

## Active and Passive Voice Exercise

We use active voice when the subject performs the action. We use passive voice when the action is performed by the object.

Fill in the blanks with appropriate active or passive verb forms.

1. Malini ..... a colorful hat for her daughter.

bought

was bought

have bought

2. The dog ..... up in the kennel by its master.

locked

was locked

have locked

3. The winners ..... by the principal.

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praised

have praised

were praised

4. Susie ..... a chocolate cake for her sister's birthday.

baked

was baked

will be baked

5. Who ..... this book on Greek mythology?

wrote

has wrote

was written

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6. The salesman ..... all the questions patiently.

answered

was answered

has answering

7. The instructor ..... the players to be careful.

was advised

has advising

advised

8. She ..... in 2012.

was graduated

graduated

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has graduated

9. The police ..... the stolen goods.

was recovering

have recovered

was recovered

10. The patient ..... to the intensive care unit.

shifted

was shifted

was shifting

11. The parents ..... the children

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abroad for higher education.

sent

were sent

was sending

12. A doctor ..... to be  
compassionate.

need

needs

is needing

## Answers

1. Malini bought a colorful hat for her daughter.
2. The dog was locked up in the kennel by its master.
3. The winners were praised by the principal.
4. Susie baked a chocolate cake for her sister's birthday.
5. Who wrote this book on Greek mythology?
6. The salesman answered all the questions patiently.

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7. The instructor advised the players to be careful.
8. She graduated in 2012.
9. The police have recovered the stolen goods.
10. The patient was shifted to the intensive care unit.
11. The parents sent the children abroad for higher education.
12. A doctor needs to be compassionate.