Active/Passive Voice

Answers

Directions: Decide whether the following sentences are written in the active or passive voice. Then write the doer of the action on the line to the right. If the doer is unknown, write a question mark (?).

Example: We saw the game at the stadium. active / passive

1) Thomas feeds his dog. active / passive Thomas
2) The dog is fed by Thomas. active / passive Thomas
3) The family went to the beach. active / passive The family
4) The letter was written by Marshall. active / passive Marshall
5) The game had been won by the blue team. active / passive ?
6) The problem was solved. active / passive ?
7) The stunt man risked his life. active / passive The stunt man
8) The fire was extinguished. active / passive ?
9) The car was being cleaned by its owner. active / passive Its owner
10) It gets cold here during the winter. active / passive It

Passive: The dog was hit by the car.
Active: The car hit the dog.
Passive: The house will be built by the construction crew in five months.
Active: The construction crew will build the house in five months.

Directions: Rewrite the passive voice sentences as active voice sentences.

Passive: Julie answered the question.
Active: The question was answered by Julie.
Passive: The dolphins had learned many tricks.
Active: Many tricks had been learned by the dolphins.