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 ........................................
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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
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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.

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.
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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.