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Active-Passive Flip Answer Key

Sample transformations:

1. Passive: A new planet was discovered by the scientist.
2. Active: Grandma baked the cake yesterday.
3. Passive: The mystery was solved quickly by the students.
4. Active: The spy stole the documents.
5. Passive: Maria was praised for her project by the teacher.
6. Active: Someone heard a strange noise in the basement.
7. Passive: The trapped dog was rescued by the firefighters.
8. Active: The journalist wrote the report.
9. Passive: The fence was painted blue by the children.
10. Active: The mayor sent a message.

Teacher Notes:

- Remind students: **Active = subject does the action. Passive = subject receives the action.**
- Point out that passive sentences often use the phrase "**by + doer**" (e.g., *by the spy*).
- Discuss when writers might use passive voice: to hide the doer, emphasize the receiver, or create suspense.
- Encourage students to check for verb tense agreement when converting.