Active and Passive Voices

A. Directions: Read each sentence. Decide if the verb is active or passive and write active or passive on the line.

1. These fats keep your neuron connections healthy.          ___ active ___

2. Blood and oxygen are pumped by your brain into your heart. ___ passive ___

3. Your brain sends out hormones to your body.              ___ active ___

4. A serious stroke was suffered by Luis Alvarez.            ___ passive ___

5. The plastic dries in the same form.                       ___ active ___

B. Directions: Write two sentences with active verbs and two sentences with passive verbs.  Example sentences are provided.

1. He ran to the store.                                      _____________________________

2. She told me about the movie.                              _____________________________

3. The letter was sent yesterday.                            _____________________________

4. The cat was sitting in the sun.                           _____________________________