

Exercise B11.4: Mixed tense passives

This exercise focuses on verbs from the vocabulary lists for Chapters 9–11.

The following sentences contain verbs in the present passive, imperfect passive or perfect passive. Choose the correct Latin verb from the options given.

1. A gift was received by the senator. (accipitur / accipiēbātur / accēptum est)
2. The town was being guarded by our soldiers. (custōdītur / custōdiēbātur / custōdītum est)
3. Wounded men are being moved from the battle. (moventur / movēbantur / mōtī sunt)
4. The body was left near the river. (relinquitur / relinquiēbātur / relictum est)
5. Many words were being announced by the messenger. (nūntiantur / nūntiābantur / nūntiāta sunt)
6. The boy was taught by the cruel teacher. (docētur / docēbātur / doctus est)
7. Good people were being overpowered by a bad king. (superantur / superābantur / superātī sunt)
8. Is the town being destroyed? (dēlētur / dēlēbātur / dēlētum est)
9. The gold was seized by the daring young man. (rapitur / rapiēbātur / raptum est)
10. The tired slaves, while working, were killed by the cruel master. (occīduntur / occīdēbantur / occīsī sunt)