Change the following sentences into the passive form.

1. R.K Narayan wrote this book. / This book by R.K Narayan.

was written

has been written

is written

2. I bought a diamond necklace. / A diamond necklace by me.

is bought

was bought

has been bought

3. I know him. / He to me.

is known

has known

is being known

4. They invited me to their party. / I to their party.

am invited

have been invited

was invited

5. I closed the doors and windows. / The doors and windows by me.

have been closed

were being closed

were closed

6. Our team expected to win the match. / The match to be won by our team.

was expecting

was expected

is expected

7. Brutus accused Caesar of ambition. / Caesar of ambition.

is accused

was accused

has been accused

8. He taught me to read Hindi. / I to read Hindi.

taught

was taught

have been taught

9. One expects better behavior from an educated person. / Better behavior from an educated person.

expected

is being expected

is expected

10. They were watching the film The Titanic. / The film The Titanic by them.

was watched

has been watched

was being watched

11. You must endure what you cannot cure. / What must be endured.

cannot cure

cannot be cured

cannot cured

Answers

- 1. This book was written by R.K Narayan.
- 2. A diamond necklace was bought by me.
- 3. He is known to me.
- 4. I was invited to their party.
- 5. The doors and windows were closed by me.
- 6. The match was expected to be won by our team.
- 7. Caesar was accused of ambition.
- 8. I was taught to read Hindi by him.
- 9. An educated person is expected to behave better.

Change into passive voice

- 10. The film The Titanic was being watched by them.
- 11. What cannot be cured must be endured.