

Passive voice worksheet

In the past perfect tense, we make passive verb forms by putting had been before the past participle form of the verb.

Active: I had received the parcel.

Passive: The parcel had been received by me.

Active: She had won many awards.

Passive: Many awards had been won by her.

Exercise

Change the following sentences into the passive.

1. The boy had stolen the purse. / The purse
..... by the boy.

was stolen

has been stolen

had been stolen

2. The cat had drunk the milk. / The milk
..... by the cat.

was drunk

has been drunk

had been drunk

3. She had taken the tablet. / The tablet

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..... by her.

- had been taken
- has been taken
- was taken

4. I had learnt my lessons. / My lessons
..... by me.

Please select 2 correct answers

- had been learnt
- has been learnt
- have been learnt

5. I had sent the parcel. / The parcel
.....

- has been sent
- had been sent
- was sent

6. I had booked two tickets. / Two tickets
..... by me.

- were booked

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have booked

had been booked

7. They had finished the job. / The job
..... by them.

has been finished

was finished

had been finished

8. I had missed the flight. / The flight
..... by me.

was missed

has missed

had been missed

9. She had won the first prize. / The first prize
..... by her.

had won

had been won

have been won

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10. The constable had caught the thief. / The thief
..... by the constable.

had caught

had been caught

was caught

11. She had created many problems. / Many
problems by her.

had created

have been created

had been created

Answers

1. The purse had been stolen by the boy.
2. The milk had been drunk by the cat.
3. The tablet had been taken by her.
4. My lessons had been learnt by me.
5. The parcel had been sent by me.
6. Two tickets had been booked by me.

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7. The job had been finished by them.
8. The flight had been missed by me.
9. The first prize had been won by her.
10. The thief had been caught by the constable.
11. Many problems had been created by her.