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Best Voice Wins

Directions: Each sentence below can be written in **active** or **passive** voice. Read the situation and decide which voice makes the sentence **more effective**. Then, **rewrite** the sentence in the chosen voice.

1. **Situation:** In a news article, the writer wants to highlight the firefighters.

- Base: *The house was saved during the storm.*
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2. **Situation:** In a mystery story, the writer wants to hide who committed the crime.

- Base: *The thief stole the jewels from the museum.*
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3. **Situation:** In a science experiment, the focus should be on the procedure, not the student.

- Base: *The student poured the acid into the beaker.*
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4. **Situation:** In a biography, the writer wants to show the accomplishments of a famous inventor.

- Base: *The telephone was invented in 1876.*
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5. **Situation:** In a sports article, the writer wants to keep the excitement on the winning player.

- Base: *The winning goal was scored in the last minute.*
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