

# THE PASSIVE VOICE

*Variant I*

**I. Tick (✓) the sentences which cannot be changed into the Passive Voice.**

- 1. He has improved his pronunciation.
- 2. Jane invited me to the concert.
- 3. I'll do the work in the evening.
- 4. He arrived at 7 o'clock, just before dinner.
- 5. He opened the door.
- 6. They are discussing the problem now.
- 7. The train leaves at half past nine.
- 8. The library opens at 10 o'clock.
- 9. My mother helped me to make the dress.
- 10. It's raining hard.

**II. Complete the verb form.**

- 1. The news ..... broadcast every day.  
a) is being; b) is; c) has been; d) was
- 2. At this very moment she ..... interviewed.  
a) is being; b) is; c) was; d) has been
- 3. The water ..... boiled, you can drink it.  
a) is; b) was; c) has been; d) is being
- 4. Their first child ..... born before they moved to St. Petersburg.  
a) is; b) has been; c) had been; d) was
- 5. The construction was ..... last month.  
a) finishing; b) being finished; c) been finished; d) finished
- 6. The new President ..... elected next year.  
a) is; b) will be; c) has been; d) is being
- 7. I was waiting in the other office while the letters were .....  
a) typed; b) being typed; c) typing; d) been typed
- 8. By the time you come back your work will .....  
a) be forgotten; b) have forgotten; c) have been forgotten; d) forget

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