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.