

Change the voice

Sentences are given in the active voice. Change them into the passive voice.

1. I have completed the work. / The work
..... by me.

completed

is completed

has completed

has been completed

2. Somebody has let the cat in. / The cat
..... let in.

is

has been

has

3. We may win the match. / The match

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..... by us.

may be win

may have won

may be won

4. Do not insult the weak. / Let the weak

.....

not insult

not be insulted

not insulted

5. The nurse is looking after the patient. / The patient after by the nurse.

is looking

is being looked

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is looked

6. The boy is feeding the sparrows. / The sparrows by the boy.

are fed

are being fed

have been fed

7. Our army has defeated the enemy. / The enemy by our army.

is being defeated

has been defeated

is defeated

8. One should keep one's promises. / One's

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promises

should keep

should kept

should be kept

9. They offered me a job. / I a job.

am offered

was offered

have been offered

10. The engineers located the fault in the machine. / The fault in the machine by the engineers.

is located

was located

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has been located

11. Nobody could do anything. / Nothing could
.....

do

done

be done

12. I was surprised at his behavior. / His behavior
..... me.

has surprised

surprised

had surprised

13. Open the door. / Let the door

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open

be opened

be open

14. His enemies killed him. / His enemies
..... him.

killed

killing

have killed

Answers

1. The work has been completed by me.
2. The cat has been let in.
3. The match may be won by us.
4. Let the weak not be insulted.
5. The patient is being looked after by the nurse.

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6. The sparrows are being fed by the boy.
7. The enemy has been defeated by our army.
8. One's promises should be kept.
9. I was offered a job by them.
10. The fault in the machine was located by the engineers.
11. Nothing could be done.
12. His behavior surprised me.
13. Let the door be opened.
14. He was killed by his enemies.