

## Passive Voice Exercise

Can you use the passive voice correctly? Take a moment to do this exercise.

Fill in the blanks with an appropriate passive verb form.

1. They are painting the walls. (Active) / The walls  
..... (Passive)

are painting

are being painted

are painted

2. He closed the door. (Active) / The door  
..... by him. (Passive)

has closed

was being closed

was closed

3. The loan recovery officials sealed the house.  
(Active) / The house ..... by the loan

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recovery officials. (Passive)

was sealed

was being sealed

has been sealed

4. I have cleaned the carpets. (Active) / The carpets ..... (Passive)

are cleaned

have been cleaned

had been cleaned

5. I had sent the parcel in the morning. (Active) / The parcel ..... in the morning. (Passive)

had been sent

have been sent

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was sent

6. You should post this letter. (Active) / This letter  
..... (Passive)

should be posting

should be posted

should have posted

7. They will announce the results tomorrow.  
(Active) / The results ..... tomorrow.  
(Passive)

will be announced

will be announcing

will announced

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8. I have fed the dog. (Active) / The dog  
..... (Passive)

has been fed

was fed

had been fed

9. We will have finished the work by Monday.  
(Active) / The work ..... by Monday.  
(Passive)

will have been finishing

will be finished

will have been finished

10. The reporter is announcing the news. (Active)  
/ The news ..... (Passive)

is being announcing

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was announced

is being announced

11. They took the patient to the hospital in an ambulance. (Active) / The patient ..... to the hospital in an ambulance. (Passive)

was taking

was taken

had been taken

12. I bought food at the restaurant. (Active) / Food ..... at the restaurant. (Passive)

had bought

was bought

has been bought

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### Answers

1. They are painting the walls. (Active) / The walls are being painted. (Passive)
2. He closed the door. (Active) / The door was closed by him. (Passive)
3. The loan recovery officials sealed the house. (Active) / The house was sealed by the loan recovery officials. (Passive)
4. I have cleaned the carpets. (Active) / The carpets have been cleaned. (Passive)
5. I had sent the parcel in the morning. (Active) / The parcel had been sent in the morning. (Passive)
6. You should post this letter. (Active) / This letter should be posted. (Passive)
7. They will announce the results tomorrow. (Active) / The results will be announced tomorrow. (Passive)
8. I have fed the dog. (Active) / The dog has been fed. (Passive)
9. We will have finished the work by Monday. (Active) / The work will have been finished by Monday. (Passive)
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11. They took the patient to the hospital in an ambulance. (Active) / The patient was taken to the hospital in an ambulance. (Passive)
12. I bought food at the restaurant. (Active) / Food was bought at the restaurant. (Passive)