Reversing in the Senses

Resource: <https://www.plainenglish.co.uk/>

The Plain English Campaign.

Don’t reverse in the senses: from a passive sense to the active. Handle backward writing with care.

Example 5.67-1

The United Nations has delayed the decision to place one of Australia’s top tourist attractions, the Great Barrier Reef, on its list of endangered world heritage sites.

The UN has given Australia a year to act and says the reef may lose its world heritage status if the country does not comply with its recommendations by then.

Since a commodities boom began a decade ago, Australia has struggled to balance the interests of its mining companies and those of tourism operators and others whose livelihoods are tied to the fragile reef.

Revision 1:

Revision 2: