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Active and Passive Worksheet

Determine whether the action verbs in the following sentences are in the passive or active voice. Write **PV** if the sentence is in the passive voice or **AV** if the sentence is in the active voice.

- a. The gift is wrapped in bold Christmas paper.
- b. The home team scored ten points.
- c. Ten points were scored by the home team.
- d. The book was read by the student.
- e. I washed the dishes.
- f. The ball was thrown by the boy.
- g. Some fierce pirates boarded the merchant ship.
- h. The letter was written by Roger.
- i. The tires were slit.
- j. Samuel packed his suitcase.
- k. Roger wrote the letter.
- l. The toy was destroyed by the furious dog.

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Change the following sentences in the **passive form** to the **active form**. Type your answer in the space provided.

a. A new book was read by Mary.

b. The homework was done by Tess.

c. The meal is being cooked by John.

d. The tree house was built by the man and his children.

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Change the following sentences in the **active form** to the **passive form**. Type your answers in the space provided.

a. Betsy made the red dress.

b. The government raised the ban on imported liquor.

c. Mary was tripped by the toys on the steps.

d. The politicians were jeered and screamed by the crowd.
