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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<td>is being admired</td>
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<td>4. She runs a charitable institution. / A charitable institution ......................... by her.</td>
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<td>5. I finished the job in an hour. / The job .............................. in an hour.</td>
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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 admire his honesty. / His honesty is admired by me.
She runs a charitable institution. / A charitable institution is run by her.
I finished the job in an hour. / The job was finished in an hour.
She is preparing the draft. / The draft is being prepared by her.
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.