Active to Passive Voice Exercises

1. My grandfather built this house in 1917
2. By this time tomorrow, we will have closed the contract
3. Shakespeare wrote <i>Romeo and Juliet</i>
4. Michael hired Karen last year
5. Someone should finish the project
6. We had lost all hope
7. People in Italy speak Italian
8. The tortoise ate all of lettuce
9. All of the students love Mrs. Clark
10. John deceived me
11. Quentin Tarantino directed <i>Pulp Fiction</i>
12. Her parents sold the house last year
13. Will they release my new book next month?
14. They closed the factory five years ago
15. Sam invited Kelly to the party

Answer Key

- 1. This house was built by my grandfather in 1917.
- 2. The contract will be closed by this time tomorrow.
- 3. Romeo and Juliet was written by Shakespeare.
- 4. Karen was hired by Michael last year.
- 5. The project should be finished.
- 6. All hope was lost.
- 7. Italian is spoken in Italy.
- 8. All of the lettuce was eaten by the tortoise.
- 9. Mrs. Clark is loved by all of the students.
- 10. I was deceived by John.
- 11. Pulp Fiction was directed by Quentin Tarantino.
- 12. The house was sold by her parents last year.
- 13. Will my new book be released next month?
- 14. The factory was closed five years ago.
- 15. Kelly was invited by Sam to the party.