

# Active and passive voice worksheet

Sentences are given in the active voice. Change them into the passive.

1. John won the first prize. / The first prize  
..... by John.

won

was won

has won

had won

2. They have appointed them as their monitor. /  
He ..... their monitor.

has appointed

has been appointed

have been appointed

3. She has written two books. / Two books  
..... by her.

are written

have been written

have written

4. I sent the parcel in the morning. / The parcel

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..... in the morning.

was sent

had been sent

has been sent

5. They made the boy drink the milk. / The boy  
..... to drink the milk.

has made

was made

had been made

6. They asked him to wait. / He ..... to  
wait.

has asked

had asked

was asked

7. They have invited me to their party. / I  
..... to their party.

have invited

have been invited

had been invited

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8. They have called off their wedding. / Their wedding ..... called off.

has been

have been

had been

9. Positive hydrogen atoms attract negative oxygen atoms. / Negative hydrogen atoms ..... to positive hydrogen atoms.

attracted

are attracted

have attracted

10. They took the child to the doctor. / The child ..... to the doctor.

took

has taken

had taken

was taken

11. The abductors tortured the boy. / The boy ..... by the abductors.

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has tortured  
was tortured  
had tortured

12. They hanged the criminal. / The criminal  
..... by them.

has hanged  
was hanged  
had hanged

13. The masons are building the house. / The  
house ..... by the masons.

is built  
is being built  
has been building

## Answers

1. The first prize was won by John.
2. He has been appointed as their monitor.
3. Two books have been written by her.

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4. The parcel was sent in the morning.
5. The boy was made to drink the milk.
6. I was asked to wait.
7. I have been invited to their party.
8. Their wedding has been called off.
9. Negative oxygen atoms are attracted to positive hydrogen atoms.
10. The child was taken to the doctor.
11. The boy was tortured by his abductors.
12. The criminal was hanged by them.
13. The house is being built by the masons.