

Positive Sentences in Passive Voice in Past Tense



Write the right form in each gap.

1. The clocks _____ by the caretaker before the war. (*were wound / was wound*)
2. The baskets _____ from river willow that same evening. (*were woven / was woven*)
3. The fish _____ in the northern lakes in the final year of the project. (*were caught / was caught*)
4. The lighthouse _____ shortly after the new road opened. (*was automated / was automate*)
5. The photographs _____ in the darkroom last summer. (*were printed / are printed*)
6. The bales _____ in the upper barn on the morning of the fire. (*was stored / were stored*)
7. The pipes _____ by a small team that worked through the night. (*were insulate / were insulated*)
8. The files _____ by hand, because the machines had broken down. (*were deleted / were delete*)
9. The play _____ in the open air on the morning of the fire. (*is staged / was staged*)
10. The nets _____ on the quay the week the road closed. (*was mended / were mended*)
11. The experiment _____ by the scientists. (*was conducted / were conducted*)
12. The ropes _____ to iron rings on the morning of the fire. (*were tie / were tied*)
13. The gardens _____ shortly after the new road opened. (*were watered / were water*)
14. The building _____ by a team of skilled workers. (*was constructed / were constructed*)
15. The bags _____ shortly after the new road opened. (*were scan / were scanned*)
16. The newspaper _____ by the journalist. (*was published / were published*)
17. The delicious meal _____ by a professional chef. (*was prepared / were prepared*)
18. The graph _____ by the intern during the renovation. (*was draw / was drawn*)
19. The virus _____ by a team of scientists. (*was discovered / were discovered*)
20. The book _____ into nine languages that afternoon. (*was translated / was translate*)

Answers

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