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THE ACTIVE VOICE & THE PASSIVE VOICE

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Name: _____

Date: _____

Exercise B: For each of the following, show whether the sentence is written in the **ACTIVE VOICE** or in the **PASSIVE VOICE**. Write your answer on the line provided.

- 1. She was rushed to hospital by ambulance. _____
- 2. That seat is occupied. _____
- 3. I shall be going to stay in the hotel by the lake. _____
- 4. He is being taken to the theatre by his parents tomorrow. _____
- 5. The policeman was helped by the old lady. _____
- 6. The policeman helped the old lady. _____
- 7. The lion pounced on its prey and killed it. _____
- 8. The gazelle was chased by the lion. _____
- 9. Martin was given a low mark for his work by the teacher. _____
- 10. The gallery in Green Street has been visited over 20,000 times. _____
- 11. The boy rode his bike at full speed along the path. _____
- 12. I've been promised a game console for my birthday. _____
- 13. Arabic is written from left to right. _____
- 14. My friend, Edna, speaks five languages fluently. _____
- 15. One day, all our work will be done by machines. _____

How well did you do? ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ Total Score: ____ / 15

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HINT: If the person or the thing doing the action is mentioned, it is underlined.

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ANSWERS

EXERCISE B (HIGHER & LOWER ABILITY):

- (1) passive
- (2) passive
- (3) active
- (4) passive
- (5) passive
- (6) active
- (7) active
- (8) passive
- (9) passive
- (10) passive
- (11) active
- (12) passive
- (13) passive
- (14) active
- (15) passive