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A) Circle "A" if the sentence is written in active voice or circle "P" if the sentence is written in passive voice.

- An active voice can be defined as a clause or sentence in which a subject performs an action through a verb.

For example: **Sam is writing a letter.**

- A passive voice can be defined as a type of a clause or sentence in which an action, or an object of a sentence, is emphasized rather than its subject.

For example: **The letter is being written by Sam.**

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| 1 I eat an orange. | A | P |
| 2 A car was bought by him. | A | P |
| 3 The students viewed the concert. | A | P |
| 4 The entire house was painted by Leonard. | A | P |
| 5 John changed the flat tire. | A | P |
| 6 Mom read the book. | A | P |
| 7 A series is going to be watched by us. | A | P |
| 8 The cat chased the mouse. | A | P |
| 9 The three officials are signing the treaty. | A | P |
| 10 That piece is really enjoyed by the singer. | A | P |

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Answer key

1 A

2 P

3 A

4 P

5 A

6 A

7 P

8 A

9 P

10 P