topic: THE PASSIVE VOICE 3 | level: Advanced

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

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