**Active & Passive Voice**

**Directions:** Determine whether the sentence is written in active or passive voice. Write an “A” if the sentence is active and write a “P” if the sentence is passive.

1. The teacher was pleased with the boy’s work.

2. The building was damaged by the fire.

3. I sent the report yesterday.

4. You will be given a ticket by the manager.

5. She bought a diamond necklace.

6. The trees were blown down by the wind.

7. Somebody had stolen my purse.

8. The boy killed the spider.

9. I will finish the job by the end of this week.

10. The thieves were caught by the police.

11. The snake was killed with a stick.

12. The waves pounded on the dunes during the storm

13. We swam in the pool all afternoon.

14. He was found guilty of murder.

15. We roasted marshmallows over the fire.

**Directions:** Each of the following sentences in written in the passive voice. Please rewrite them in the active voice in the space provided.

16. This book was written by an America.

17. The man was hit by a car.

18. The computer is used by Patrick.

19. The telephone was invented by Alexander Graham Bell.

20. The exercise is completed by the student.