

Active and passive voice exercise

This grammar exercise tests your ability to use active and passive voices correctly.

1. The mall by the police on the orders of the mayor.

closed

had closed

was closed

have closed

2. She as an expert on parenting.

regards

is regarded

is regarding

3. This book your life.

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will change

change

have changed

4. The furniture up for firewood.

broke

has broken

was broken

5. French in France and several other countries in Europe.

speak

speaks

is spoken

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has spoken

6. The roof by a friend of mine.

is repairing

is being repaired

has repaired

7. Small babies need to

take care of

be taken care of

taken care of

8. Too many books about the World Wars.

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have been written

have written

have been writing

9. Before going to bed, she
her books neatly on the table.

arrange

arranges

is arranged

10. I have already his photo
to the policeman.

shown

been shown

being shown

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11. The curator us a collection of old manuscripts.

Please select 2 correct answers

was shown

showed

has shown

12. Who my portrait?

is being painted

is being painting

is painting

Answers

1. The mall was closed by the police on the orders of the mayor.
2. She is regarded as an expert on parenting.
3. This book will change your life.
4. The furniture was broken up for firewood.

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5. French is spoken in France and several other countries in Europe.
6. The roof is being repaired by a friend of mine.
7. Small babies need to be taken care of.
8. Too many books have been written about the World Wars.
9. Before going to bed, she arranges her books neatly on the table.
10. I have already shown his photo to the policeman.
11. The curator showed us a collection of old manuscripts.
12. Who is painting my portrait?