Rewrite each sentence, turning unnecessary nominalizations into their corresponding verbs or adjectives.

1. Marie resented that her husband always took control of their children’s extracurricular activities.

2. The guidance counselor made a suggestion that graduating seniors should submit early applications to the colleges of their choice.

3. It is the judge’s recommendation that the children live with their maternal grandparents.

4. When he plays soccer, Osman makes an effort to pass the ball to an open player.

5. As soon as she picked us up from school, Aunt Jessie made a decision to take us to Disney World.

6. It is the expectation of the judicial review board that the candidate answer all questions truthfully.

7. The film director’s house has the appearance of a Hollywood movie set.

8. Although she never carried it out, Frances made a promise to her mother that she would call every week.
9. The critic E.M. Forster makes a distinction between round characters and flat characters.

10. Teenagers sometimes feel that their parents cause them embarrassment.

11. On his deathbed, the gangster made a confession about his theft of the Hope Diamond.

12. It was Mayor Richards’s understanding that the bicycle path would be built with funding from the federal government.

13. The scholar Jackson Rowley was of the opinion that excessive in-breeding of cats led to some strains having six toes.

14. Because of the singer’s persistent denials of his drug addiction, a cancellation of the tour ensued.

15. When Vincent made a declaration to me that he had a preference for comedy over drama, I laughed and expressed agreement with him.

16. It is my suggestion that you engage in the application of these principles.