# Passive Voice Exercise

Sentences are given in the active voice. Change them into passive voice by supplying a suitable verb form.

1. Close the windows. Let the windows ..........
   - close
   - are closed
   - be closed

2. Feed the dogs. Let the dogs .................
   - are fed
   - feed
   - be fed

3. Tell the truth. Let the truth .................
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4. Has anybody answered your question? Has your question ...........................?

answered
been answered
being answered

5. Do cats attack snakes? .................. snakes ...................... by cats?

Do, attacked
Are, attacked
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**6. Did the noise frighten you?**

- Did, frightened
- Were, frightened
- Are, frightened

**7. When will they announce the results?**

- announced
- be announced
- are announced
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8. Do foolish drivers cause accidents? .................. accidents .................. by foolish drivers?

- Do, caused
- Are, caused
- Were, caused

9. They have spent a lot of money on the new house. / A lot of money .................. on the new house.

- is spent
- have been spent
- has been spent

10. The cat is chasing the mouse. / The mouse .................. by the cat.

- is chased
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is being chased

has been chased

11. The Pied Piper's music attracted the rats of Hamelin. / The rats of Hamelin ....................... by the Pied Piper's music.

attracted

are attracted

were attracted

12. Why did they give her a big box? Why ....................... she ....................... a big box?

did, given

was, given

is, given
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Answers

Close the windows. Let the windows be closed.
Feed the dogs. Let the dogs be fed.
Tell the truth. Let the truth be told.
Has anybody answered your question? Has your question been answered?
Do cats attack snakes? Are snakes attacked by cats?
Did the noise frighten you? Were you frightened by the noise?
When will they announce the results? / When will the results be announced?
Do foolish drivers cause accidents? Are accidents caused by foolish drivers?
They have spent a lot of money on the new house. / A lot of money has been spent on the new house.
The cat is chasing the mouse. / The mouse is being chased by the cat.
The Pied Piper’s music attracted the rats of Hamelin. / The rats of Hamelin were attracted by the Pied Piper’s music.