

Passive voice exercise

A sentence in the active voice can be changed into the passive voice and vice versa. Change the following active sentences into passive sentences.

1. He showed me a photo. / I
..... a photo by him.

- had shown
- was shown
- have shown

2. This box contains chocolates. / Chocolates
..... in this box.

- are containing
- are contained
- have contained

3. Who does not hate liars? / By whom
..... liars not hated?

- are
- have
- is

4. Solve this problem. / Let this problem

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.....

- is solved
- be solved
- has solved

5. I expect you to do the work. / You
..... to do this work.

- expected
- are expected
- have expected

6. His conduct shocked his mother. / His mother
..... by his conduct.

- shocked
- was shocked
- had shocked

7. He could do nothing. / Nothing
..... by him.

- can be done
- could done
- could be done

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8. Do you know this gentleman? / Is this gentleman to you?

know
knew
known

9. Do not tease the animals. / Let the animals not

be teasing
teased
be teased

10. Lower the price. /Let the price

be lower
be lowered
is lowered

Answers

1. A photo was shown to me by him. OR I was shown a photo by him.

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2. Chocolates are contained in this box.
3. By whom are liars not hated?
4. Let this problem be solved.
5. I expect the work to be done by you.
6. His mother was shocked by his conduct.
7. Nothing could be done by him.
8. Is this gentleman known to you?
9. Let the animals not be teased.
10. Let the price be lowered.