

Rewrite the sentences in the passive voice.

1. They will read out the names of the winners in tomorrow's show.

2. The shop assistant offered a refund to the customer.

3. Look! someone has broken the vase.

4. The police are investigating the murder.

5. Candidates must write their answers in ink.

6. The judge shouldn't have postponed the hearing.

7. They said that he was innocent.

8. They make all of the components in foreign factories.

9. I don't like people lying to me.

10. Picasso painted Guernica in 1937.

11. People have fought wars throughout history.

12. They have often described New York as the busiest city in the world.

13. Nobody has done the washing up.

14. They are demolishing the stadium so the team can't play any games there.

15. The city authorities sold the land three years ago.

1. They will read out the names of the winners in tomorrow's show.
The names of the winners will be read out in tomorrow's show.
2. The shop assistant offered a refund to the customer.
A refund was offered to the customer.
The customer was offered a refund.
3. Look! someone has broken the vase.
Look! The vase has been broken.
4. The police are investigating the murder.
The murder is being investigated by the police.
5. Candidates must write their answers in ink.
Answers must be written in ink (by the candidates)
6. The judge shouldn't have postponed the hearing.
The hearing shouldn't have been postponed (by the judge).
7. They said that he was innocent.
He was said to be innocent.
8. They make all of the components in foreign factories.
All of the components are made in foreign factories.
9. I don't like people lying to me.
I don't like being lied to.
10. Picasso painted Guernica in 1937.
Guernica was painted by Picasso in 1937.
11. People have fought wars throughout history.
Wars have been fought throughout history.
12. They have often described New York as the busiest city in the world.
New York has often been described as the busiest city in the world.
13. Nobody has done the washing up.
The washing up hasn't been done.
14. They are demolishing the stadium so the team can't play any games there.
The stadium is being demolished so games cannot be played here.
15. The city authorities sold the land three years ago.
The land was sold by the city authorities three years ago.