

# Passive Voice Exercise

Can you use the passive voice correctly? Take a moment to do this exercise.

Fill in the blanks with an appropriate passive verb form.

1. They are painting the walls. (Active) / The walls  
..... (Passive)

- are painting
- are being painted
- are painted

2. He closed the door. (Active) / The door  
..... by him. (Passive)

- has closed
- was being closed
- was closed

3. The loan recovery officials sealed the house.  
(Active) / The house ..... by the loan  
recovery officials. (Passive)

- was sealed
- was being sealed
- has been sealed

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4. I have cleaned the carpets. (Active) / The carpets ..... (Passive)

- are cleaned
- have been cleaned
- had been cleaned

5. I had sent the parcel in the morning. (Active) / The parcel ..... in the morning. (Passive)

- had been sent
- have been sent
- was sent

6. You should post this letter. (Active) / This letter ..... (Passive)

- should be posting
- should be posted
- should have posted

7. They will announce the results tomorrow. (Active) / The results ..... tomorrow. (Passive)

- will be announced

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will be announcing

will announced

8. I have fed the dog. (Active) / The dog  
..... (Passive)

has been fed

was fed

had been fed

9. We will have finished the work by Monday.  
(Active) / The work ..... by Monday.  
(Passive)

will have been finishing

will be finished

will have been finished

10. The reporter is announcing the news. (Active)  
/ The news ..... (Passive)

is being announcing

was announced

is being announced

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11. They took the patient to the hospital in an ambulance. (Active) / The patient ..... to the hospital in an ambulance. (Passive)

was taking

was taken

had been taken

12. I bought food at the restaurant. (Active) / Food ..... at the restaurant. (Passive)

had bought

was bought

has been bought

## Answers

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3. The loan recovery officials sealed the house. (Active) / The house was sealed by the loan recovery officials. (Passive)
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