Passive voice practice

Choose *a*, *b*, or *c*.

1 Diane will ___*b*___ her plans.

a. been made change **b.** be made to change **c.** be made change

2 The bike was badly damaged and _____.

a. couldn't fix **b.** couldn't be fixed **c.** could be fixed

3 The walls are very dirty. They _____.

a. must paint **b.** must be paint **c.** must be painted

4 Which languages _____ in Belgium?

a. are spoken **b.** being spoken **c.** are be spoken

5 _____ any people _____ from the burning building yet?

a. Have / rescued **b.** Have / been rescuing **c.** Have / been rescued

6 If it rains, the concert _____.

a. might be cancelled **b.** might be cancel **c.** might not cancel

7 The children _____ TV on weekdays.

a. aren't allowed to watch **b.** aren't allowed watch **c.** aren't being allowed watch

8 The actress _____ at six o'clock yesterday evening.

a. was interviewing **b.** was be interviewed **c.** was being interviewed

9 The book _____ into Chinese soon.

a. will be translating **b.** will be translated **c.** will translate

10 The letter _____ yet.

a. hasn't been posted **b.** hasn't posted **c.** hasn't be posted

11 The paintings _____ at the Modern Art Museum.

a. are be exhibited **b.** are being exhibited **c.** are exhibiting

12 The office _____ tomorrow.

a. may cleaned **b.** may be cleaned **c.** may being cleaned

13 The problem _____ easily.

a. was be solved **b.** was solving **c.** was solved

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Rewrite the sentences using the *Passive Voice*.

1 Thousands of people watch this TV programme every week.

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2 You can complete the questionnaire at home.

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3 Has anybody paid the electricity bill?

_____

4 The teacher made the students clean the classroom during the break.

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5 They're going to call our flight any moment now.

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6 The loud noise woke the baby up.

_____

7 The shop assistant showed me some expensive clothes.

_____

8 They were still putting up decorations when we arrived.

_____

9 They are organising a charity bazaar.

_____

10 Our teacher didn't let us swim in the lake.

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11 People believe that Josh is guilty.

_____

12 Nobody expected me to pass the driving test.

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Active or passive?

Frank Martin's new film _____(not recommend) for viewers under 18 as it _____(contain) a lot of violent scenes. Martin, who _____(nominate) for Academy Awards several times, this time _____ (choose) to entertain the public with a gloomy thriller. His regular viewers _____ (surprise) to see Marilyn O' Neill this time as a bloodthirsty mafia boss. Interestingly, although she _____ (ask) on numerous occasions to comment on the film, she _____ always_____ (refuse) to say a word.

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