Passive Voice Exercise

Fill in the blanks using the correct passive form.

1. The living room ........................................ now.

- is decorating
- has decorated
- is being decorated

2. The Olympic Games ................................. every four years.

- are holding
- are held
- have hold

3. The patient ........................................ on yesterday.

- has operated
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was operated

was being operated.

4. By the end of this week, the roof

...

will repair

will be repaired

will be repairing

5. The house ....................... when it collapsed.

was renovating

was being renovated

was renovated
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6. Criminals .................................. before they commit crimes.
   - should stop
   - should be stopped
   - should be stopping

7. I .................................. by the aroma of the freshly baked cookies.
   - was tempting
   - was tempted
   - have tempted

8. He .................................. to an uninhabited island.
   - was deporting
9. The suspect ................................ by the police.

is interrogating

has interrogated

is being interrogated

10. The old building ................................. by the municipal authorities.

was demolished

was demolishing

is demolishing
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11. I ........................................ to study physics at university.
   - encouraged
   - was encouraging
   - was encouraged

12. The apples ...................................... when they are ripe.
   - are picking
   - are picked
   - have picked

Answers
The living room is being decorated now.
The Olympic games are held every four years.
The patient was operated on yesterday.

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By the end of this week, the roof will be repaired.
The house was being renovated when it collapsed.
Criminals should be stopped before they commit crimes.
I was tempted by the aroma of the freshly baked cookies.
He was deported to an uninhabited island.
The suspect is being interrogated by the police.
The old building was demolished by the municipal authorities.
I was encouraged to study physics at university.