

Passive Verb Forms with Be, Being, Been

Fill in the blanks with an appropriate passive verb form.

1. This problem

cannot solve

cannot be solved

cannot be solving

2. My wallet

has be stolen

have been stolen

has been stolen

3. The culprits

have been caught

have being caught

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are being caught

4. If something is edible, it

can eat

can be eaten

can be eating

5. A mystery is something that
.....

cannot be explaining

cannot be explained

cannot explain

6. This issue needs at the
earliest.

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to resolve

to be resolved

to be resolving

7. I want alone.

to leave

to be left

to have left

8. She from the class.

has expelled

has been expelled

has been expelling

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9. If you hadn't teased the dog, you

.....

would not have bitten

would not have been bitten

would not have been biting

10. Have you ever by a dog?

be bitten

been bitten

be biting

11. It is important that she

Please select 2 correct answers

be told

should be told

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has been told

being told

12. She was upset about not
invited.

having

having been

been

Answers

1. This problem cannot be solved.
2. My wallet has been stolen.
3. The culprits have been caught.
4. If something is edible, it can be eaten.
5. A mystery is something that cannot be explained.
6. This issue needs to be resolved at the earliest.
7. I want to be left alone.
8. She has been expelled from the class.
9. If you hadn't teased the dog, you would not have been bitten.
10. Have you ever been bitten by a dog?
11. It is important that she be told / should be told.

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12. She was upset about not having been invited.