Active And Passive Voice Exercise

Convert the following active sentences into passive sentences by supplying an appropriate passive verb form.

1. She will not recognize us. / We ........................................ by her.

   will not recognize
   will not being recognized
   will not be recognized

2. They didn’t invite me, but I went anyway. / I ........................................ but I went anyway.

   wasn't invited
   wasn't being invited
   wasn't inviting

3. They broke up the table for firewood. / The table ........................................ up for firewood.

   broke
   had broken
   was broken

4. This book will change your life. / Your life
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................................ by this book.

will be changing
will be changed
will have been changed

5. She has won the first prize. / First prize ................................ by her.

has won
has been won
had been won

6. A friend of mine is repairing the car. / The car ................................ by a friend of mine.

is repairing
is repaired
is being repaired

7. The immigration officer questioned us. / We ................................ by the immigration officer.

were questioning
were questioned
were being questioned
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8. They speak English in Nagaland. / English ......................... in Nagaland.

is speaking
is spoken
is being spoken

9. His attitude shocked me. / I ......................... by his attitude.

had shocked
had been shocked
was shocked

10. She had already sent the parcel. / The parcel ......................... by her.

has already been sent
had already been spent
was already spent

11. They will hire some people to do the job. / Some people ......................... to do the job.

will be hiring
will have hired
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will be hired

12. Her silence worries me. / I ................................ her silence.

am worrying about
am worried about
have worried about

Answers

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