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1. Someone stole my neighbour's car.

**My neighbour's car was stolen by someone.**

2. Jim made the sandwiches.

**The sandwiches were made by Jim.**

3. The doctor treated the man.

**The man was treated by the doctor.**

4. The boss found an error.

**An error was found by the boss.**

5. Lola destroyed the tennis ball.

**The tennis ball was destroyed by Lola.**

6. Maria wrote a new song.

**A new song was written by Maria.**

7. Water flooded the city.

**The city was flooded by water.**

8. The sun burnt Kate.

**Kate was burnt by the sun.**

9. Jenny caught the largest fish of the day.

**The largest fish of the day was caught by Jenny.**

10. One of my friends made that video.

**That video was made by one of my friends.**