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Change each **PASSIVE VOICE** sentence below to **ACTIVE VOICE**.

1. The blaze was extinguished by the firefighter.

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2.

3.

4.



5. The novel was written by a famous author.

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**BONUS:** Write your own pair of active and passive voice sentences below.

Active Voice: \_\_\_\_\_

Passive Voice: \_\_\_\_\_

## ANSWER KEY

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