

Passive voice exercise

A sentence in the active voice can be changed into the passive voice and vice versa. Change the following active sentences into passive sentences.

1. He showed me a photo. / I
..... a photo by him.

had shown

was shown

have shown

2. This box contains chocolates. / Chocolates
..... in this box.

are containing

are contained

have contained

3. Who does not hate liars? / By whom
..... liars not hated?

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are

have

is

4. Solve this problem. / Let this problem

.....

is solved

be solved

has solved

5. I expect you to do the work. / You
..... to do this work.

expected

are expected

have expected

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6. His conduct shocked his mother. / His mother
..... by his conduct.

shocked

was shocked

had shocked

7. He could do nothing. / Nothing
..... by him.

can be done

could done

could be done

8. Do you know this gentleman? / Is this
gentleman to you?

know

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knew

known

9. Do not tease the animals. / Let the animals not

.....

be teasing

teased

be teased

10. Lower the price. /Let the price

.....

be lower

be lowered

is lowered

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Answers

1. A photo was shown to me by him. OR I was shown a photo by him.
2. Chocolates are contained in this box.
3. By whom are liars not hated?
4. Let this problem be solved.
5. I expect the work to be done by you.
6. His mother was shocked by his conduct.
7. Nothing could be done by him.
8. Is this gentleman known to you?
9. Let the animals not be teased.
10. Let the price be lowered.