

Active and passive voice exercise

Change the following sentences so that the verbs will be in the passive voice.

1. The spider by the boy.

killed
was killing
was killed

2. The thief by the police.

caught
was caught
was catching

3. A kite by the boy.

made
was made
was making

4. The dog by the sudden noise.

frightened

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was frightened
was frightening

5. The light bulb by Edison.

was invented
invented
was inventing

6. A very remarkable discovery
..... by him.

made
was made
was making

7. He by his own brother.

betrayed
was betrayed
was betraying

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8. My old car

- has told
- has been told
- was told

9. The store only last month.

- opened
- was opened
- was opening

10. Smoking in the kitchen isn't

.....

- permitting
- permitted

11. The mouse by the cat.

- was chased
- was cheating
- cheated

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12. I by your behavior.

am disgusted
am disgusting
disgusted

Answers

1. The spider was killed by the boy.
2. The thief was caught by the police.
3. A kite was made by the boy.
4. The dog was frightened by the sudden noise.
5. The light bulb was invented by Edison.
6. A very remarkable discovery was made by him.
7. He was betrayed by his own brother.
8. My old car has been sold.
9. The store was opened only last month.
10. Smoking in the kitchen isn't permitted.
11. The mouse was chased by the cat.

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12. I am disgusted by your behavior.
13. All the milk was drunk by the cat.
14. I was struck by a stone on the forehead.