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**Fixing Nominalizations**

**Nominalization:** An evaluation of the procedures needs to be done.

**How to fix it:** We need to evaluate the procedures.

**Nominalization:** The stability and quality of our financial performance will be developed through the profitable execution of our existing business, as well as the acquisition or development of new businesses.

**How to fix it:** We will improve our financial performance not only by executing our existing business more profitably but by acquiring or developing new businesses.

Instructions

Eliminate the nominalization and passive voice below! Edit these sentences for clarity, concision, and style. You may add or remove words if necessary, such as a subject, and delete words if desired. Just make them as clear and concise as possible.

1. The committee has every expectation that it will reach a decision for the purpose of reaching a conclusion about that issue before the deadline.

**The committee expects that it will decide on a conclusion about that issue before the deadline.**

2. There was considerable erosion of the land of the farmers in the locale from the floods.

**The farmer's land eroded considerably because of the locale's flooding.**

3. The fact is that data analysis must be done immediately subsequent to its collection.

**You must analyze date immediately after collecting it.**

4. We need to make a change in the way we handle new technology when we make a decision of its incorporation.

**We need to change how we handle new technology when deciding how to incorporate it.**

5. In their plans for houses, there are brick walls that are often reinforced with stainless steel by architects because of stainless steel's resistance to the effects of the weather.

**Architects often reinforce brick walls with stainless steel in their plans for houses because stainless steel resists the effects of the weather.**

6. Favorable attention is often given in their design of parts for missiles to the development of titanium because there is a high strength in the material in relation to its weight.

**Designers often give titanium's development favorable attention when designing missile parts because of titanium's high strength relative to its weight.**

7. It is my belief that there should be consultation by the administrators with the student body before changes in rules are made.

**I believe that administrators should consult the student body before rules are changed.**