

## Active and Passive Voice Quiz

We use active voice when the subject performs the action. We use the passive voice when we don't want to say who performs the action.

Test your understanding of active and passive verb forms with this interactive grammar exercise.

1. His command .....

promptly obeyed

was promptly obeyed

has promptly obeyed

2. That portrait ..... by my grandmother.

painted

has painted

was painted

3. They ..... to the party.

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have invited

have been invited

have been inviting

4. You ..... when the time comes.

will be told

told

will told

5. Everybody ..... with me.

agrees

is agrees

is agreed

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6. I was very ..... in the lesson.

interest

interesting

interested

7. The dog ..... the man.

bit

was bit

was bitten

8. He ..... a very remarkable discovery.

is made

made

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was made

9. The accused ..... to a tree.

bind

bound

was bound

10. She ..... the first prize in the competition.

Please select 2 correct answers

won

has won

was won

11. The ocean ..... dry.

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cannot pump

cannot be pumped

cannot have pumped

12. I ..... to leave the room.

told

have told

was told

## Answers

1. His command was promptly obeyed.
2. That portrait was painted by my grandmother.
3. They have been invited to the party.
4. You will be told when the time comes.
5. Everybody agrees with me.
6. I was very interested in the lesson.
7. The dog bit the man.
8. He made a very remarkable discovery.
9. The accused was bound to a tree.
10. She won / has won the first prize in the competition.

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11. The ocean cannot be pumped dry.
12. I was told to leave the room.