Passive Voice Exercise

Fill in the blanks with an appropriate passive voice form.

1. They arrested him for murder. / He ................................ for murder.
   - has arrested
   - was arrested
   - was arresting

2. They elected him the chairman. / He ................................ the chairman.
   - elected
   - is elected
   - was elected

3. I admire his honesty. / His honesty ................................ by me.
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4. She runs a charitable institution. / A charitable institution ................................ by her.

is run
has run
is running

5. I finished the job in an hour. / The job ................................ in an hour.

is finished
was finished
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had finished

6. She is preparing the draft. / The draft ................................ by her.

is prepared

is being prepared

was being prepared

7. I was stitching the blouse. / The blouse ................................ by me.

was stitched

was being stitched

had been stitched
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8. They are digging a pit. / A pit ................................ by them.

- is dug
- is being dug
- was being dug

9. He has donated all his wealth. / All his wealth ................................ by him.

- is donated
- has been donated
- had been donated

10. We will not tolerate this. / This ................................ by us.

- will not tolerate
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will not be tolerated

would not be tolerated

11. The cops chased the thief. / The thief ......................... by the cops.

is chased

was chased

was being chased

12. I have learnt my lesson. / My lesson ......................... by me.

has been learnt

have been learnt

had been learnt
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Answers

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I was stitching the blouse. / The blouse was being stitched by me.
They are digging a pit. / A pit is being dug by them.
He has donated all his wealth. / All his wealth has been donated by him.
We will not tolerate this. / This will not be tolerated by us.
The cops chased the thief. / The thief was chased by the cops.
I have learnt my lesson. / My lesson has been learnt by me.