

Active and passive voice exercise

Fill in the blanks with an appropriate active or passive verb form.

1. Peter captain.

- elected
- was elected
- has elected

2. He opening the parcel.

- saw
- was seen
- had seen

3. His advice to.

- must listen to
- must listened to
- must be listened to

4. Will those happy days ever
.....?

- forget
- forgot
- be forgotten

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5. Who this glass?

broke
broken
was broken

6. Grapes from thistles.

cannot pluck
cannot be plucked

7. Without effort, we gain nothing.

can
can be

8. Let the weak and the oppressed not
.....

insult
insulted
be insulted

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9. Wealth by all and is acquired by some.

is desired
has desired
desired

10. We the information on our computer.

keep
keeping
were kept

11. They him admittance.

refused
were refused

Answers

1. Peter was elected captain.
2. He was seen opening the parcel.
3. His advice must be listened to.

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4. Will those happy days ever be forgotten?
5. Who broke this glass?
6. Grapes cannot be plucked from thistles.
7. Without effort, we can gain nothing.
8. Let the weak and the oppressed not be insulted.
9. Wealth is desired by all and is acquired by some.
10. We keep the information on our computer.
11. They refused him admittance.