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The first sentence is in the ACTIVE VOICE. Choose the most correct way of saying the same thing in the PASSIVE VOICE:

1. *They passed me up for that position.* → I _____ for that position.
a) was passed up b) was being passed up c) am passed up
2. *By tomorrow, I will have bought the car.* → By tomorrow, the car _____ by me.
a) was being bought b) will have been bought c) was bought
3. *John bought the Picasso painting.* → The Picasso painting _____ by John.
a) was bought b) will have been bought c) is bought
4. *Most students misunderstand this story.* → This story _____ by most students.
a) was misunderstood b) has been misunderstood c) is misunderstood
5. *My brother carried the groceries into room.* → The groceries _____ by my brother into the room.
a) were being carried b) have been carried c) were carried
6. *Juan is preparing the enchiladas.* → The enchiladas _____ by Juan.
a) are being prepared b) were being prepared c) are prepared
7. *His brother was telling him to calm down.* → He _____ to calm down by his brother.
a) is being told b) was being told c) is told
8. *A dog bit me.* → I _____ by a dog.
a) was being bitten b) was bitten c) have been bitten
9. *The movers have delivered the furniture.* → The furniture _____ by the movers.
a) will have been delivered b) would be delivered c) has been delivered
10. *This city will surprise you.* → You _____ by this city.
a) are surprised b) will be surprised c) will have been surprised

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ANSWERS:

1) a 2) b 3) a 4) c 5) c 6) a 7) b 8) b 9) c 10) b