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Active and Passive Voice Challenge: Find the Secret Message!

Directions: Determine whether each sentence is in active or passive voice. If the sentence is active, write down the FIRST letter of the FIRST word in the sentence on the line. If the sentence is passive, write down the first letter of the LAST word in the sentence.

*Example: The expensive jacket was purchased by my grandmother. (passive voice)

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1. Fiona watches her kids play soccer on the sidelines. _____
2. The essay that received the highest grade was written by Gian in October. _____
3. Raymond went shopping last night at the Capital City mall. _____
4. Today, Ben told me he was going to try out for the football team. _____
5. Unfortunately, the principal gave Brooklyn detention for two weeks. _____
6. The dance for the halftime show was choreographed by Nancy. _____
7. The papers were organized by Elijah. _____
8. Five days a week, Marnie eats an apple with peanut butter. _____
9. Three banks in New Cumberland were robbed last autumn. _____
10. Vin Diesel plays Dominic in “The Fast and the Furious” franchise. _____
11. On Tuesday, the girls’ soccer team washed cars for a fundraiser. _____
12. Twenty dollars was given to Myles yesterday for catching a raccoon. _____
13. Sometimes, I would rather stay home and read a book. _____
14. The front door was left unlocked, so the house was broken into, tragically. _____
15. Halloween is the start to the holiday season! _____
16. Experts believe that stress and nutrition are the main contributors to health problems. _____
17. The cookies were inhaled by the hungry party guests at Brady’s. _____
18. Old, vintage cars cost a lot of money. _____
19. Last night, Jacob slept in the woods to run away from his problems. _____
20. Pumpkin caramel cookie scented candles were lit downstairs. _____

The secret message is: _____

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ANSWER KEY

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1. Fiona watches her kids play soccer on the sidelines. **F (active)**
2. The essay that received the highest grade was written by Gian in October. **O (passive)**
3. Raymond went shopping last night at the Capital City mall. **R (active)**
4. Today, Ben told me he was going to try out for the football team. **T (active)**

5. Unfortunately, the principal gave Brooklyn detention for two weeks. **U (active)**

6. The dance for the halftime show was choreographed by Nancy. **N (passive)**

7. The papers were organized by Elijah. **E (passive)**

8. Five days a week, Marnie eats an apple with peanut butter. **F (active)**

9. Three banks in New Cumberland were robbed last autumn. **A (passive)**

10. Vin Diesel plays Dominic in the “The Fast and the Furious” franchise. **V (active)**

11. On Tuesday, the girls’ soccer team washed cars for a fundraiser. **O (active)**

12. Twenty dollars was given to Myles yesterday for catching a raccoon. **R (passive)**

13. Sometimes, I would rather stay home and read a book. **S (active)**

14. The front door was left unlocked, so the house was broken into, tragically. **T (passive)**

15. Halloween is the start to the holiday season! **H (active)**

16. Experts believe that stress and nutrition are the main contributors to health problems. **E (active)**

17. The cookies were inhaled by the hungry party guests at Brady’s. **B (passive)**

18. Old, vintage cars cost a lot of money. **O (active)**

19. Last night, Jacob slept in the woods to avoid his problems. **L (active)**

20. Pumpkin caramel cookie scented candles were lit downstairs. **D (passive)**

The secret message is: **FORTUNE FAVORS THE BOLD**

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