Active & Passive Voice

Directions: Read the following sentences. Underline the verb. Indicate whether the verb is transitive or intransitive. Then, identify the voice of the sentence: active or passive.

1. The computer lab was being used by the psychology class.
   VERB | Transitive or Intransitive
   VOICE | Passive or Active

2. The car was driven by his friend.
   VERB | Transitive or Intransitive
   VOICE | Passive or Active

3. Fifty-two people attended the party that turned out to be rather mediocre.
   VERB | Transitive or Intransitive
   VOICE | Passive or Active

4. The plants were watered by the housekeeper.
   VERB | Transitive or Intransitive
   VOICE | Passive or Active

5. Ralph Lauren provided the anchor’s wardrobe.
   VERB | Transitive or Intransitive
   VOICE | Passive or Active

6. The controversial article will be published on the fifteenth of May in 2032.
   VERB | Transitive or Intransitive
   VOICE | Passive or Active

7. The album was released two weeks ago.
   VERB | Transitive or Intransitive
   VOICE | Passive or Active

8. The accountants shredded the papers.
   VERB | Transitive or Intransitive
   VOICE | Passive or Active

9. The new policy was criticized by some senators.
   VERB | Transitive or Intransitive
   VOICE | Passive or Active

10. New Albany High School was established in 1853.
    VERB | Transitive or Intransitive
    VOICE | Passive or Active