

Active and Passive Voice Quiz

We use active voice when the subject performs the action. We use the passive voice when we don't want to say who performs the action.

Test your understanding of active and passive verb forms with this interactive grammar exercise.

1. His command

- promptly obeyed
- was promptly obeyed
- has promptly obeyed

2. That portrait by my grandmother.

- painted
- has painted
- was painted

3. They to the party.

- have invited
- have been invited
- have been inviting

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4. You when the time comes.

- will be told
- told
- will told

5. Everybody with me.

- agrees
- is agrees
- is agreed

6. I was very in the lesson.

- interest
- interesting
- interested

7. The dog the man.

- bit
- was bit
- was bitten

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8. He a very remarkable discovery.

- is made
- made
- was made

9. The accused to a tree.

- bind
- bound
- was bound

10. She the first prize in the competition.

Please select 2 correct answers

- won
- has won
- was won

11. The ocean dry.

- cannot pump
- cannot be pumped

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cannot have pumped

12. I to leave the room.

told

have told

was told

Answers

1. His command was promptly obeyed.
2. That portrait was painted by my grandmother.
3. They have been invited to the party.
4. You will be told when the time comes.
5. Everybody agrees with me.
6. I was very interested in the lesson.
7. The dog bit the man.
8. He made a very remarkable discovery.
9. The accused was bound to a tree.
10. She won / has won the first prize in the competition.
11. The ocean cannot be pumped dry.
12. I was told to leave the room.