

# Change into passive voice

Change the following sentences into the passive form.

1. R.K Narayan wrote this book. / This book  
..... by R.K Narayan.

was written

has been written

is written

2. I bought a diamond necklace. / A diamond  
necklace ..... by me.

is bought

was bought

has been bought

3. I know him. / He ..... to me.

is known

has known

is being known

4. They invited me to their party. / I  
..... to their party.

am invited

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have been invited  
was invited

5. I closed the doors and windows. / The doors and windows ..... by me.

have been closed  
were being closed  
were closed

6. Our team expected to win the match. / The match ..... to be won by our team.

was expecting  
was expected  
is expected

7. Brutus accused Caesar of ambition. / Caesar ..... of ambition.

is accused  
was accused  
has been accused

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8. He taught me to read Hindi. / I  
..... to read Hindi.

taught  
was taught  
have been taught

9. One expects better behavior from an educated  
person. / Better behavior ..... from an  
educated person.

expected  
is being expected  
is expected

10. They were watching the film The Titanic. / The  
film The Titanic ..... by them.

was watched  
has been watched  
was being watched

11. You must endure what you cannot cure. /  
What ..... must be endured.

cannot cure

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cannot be cured

cannot cured

## Answers

1. This book was written by R.K Narayan.
2. A diamond necklace was bought by me.
3. He is known to me.
4. I was invited to their party.
5. The doors and windows were closed by me.
6. The match was expected to be won by our team.
7. Caesar was accused of ambition.
8. I was taught to read Hindi by him.
9. An educated person is expected to behave better.
10. The film The Titanic was being watched by them.
11. What cannot be cured must be endured.