

Rewrite the sentences in the passive voice.

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2. They are building a new amusement park in this neighbourhood.

3. The politicians will have reached a decision by tomorrow.

4. Millions of people all over the world watch this programme.

5. They ought to pay the workers more.

6. Somebody stole my car from the car park.

7. She hasn't watered these plants for over a week.

8. Joe introduced me to his girlfriend last week.

9. The audience is not listening to the speaker.

10. They might invite us to the party, but I'm not sure.

11. Candidates must return their applications by the end of next week.

12. We will finish all the school projects by the end of the next term.

13. Somebody took this picture a while ago.

14. The authorities should raise more money for the new church.

15. They gave us a guided tour of the museum.

16. The workers were repairing the roof when the fire started.

KEY

1. The lawyer is preparing some important documents for the trial.
Some important documents are being prepared for the trial by the lawyer.
2. They are building a new amusement park in this neighbourhood.
A new amusement park is being built in this neighbourhood.
3. The politicians will have reached a decision by tomorrow.
A decision will have been reached by tomorrow.
4. Millions of people all over the world watch this programme.
This programme is watched by millions of people all over the world.
5. They ought to pay the workers more.
The workers ought to be paid more.
6. Somebody stole my car from the car park.
My car was stolen from the car park.
7. She hasn't watered these plants for over a week.
These plants haven't been watered for over a week.
8. Joe introduced me to his girlfriend last week.
I was introduced to Joe's girlfriend last week.
9. The audience is not listening to the speaker.
The speaker is not being listened to.
10. They might invite us to the party, but I'm not sure.
We might be invited to the party, but I'm not sure.
11. Candidates must return their applications by the end of next week.
Applications must be returned by the candidates by the end of next week.
12. We will finish all the school projects by the end of the next term.
All the school projects will be finished by the end of the next term.
13. Somebody took this picture a while ago.
This photo was taken a while ago.
14. The authorities should raise more money for the new church.
More money for the new church should be raised by the authorities.
15. They gave us a guided tour of the museum.
We were given a guided tour of the museum.
16. The workers were repairing the roof when the fire started.
The roof was being repaired when the fire started.