Passive Voice Exercise

Convert the following sentences in the active voice into passive voice.

1. The boy killed the spider. / The spider ........................................ by the boy.
   killed
   had killed
   was killed

2. He loves me. / I ........................................ by him.
   loved
   have loved
   am loved

3. I bought a shirt yesterday. / A shirt ........................................ by me.
   had bought
   is bought
   was bought

4. I ate an apple. / An apple ........................................ by me.
   has eaten
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was eaten
is eaten

5. I have invited all of my friends. / All of my friends ............................................. by me.

are invited
had been invited
have been invited

6. I am reading a novel. / A novel ............................................ by me.

am being read
is being read
was being read

7. Janet will give you a present. / You ..................................... a present by Janet.

would be given
will be giving
will be given
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8. She will have helped me. / I ................................................ by her.

   will have helped
   will have been helping
   will have been helped

9. I was watching a movie. / A movie .............................................. by me.

   is watched
   was watched
   was being watched

10. They carried the patient home. / The patient ...................................... home.

    had carried
    was carried
    was being carried

11. Do it at once. / ................................................ at once.

    Let it do
    Let it be done
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Let it done

12. Do not beat the dog. / Let the dog
……………………………………………………

not to be beaten
not be beaten
is not beaten

Answers

1. The boy killed the spider. / The spider was killed by the boy.
2. He loves me. / I am loved by him.
3. I bought a shirt yesterday. / A shirt was bought by me.
4. I ate an apple. / An apple was eaten by me.
5. I have invited all of my friends. / All of my friends have been invited by me.
6. I am reading a novel. / A novel is being read by me.
7. Janet will give you a present. / You will be given a present by Janet.
8. She will have helped me. / I will have been helped by her.
9. I was watching a movie. / A movie was being watched by me.
10. They carried the patient home. / The patient was carried home.
11. Do it at once. / Let it be done at once.
12. Do not beat the dog. / Let the dog not be beaten.