

Rewrite the sentences and make them passive.

1. Families in poor countries often force their children to work.

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2. They have offered him a good job.

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3. They should have redecorated the house before Christmas.

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4. They will repair my car by next week.

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5. People say that he is a good surfer.

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6. They have treated the prisoners badly for years.

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7. You haven't answered to my question yet.

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8. We had to call the ambulance.

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9. In Asia children do a lot of the work.

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10. You cannot reach this village by train.

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11. Settlers built this town in 1802.

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12. Committee members handed out invitations for the meeting.

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13. You must park your car in the garage.

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14. They showed us the most important paintings in the gallery.

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15. They speak Spanish here.

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KEY

1. Families in poor countries often force their children to work.
Children in poor countries are often forced to work by their families.
2. They have offered him a good job.
He was offered a good job.
A good job has been offered to him.
3. They should have redecorated the house before Christmas.
The house should have been redecorated before Christmas.
4. They will repair my car by next week.
My car will be repaired by next week.
5. People say that he is a good surfer.
He is said to be a good surfer.
6. They have treated the prisoners badly for years.
The prisoners have been treated badly for years.
7. You haven't answered to my question yet.
My question hasn't been answered yet.
8. We had to call the ambulance.
The ambulance had to be called.
9. In Asia children do a lot of the work.
In Asia a lot of the work is done by children.
10. You cannot reach this village by train.
This village cannot be reached by train.
11. Settlers built this town in 1802.
This town was built in 1802.
12. Committee members handed out invitations for the meeting.
Invitations for the meeting were handed out by committee members.
13. You must park your car in the garage.
Cars must be parked in the garage.
14. They showed us the most important paintings in the gallery.
We were shown the most important paintings in the gallery.
The most important paintings in the gallery were shown to us.
15. They speak Spanish here.
Spanish is spoken here.