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

3. Someone ...................... my car stereo yesterday.
   - 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
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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.

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10. The novel ..................... into 30 languages.

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11. He ..................... on Monday.
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last saw

was last seen

had last seen

12. I ....................... by the noise.

distracted

was distracted

have distracted

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.
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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.