PASSIVE VOICE

Fill in the missing word in each sentence. Use the Active Voice sentence as the clue!

	ACTIVE VOICE	PASSIVE VOICE
	Tenses in the Passive	
1.	They **clean** the street every week.	The street **is** ..... every week.
2.	They **are widening** the street.	The street ..... **being widened**.
3.	They **ate** all the food.	All the food **was** ..... .
4.	They **were washing** the windows when I arrived at the office.	The windows ..... **being washed** when I arrived at the office.
5.	They **have sold** the car without the correct documentation.	The car **has** ..... **sold** without the correct documentation.
6.	They **have been building*** the bridge for two years.	The bridge **has been under** ..... for two years.
7.	They **had been observing*** the criminal for the past two weeks.	The criminal **had been** ..... **observation** for the past two weeks.
	Gerunds and Infinitives in the Passive	
8.	I want everybody **to tell** me the truth.	I want **to** ..... **told** the truth.
9.	I hate people **lying** to me.	I hate **being** ..... to.
	'Double Object' Passive	
10.	He **gave** her the flowers.	a) She **was given** the ..... b) The flowers **were given** ..... her.
	Impersonal (Reflexive) Passive structures	
11.	People say he **lives** in London.	**He** is said **to** ..... in London. It is said that he ..... in London.
12.	People think he **is building** a house.	**He** is thought **to** ..... **building** a house. It is thought that he ..... building a house.
13.	People say he **stole** the ring.	**He** is said **to have** ..... the ring. It is said that he ..... the ring.
14.	They believe he **was driving** too fast.	**He** is believed **to have** ..... **driving** too fast. It is believed that he ..... driving too fast.

*There are no passive forms for Present Perfect Continuous, Past Perfect Continuous and Future Perfect Continuous. They are replaced with synonymous expressions.

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