Passive Voice Exercise

Change into passive.

1. People celebrate Independence Day with great enthusiasm. Independence Day …………………………… with great enthusiasm.

celebrated

was celebrated

is celebrated

2. The boy caught a big fish. A big fish …………………………… by the boy.

caught

was caught

has caught

3. They offered him a good job. He
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4. We must help the poor. The poor
………………………….. by us.

must help
be helped
must be helped

5. The headmaster will hoist the flag. The flag
………………………….. by the headmaster.

will hoist
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will be hoisted

would hoist

6. They have not yet announced the results. The results .................................. announced by them.

had not yet

have not yet been

had not being

7. A hundred years ago, they ............................. two battles here. Two battles ............................. here a hundred years ago.

were fighting

were fought

are fought
8. People will forget the scandal in a few years. In a few years the scandal …………………… by the people.

will forgot
will be forgotten
would be forgotten

9. The carpenter is making a table. A table …………………….. by the carpenter.

is made
is been made
is being made

10. They will laugh at you. You …………………………. at by them.
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11. They might dismiss him. He __________________ by them.

- might dismissed
- might be dismissing
- might be dismissed

12. Who broke the window? By whom __________________?

- the window was broken
- was the window broken
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is the window broken

Answers

People celebrate Independence Day with great enthusiasm. Independence Day is celebrated with great enthusiasm.
The boy caught a big fish. A big fish was caught by the boy.
They offered him a good job. He was offered a good job.
We must help the poor. The poor must be helped by us.
The headmaster will hoist the flag. The flag will be hoisted by the headmaster.
They have not yet announced the results. The results have not yet been announced by them.
A hundred years ago, they fought two battles here. Two battles were fought here a hundred years ago.
People will forget the scandal in a few years. In a few years the scandal will be forgotten by the people.
The carpenter is making a table. A table is being made by the carpenter.
They will laugh at you. You will be laughed at by them.
They might dismiss him. He might be dismissed by them.
Who broke the window? By whom was the window broken?