Active and Passive Verbs

Directions: Identify whether the sentence is active or passive. If the sentence is passive, convert it to active; if it’s active, convert it to passive.

Example: Elizabeth wrote the letter. (passive / active)

Passive: The letter was written by Elizabeth.

1. The cat scratched Jim. (passive / active)

2. All the cookies must have been eaten by the children. (passive / active)

3. The history test was failed by half of the students in Mrs. Lew’s history class. (passive / active)

4. Katie slammed the brakes of the car. (passive / active)

5. The teammates notified Jimmy that his basketball game was cancelled. (passive / active)

6. Research will be presented by Raj at the conference. (passive / active)

7. The dress was worn by Susie. (passive / active)

8. Kristin sips on her large smoothie. (passive / active)

9. The ballots are being counted by the committee. (passive / active)

10. James fixed the laptop. (passive / active)