Passive Voice Exercise

Fill in the blanks with an appropriate passive verb form.

1. They appointed him yesterday. / He ................................ yesterday.
   appointed
   was appointed
   was appointing

2. She is writing a novel. / A novel ........................................ by her.
   is written
   was written
   is being written

3. I was cooking dinner. / Dinner ........................................ by me.
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was cooking

was cooked

was being cooked

4. Open the door. / Let the door
............................

open

opened

be opened

5. Call the first witness. / Let the first witness
............................

be called

called
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<td>7. They are counting the votes. / The votes ....................................</td>
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8. They will announce the winner in the afternoon. / The winner ……………………………… in the afternoon.

will announce
will be announced
will be announcing

9. Everybody loves him. / He ………………………………… by everybody.

loved
is loved
is being loved

10. They arrested the man for smuggling. / The man …………………………….. for smuggling.

arrested
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was arrested

was arresting

11. We will have finished the job by Friday. / The job …………………………….. by Saturday.

will have finished

will be finished

will have been finished

12. They beat him. / He …………………………………. by them.

was beaten

was beated

beaten
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Answers

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I was cooking dinner. / Dinner was being cooked by me.
Open the door. / Let the door be opened.
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