

Convert each sentence from active to passive or from passive to active, leave as is, or make another change to make each sentence convey a more precise meaning. Justify your decision.

1. The window was broken.

2. Whenever my family went camping, the emergency flashlight was left behind.

3. Marlon Byrd of the Chicago Cubs was knocked down by Alfredo Aceves with a hard, inside fastball.

4. Fifteen oak seedlings were planted by Mrs. Vigil's second grade class.

5. Biological diversity is considered a crucial survival issue by Professor Edward O. Wilson of Harvard University.

6. The cashier was commended by the branch manager for her tactful handling of an irate customer.

7. The wet umbrella was removed from the table by the server.

8. The police officer was angered by Jason when Jason refused to present his identification card.

9. The 2010 - 2011 budget was not approved by the appropriations committee.

10. The playground area was left in a shambles after the birthday party.

11. Dirk Nowitzki was guarded by Lebron James during the third quarter of Wednesday night's championship game.

12. Five hundred pounds of illegal drugs were confiscated by the Coast Guard in January of 2011.

13. Thirty-seven migrants were found by Homeland Security inside a small van trying to cross the border in the middle of the desert.

14. The Toyota Prius is manufactured in Japan by Japanese workers.

15. A bill to force state employees to contribute to the retirement plan was signed by Governor Rick Scott yesterday.

16. Victor was given the science award by the selection committee for his outstanding project on salt-water intrusion in the Biscayne aquifer.
