Active voice is different from passive voice. Active voice describes the action performed by the subject. When using passive voice, an action is being done to the subject in the sentence.

Examples:

Active Voice
The children ate the cookies.

Passive Voice
The cookies were eaten by the children.

Read the sentences carefully. If the sentence is written in active voice, write Active. If the sentence is in passive voice, write Passive.

1. The dog chased the ball down the street. ________________
2. The kids rode the bikes. ________________
3. Mike made pizza at work. ________________
4. The dishes were washed by Tina. ________________
5. The girl made three phone calls. ________________
6. Dad’s car was waxed by the next-door neighbor. ________________
7. The boy sat on the big wooden chair. ________________
8. The kitten licked the bowl clean. ________________
9. The box was opened by Annie. ________________
10. The waitress dropped the plate. ________________