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3. Susan ate the cake.

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5. Pamela wrote the letter.

6. They published the book last year.

7. Did they arrest the suspect?

8. Did John witness the crime?

9. Did Alexander Fleming discover penicillin?

10. Did they send the pictures?

11. Did they accept the proposal?

12. Did they confiscate the goods?
Change the sentences from *active* to *passive*.

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   *The money was stolen.*

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   *The robbery was witnessed by John.*

3. Susan ate the cake.

   *The cake was eaten by Susan.*

4. Columbus discovered America.

   *America was discovered by Columbus.*

5. Pamela wrote the letter.

   *The letter was written by Pamela.*

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   *The book was published last year.*

7. Did they arrest the suspect?

   *Was the suspect arrested?*

8. Did John witness the crime?

   *Was the crime witnessed by John?*

9. Did Alexander Fleming discover penicillin?

   *Was penicillin discovered by Alexander Fleming?*

10. Did they send the pictures?

    *Were the pictures sent?*

11. Did they accept the proposal?

    *Was the proposal accepted?*

12. Did they confiscate the goods?

    *Were the goods confiscated?*