

THE PASSIVE – PAST CONTINUOUS 2

Change the following sentences to passive.

- 1 I know you were giving Tom money. _____
- 2 The detective was collecting information. _____
- 3 The police were patrolling the street. _____
- 4 Tom and Mary were cleaning the rooms. _____
- 5 She was eating the sandwich. _____
- 6 Tom and Mary were speaking French. _____
- 7 A car was blocking the gateway. _____
- 8 My father was painting the house. _____
- 9 Tom and Mary were staring at John. _____
- 10 My mother was spying on me. _____
- 11 The gang was planning a robbery. _____
- 12 The police were taking her away. _____
- 13 Money was corrupting Tom. _____
- 14 The boy was watching the birds. _____
- 15 Mary was washing the clothes. _____
- 16 Tom was following Mary. _____
- 17 Tom was carrying a white box. _____
- 18 Tom was making tea. _____
- 19 The president was visiting France. _____
- 20 The children were wasting electricity. _____
- 21 They were gathering soldiers. _____
- 22 Tom was making good money. _____
- 23 Tom was making a phone call. _____
- 24 Mary was manipulating you. _____
- 25 Tom was threatening Mary. _____
- 26 They were carrying her towards the road. _____
- 27 They were keeping the tiger in a cage. _____
- 28 His aunt was taking care of him. _____
- 29 They were teaching her to read. _____
- 30 My mother was painting the room. _____

KEY

- 1 I know you were giving Tom money. **I know Tom was being given money by you.**
- 2 The detective was collecting information. **Information was being collected by the detective.**
- 3 The police were patrolling the street. **The street was being patrolled by the police.**
- 4 Tom and Mary were cleaning the rooms. **The rooms were being cleaned by Tom and Mary.**
- 5 She was eating the sandwich. **The sandwich was being eaten by her.**
- 6 Tom and Mary were speaking French. **French was being spoken by Tom and Mary.**
- 7 A car was blocking the gateway. **The gateway was being blocked by a car.**
- 8 My father was painting the house. **The house was being painted by my father.**
- 9 Tom and Mary were staring at John. **John was being stared at by Tom and Mary.**
- 10 My mother was spying on me. **I was being spied on by my mother.**
- 11 The gang was planning a robbery. **A robbery was being planned by the gang.**
- 12 The police were taking her away. **She was being taken away by the police.**
- 13 Money was corrupting Tom. **Tom was being corrupted by money.**
- 14 The boy was watching the birds. **The birds were being watched by the boy.**
- 15 Mary was washing the clothes. **The clothes were being washed by Mary.**
- 16 Tom was following Mary. **Mary was being followed by Tom.**
- 17 Tom was carrying a white box. **A white box was being carried by Tom.**
- 18 Tom was making tea. **Tea was being made by Tom.**
- 19 The president was visiting France. **France was being visited by the president.**
- 20 The children were wasting electricity. **Electricity was being wasted by the children.**
- 21 They were gathering soldiers. **Soldiers were being gathered.**
- 22 Tom was making good money. **Good money was being made by Tom.**
- 23 Tom was making a phone call. **A phone call was being made by Tom.**
- 24 Mary was manipulating you. **You were being manipulated by Mary.**
- 25 Tom was threatening Mary. **Mary was being threatened by Tom.**
- 26 They were carrying her towards the road. **She was being carried towards the road.**
- 27 They were keeping the tiger in a cage. **The tiger was being kept in a cage.**
- 28 His aunt was taking care of him. **He was being taken care of by his aunt.**
- 29 They were teaching her to read. **She was being taught to read.**
- 30 My mother was painting the room. **The room was being painted by my mother.**