Passive Voice Exercise

Fill in the blanks with an appropriate passive verb form.

1. The winners ………………………………… by all.
   - congratulated
   - have congratulated
   - were congratulated

2. The boy ………………………………… for not doing his homework.
   - reprimanded
   - was reprimanded
   - were reprimanded

3. The invites …………………………………
   - have sent
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4. The dog ………………………………… to a tree.

chained

was chained

is chaining

5. The case ………………………………… by the police.

is investigating

is being investigated

has investigated
6. Spanish ........................................ in many parts of Latin America.

spoken

is spoken

has been spoken

7. Cats ....................................... by dogs.

chased

chasing

are chased

8. She ......................................... to apologize.

told

was told
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9. The roof ........................................

is repairing

repaired

is being repaired

10. The missing child .................................

has traced

has been traced

has been tracing

11. Messengers ................................. to all parts of the country.
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12. The books ........................................... to needy students.

are distributing
have been distributed
have distributed

Answers
The winners were congratulated by all.
The boy was reprimanded for not doing his homework.
The invites have been sent.
The dog was chained to a tree.
The case is being investigated by the police.
Spanish is spoken in many parts of Latin America.
Cats are chased by dogs.
She was told to apologize.
The roof is being repaired.
The missing child has been traced.
Messengers were sent to all parts of the country.
The books have been distributed to needy students.