**Active vs. Passive Voice Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

Sentences are given in the passive voice. You have to change them into the active voice by filling in the blanks.

**Active Voice:** a sentence that is written so that the subject (who) is an actor of the verb. Ex. The cat ate the mouse. The cat is the subject and the cat is doing the action.

**Passive Voice:** a sentence that is written so that the subject is not the one doing the action. Ex. The mouse was eaten by the cat. The mouse is the subject, but it is not doing the action, the cat is.

1. This portrait was painted by my grandmother. / My grandmother ........................ this portrait.

painted

has painted

had painted

2. The injured boy was taken to the hospital. / They ..................... the injured boy to the hospital.

have taken

took

had taken

3. She has been sacked. / They .......................... her.

fired

have fired

are fired

4. I have been invited to their party. / They ............................ me to their party.

invited

have invited

had invited

5. She has been promoted. / They .......................... her.

promoted

have promoted

had promoted

6. The dog was beaten by its master. / The master .................... the dog.

beat

beaten

had beaten

7. He was run over by a speeding car. / A speeding car ........................ over him.

run

ran

had run

8. The flowers have been plucked by the children. / The children .......................... the flowers.

plucked

have plucked

had plucked

9. My pen has been stolen. / Somebody ........................... my pen.

stole

stolen

has stolen

10. The house is being built by the masons. / Masons ............................ the house.

built

build

are building

11. Short stories are written by her. / She ...................... short stories.

write

writes

is writing

12. The thief has been arrested by the police. / The police ........................... the thief.

has arrested

have arrested

arrested