Gap Filling Tenses Exercise

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

1. The factory ................ around 500 people.
   - is employed
   - employs
   - is being employed

2. Dinner ..................... at 7.30.
   - serves
   - is served
   - has served

   - stole
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was stolen

has stolen

4. I still .................. that day.

remember

is remembering

is remembered

5. A cinema is a place where movies

.........................

show

are shown

is shown
6. One-third of earth ........................ by water.

covered

is covered

is covering

7. It ...................... to us.

knows

is known

is knowing

8. He ...................... by his grandparents.

raised

was raising
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9. America ..................... by Columbus.
   - discovered
   - was discovered
   - was discovering

10. The novel ..................... into 30 languages.
    - has translated
    - has been translated
    - has been translating

11. He ..................... on Monday.
I was distracted by the noise.

Answers

The factory employs around 500 people.
Dinner was served at 7.30.
Someone stole my car stereo yesterday.
I still remember that day.
A cinema is a place where movies are shown.
One-third of earth is covered by water.
It is known to us.
He was raised by his grandparents.
America was discovered by Columbus.
The novel has been translated into 30 languages.
He was last seen on Monday.
I was distracted by the noise.