

**K12ELA8: Unit 4**  
**Subunit 4.6.2 Assessment**  
**“Speaking, Listening, and Language”**

1. What is the difference between active and passive voice in writing? Why should you try to write in the active voice? Are there ever any situations where the passive voice is acceptable? In your notebook, explain your ideas in a paragraph of five to seven Sentences.

*Commas Exercise: Please place commas where needed.*

2. My favorite activities are reading running and dancing.
3. Mrs. Bradley my math teacher gives extra help every morning before school.
4. Monday Wednesday and Friday are my busiest days.
5. The best students are conscientious hard-working and organized.

*Semicolons: Please place semicolons where needed.*

6. My science project is due tomorrow I also need to write an essay.
7. Traveling is a lot of fun however, it's always nice to come home again.
8. It is very cold out I will make sure to wear a scarf.
9. Some teachers are very strict about deadlines some are very flexible