# Practice changing passive to active construction

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1. The policy was supported by the committee, but it was rejected by the board.

The committee supported the policy, but the board rejected it.

1. This misconception about horoscopes has been nurtured by the media.

The media nurtures the misconception about horoscopes.

1. In Canada, health insurance is provided by the government, whereas in the USA, funds must be provided by the individual or by private companies.

In Canada, the government provides the health insurance, whereas in the USA, individuals or private companies must provide the funds.

1. In the second paragraph, two logical fallacies are made.

The person/he/she made two logical fallacies in the second paragraph.

1. Many grammar errors have been committed in this composition.

The person committed many grammar errors in this composition.

1. Proud messages of important events are conveyed by tattoos.

Tattoos convey proud messages of important events.

**Replace these wordy phrases with a single verb:**

make a recommendation: recommend

formulate an argument: argue

raise an objection: object

arrive at a conclusion: conclude

perform an analysis: analyze

develop a plan: plan

exercise conformity conforms

undertake a development: develop

find a solution: solve

make a decision: decide