If you can insert the words “by zombies” and still have the sentence make sense, then it is in the passive voice. If by inserting “by zombies” the sentence does not make sense, then it is in the active voice. Most writers prefer active voice. Exceptions are in scientific writing.

Write P for Passive Voice or A for Active Voice on the line after the sentence.

He kissed her. (by zombies) _______
I hammered the nail and hung the picture. (by zombies) _______
I wrote the paper. (by zombies) _______
Mistakes were made. (by zombies) _______
My books were stolen yesterday. (by zombies) _______
She made a mistake. (by zombies) _______
She was kissed. (by zombies) _______
The boy ran away. (by zombies) _______
The man was killed. (by zombies) _______
The nail was hammered and the picture was hung. (by zombies) ____
The paper was written. (by zombies) _______
The tray of food was dropped. (by zombies) _______
The waiter dropped the tray of food. (by zombies) _______
The woman killed. (by zombies) _______
Yesterday someone stole my books. (by zombies) _______