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# Test • Unit 20

## The Passive (2)

### Food Safety

#### Part I

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**A** Write C (correct) or I (incorrect) for each sentence.

- /   1. Foods can modified easily.
2. Products with genetically modified ingredients must be labeled.
3. People's health could affect by genetically modified foods.
4. People are tired of being misled by a lack of information.
5. Did the restaurant get closed down by the food inspector?
6. Their eggs getting recalled after several people became sick.
7. The farmer was concerned about the crops to destroy by insects.

**B** Circle the correct word or phrase.

1. People are upset about being / to be sold imported eggplants at the farmers' market.
2. The directors of Verneau Farms were worried about getting / get rejected by the farmers' market, so they didn't tell anyone about the imported crops.
3. Many of the farmer's products got damaged / damage by insects last year.
4. Customers at the farmers' market expect being / to be sold locally grown foods.
5. Imported food will not be / be not sold at the farmers' market in the future.
6. Some farmers remember being / to be allowed to sell imported food in the past.
7. Attendance at the farmers' market was not affect / affected by the incident.

#### Part II

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##### 1. The Passive with *Be Going To* and Modals

Complete the sentences with the words in parentheses. Use the passive.

1. All milk and dairy products ought to be produced (ought to / produce) at local farms.
2. Cows \_\_\_\_\_ (should not / give) spoiled food.
3. A cow's milk \_\_\_\_\_ (can / affect) by the chemicals in her feed.
4. Most milk \_\_\_\_\_ (will / treat) before it is sold.
5. Raw milk \_\_\_\_\_ (cannot / sell) in the state of Alaska.
6. Cheese \_\_\_\_\_ (can / make) from raw milk.
7. \_\_\_\_\_ dairy farming laws \_\_\_\_\_ (be going to / relax) in the future?

## 2. Get Passives

Circle the correct word or phrase.

1. Most of last year's farming disasters didn't get publicize / publicizing / publicized enough by the media.
2. The bell peppers are getting / got / are gotten eaten by insects right now.
3. Three years ago, the strawberry crop is getting / gets / got ruined by all the rain.
4. Most farmers are gotten / don't get / isn't getting assisted by the government after a disaster.
5. Did / Has / Was your lettuce crop get damaged by last year's dry weather?
6. The chickens got attack / attacking / attacked by a fox last night.
7. The cows at many farms have getting / gotten / get infected with a virus this year.

## 3. Passive Gerunds and Infinitives

Complete the sentences with the passive gerund or infinitive form of the verbs in parentheses.

1. Trans fats started *to be used* (use) in food production in the 1960s.
2. At the time, most people didn't worry about foods *being made* (make) with trans fats.
3. By the 1980s, everything seemed \_\_\_\_\_ (make) with trans fats.
4. In 1994, nutritionists warned about heart disease \_\_\_\_\_ (cause) by trans fats.
5. Because of the warnings, one company refused \_\_\_\_\_ (interview) about the trans fats in its products.
6. The company finally changed some of the ingredients because it was afraid of \_\_\_\_\_ (ban) from selling its product.
7. Many companies expected \_\_\_\_\_ (investigate) by the FDA.
8. Some consumers are still worried about \_\_\_\_\_ (deceive) by food companies.

## Part III

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Rewrite each active sentence as a passive sentence.

1. Genetically modified food can feed the world's population.  
The world's population *can be fed by* genetically modified foods .
2. Genetically modified foods may harm people.  
\_\_\_\_\_ genetically modified foods.
3. Genetic research has increased the resistance of some food to insects.  
The resistance of some food to insects \_\_\_\_\_ genetic research.
4. The government won't tolerate false advertising.  
False advertising \_\_\_\_\_ the government.

5. The government warned the public about food safety.

The public \_\_\_\_\_ the government.

6. Pesticides pollute the air.

\_\_\_\_\_ pesticides.

7. Critics say that scientists should not alter food.

Critics say that \_\_\_\_\_ scientists.

8. Scientists altered the genetic structure of the bean plants.

The genetic structure of the bean plants \_\_\_\_\_  
scientists.

9. The company worried about the government closing some of their stores.

The company worried about \_\_\_\_\_  
the government.

10. Consumers are tired of some large corporations deceiving them.

Consumers are tired of \_\_\_\_\_ some  
large corporations.

11. Large corporations are buying out some small farms.

Some small farms \_\_\_\_\_ large corporations.

