

Active and Passive Voice Exercise

We use active voice when the subject performs the action. We use passive voice when the action is performed by the object.

Fill in the blanks with appropriate active or passive verb forms.

1. Malini a colorful hat for her daughter.

bought
was bought
have bought

2. The dog up in the kennel by its master.

locked
was locked
have locked

3. The winners by the principal.

praised
have praised
were praised

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4. Susie a chocolate cake for her sister's birthday.

baked
was baked
will be baked

5. Who this book on Greek mythology?

wrote
has wrote
was written

6. The salesman all the questions patiently.

answered
was answered
has answering

7. The instructor the players to be careful.

was advised
has advising

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advised

8. She in 2012.

was graduated

graduated

has graduated

9. The police the stolen goods.

was recovering

have recovered

was recovered

10. The patient to the intensive care unit.

shifted

was shifted

was shifting

11. The parents the children abroad for higher education.

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sent

were sent

was sending

12. A doctor to be
compassionate.

need

needs

is needing

Answers

1. Malini bought a colorful hat for her daughter.
2. The dog was locked up in the kennel by its master.
3. The winners were praised by the principal.
4. Susie baked a chocolate cake for her sister's birthday.
5. Who wrote this book on Greek mythology?
6. The salesman answered all the questions patiently.
7. The instructor advised the players to be careful.
8. She graduated in 2012.
9. The police have recovered the stolen goods.
10. The patient was shifted to the intensive care unit.
11. The parents sent the children abroad for higher education.
12. A doctor needs to be compassionate.