAS BEING GATHERED**.
- 4 The plan **WAS BEING DISCUSSED**.
- 5 The telephone **WAS BEING USED**.
- 6 She **WAS BEING CARRIED** to the hospital.
- 7 Tom **WAS BEING BLACKMAILED** by Mary.
- 8 He **WAS BEING TAKEN CARE OF** by his uncle.
- 9 Good money **WAS BEING MADE** by both Tom and Mary.
- 10 Their bags **WERE BEING EXAMINED** by the police.
- 11 An increase **WAS BEING EXPECTED** by the analysts.
- 12 The fence **WAS BEING PAINTED** by Tom and Mary.
- 13 The concert **WAS BEING TALKED** about by Tom and Mary.
- 14 The bridge **WAS BEING GUARDED** by the soldiers.
- 15 Ice cream **WAS BEING EATEN** by Tom and Mary.
- 16 Red shirts **WERE BEING WORN** by our team.
- 17 Prank phone calls **WERE BEING MADE** by Tom and Mary.
- 18 You **WERE BEING THREATENED**.
- 19 The snow **WAS BEING CLEARED** from the sidewalk.
- 20 His grain **WAS BEING EATEN** by the field mice.
- 21 Mary **WAS BEING IGNORED** by Tom.
- 22 I knew something **WAS BEING KEPT** from me by Tom.
- 23 The bus **WAS BEING DRIVEN** by Tom.
- 24 Tom said I **WAS BEING LOOKED FOR** by the FBI.
- 25 The dishes **WERE BEING WASHED** by her.
- 26 A flag **WAS BEING WAVED** by Tom.
- 27 I **WAS BEING TAUGHT** by Tom.
- 28 A speech **WAS BEING GIVEN** by him.
- 29 I **WAS BEING PUSHED** by Tom.
- 30 Two suitcases **WERE BEING CARRIED** by Tom.