

Active and passive voice exercise

Fill in the blanks with an appropriate active or passive verb form.

1. Peter captain.

elected

was elected

has elected

2. He opening the parcel.

saw

was seen

had seen

3. His advice to.

must listen to

must listened to

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must be listened to

4. Will those happy days ever
.....?

forget

forgot

be forgotten

5. Who this glass?

broke

broken

was broken

6. Grapes from thistles.

cannot pluck

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cannot be plucked

7. Without effort, we gain nothing.

can

can be

8. Let the weak and the oppressed not

insult

insulted

be insulted

9. Wealth by all and is acquired by some.

is desired

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has desired

desired

10. We the information on our computer.

keep

keeping

were kept

11. They him admittance.

refused

were refused

Answers

1. Peter was elected captain.

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2. He was seen opening the parcel.
3. His advice must be listened to.
4. Will those happy days ever be forgotten?
5. Who broke this glass?
6. Grapes cannot be plucked from thistles.
7. Without effort, we can gain nothing.
8. Let the weak and the oppressed not be insulted.
9. Wealth is desired by all and is acquired by some.
10. We keep the information on our computer.
11. They refused him admittance.