

## Passive Voice Exercise

Fill in the blanks with an appropriate passive verb form.

1. They appointed him yesterday. / He  
..... yesterday.

appointed

was appointed

was appointing

2. She is writing a novel. / A novel  
..... by her.

is written

was written

is being written

3. I was cooking dinner. / Dinner  
..... by me.

was cooking

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was cooked

was being cooked

### 4. Open the door. / Let the door

.....

open

opened

be opened

### 5. Call the first witness. / Let the first witness

.....

be called

called

be calling

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6. The police searched the room. / The room  
..... by the police.

searched

was searched

was searching

7. They are counting the votes. / The votes  
.....

are counting

are counted

are being counted

8. They will announce the winner in the afternoon.  
/ The winner ..... in the  
afternoon.

will announce

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will be announced

will be announcing

9. Everybody loves him. / He  
..... by everybody.

loved

is loved

is being loved

10. They arrested the man for smuggling. / The  
man ..... for smuggling.

arrested

was arrested

was arresting

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11. We will have finished the job by Friday. / The job ..... by Saturday.

will have finished

will be finished

will have been finished

12. They beat him. / He ..... by them.

was beaten

was beated

beaten

## Answers

They appointed him yesterday. / He was appointed yesterday.

She is writing a novel. / A novel is being written by her.

I was cooking dinner. / Dinner was being cooked by me.

Open the door. / Let the door be opened.

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The police searched the room. / The room was searched by the police.

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