

Passive voice exercise

Complete the following sentences using appropriate passive verb forms.

1. The parcels

- have sent
- have being sent
- have been sent

2. The performance by the spectators.

- applauded
- has applauded
- was applauded

3. The culprits by the police.

- arrested
- have arrested
- have been arrested

4. The work in a week.

- will finish
- will be finishing
- will be finished

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5. The boy by the teacher.

- praised
- has praised
- was praised

6. We grammar by Mr. James.

- are teaching
- have taught
- are taught

7. My pen

- has stolen
- stole
- has been stolen

8. The horse by the sudden noise.

- frightened
- has frightened
- was frightened

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9. The boy by their servant.

abducted

has abducted

was abducted

10. This portrait by my grandmother.

painted

has painted

was painted

Answers

1. The parcels have been sent.
2. The performance was applauded by the spectators.
3. The culprits have been arrested by the police.
4. The work will be finished in a week.
5. The boy was praised by the teacher.
6. We are taught grammar by Mr. James.
7. My pen has been stolen.

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8. The horse was frightened by the sudden noise.

9. The boy was abducted by their servant.

10. This portrait was painted by my grandmother.