

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

- 1 Cassie and Uncle Bill find themselves in an emergency. An author may use active or passive voice to add impact to a story.

Active voice: The wolf ate grandma

Passive voice: Grandma was eaten by the wolf.

In active voice, the doer, in this case the wolf, is the focus of the sentence. In passive voice, the receiver of the action, in this case Grandma, is the focus.

Rewrite the following sentences using passive voice.

- a Uncle Bill released the brake.

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- b She had been pestering her mother for some time to be allowed to fly to the island.

\_\_\_\_\_

- c Cassie laid out the food on a tray between them.

\_\_\_\_\_

- d Uncle Bill grabbed the controls as the nose of the plane dipped.

\_\_\_\_\_

- e Uncle Bill pulled out two packages from under the seats.

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- 2 Each of the following words begins with the letter blend 're'. In some cases this blend is a part of the word and can't be removed. In other cases the 're' is a prefix meaning 'again' or 'turn'. Sort these words into alphabetical order and write a definition for each.

**removing reluctant reassurance re-start**

- a \_\_\_\_\_

- b \_\_\_\_\_

- c \_\_\_\_\_

- d \_\_\_\_\_

- 3 Use the text to help you match the following aeroplane parts with their features.

fuel tanks

engine

instrument panel

autopilot

brake

life jackets

propeller

radio

throttles

allows contact with the control tower

is dimly lit

made up of blades

can be switched during the flight

move in an upward motion

when released the plane moves

starts when a key is turned

allows the pilot to break for a snack

stored under seats

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- 1 Each decision that we make has one or more consequences. Sometimes it can be difficult to predict the consequences of our decisions. Fill in the consequences that followed each of these decisions.

Decision	Consequence that was expected	Consequence that occurred
Cassie's mum reluctantly allowed her to go on an overnight flight with Uncle Bill.		
Uncle Bill put the plane into a dive to re-start the engines.		
Uncle Bill and Cassie put their life jackets on in the plane.		
Cassie decided to go back for her mini disc player.		
Uncle Bill tied one emergency beacon to the life raft and carried one in the plane.		
Cassie slapped the water to try to get the attention of the helicopter crew.		

- 2 Asterisks are used to indicate the passing of time. Consider how much time had passed for the following sets of asterisks. How did you arrive at this conclusion?

* * * Page	Amount of time passed	Reasoning
* * * 21		
* * * 24		

- 3 On the back of this page, sort the following strong action verbs under the headings 'Direction' and 'Sudden movements'.

*banked levelled thrusting wrenched jerked launch grabbed*  
*darted twist jerked manoeuvred stumbled capsized slewed*

Looking back and making connections

On a separate page, write a final chapter for 'Splashdown' that reveals what happens when Cassie, her mother and Uncle Bill reunite.