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Active Suspects Answer Key

Sample Active Rewrites (answers may vary but must include agents):

1. *The Butler polished the silver tray in the kitchen.*
2. *The Maid swept the muddy footprints off the hallway floor.*
3. *The Chef hid a suspicious letter inside the drawer.*
4. *The Gardener glued the broken vase back together.*

Mystery Solved:

- The **Chef** is guilty, because *he hid the suspicious letter inside the drawer.*

Teacher Notes:

- This activity practices **transforming passive into active** while making sure students provide the **agent** (who did the action).
- The mystery theme keeps engagement high and encourages logical thinking alongside grammar practice.
- You can make the activity replayable: swap suspects, change actions, or let students invent new clues.
- Extension: Ask students to write their own “mystery clues” in passive voice for classmates to solve.