

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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tell

is told

be told

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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Are, attacking

6. Did the noise frighten you? you
..... by the noise?

Did, frightened

Were, frightened

Are, frightened

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