Passives Exercise

Fill in the blanks.

1. Things are getting worse. Something ................. before it is too late.
   - must do
   - must done
   - must be done

2. The lid .................
   - should not remove
   - should not be removed

3. I ................. to wait outside.
   - told
   - was told
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4. I left my phone here and now I can’t find it. It
must have stolen
must have been stolen

5. A bridge ......................... across the river.
is building
is being built

6. The problem ......................
has resolved
has been resolved

7. The matter ...................... at the meeting.
8. A decision ........................................ until you arrive.

will not take

will not be taken

will not taken

9. I think we .................................

are following

are being followed

10. The parcels ................................. in the
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morning.

send
were sent
were send

11. He ………………………. by a mad dog.
bitten
was bitten
has bitten

12. A hospital ………………………. near the railway station.
is building
has built
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has been built

Answers

Things are getting worse. Something must be done before it is too late.
The lid should not be removed.
I was told to wait outside.
I left my phone here and now I can’t find it. It must have been stolen.
A bridge is being built across the river.
The problem has been resolved.
The matter will be discussed at the meeting.
A decision will not be taken until you arrive.
I think we are being followed.
The parcels were sent in the morning.
He was bitten by a mad dog.
A hospital has been built near the railway station.