

Avoiding Passive Constructions

Circle A or B for the stronger sentence:

A: Steroids should be banned from all sports to keep the sport the way it is supposed to be played.

B: Officials should ban steroids from all sports so competitors play the sport the way they are supposed to.

A: The way a child is disciplined is entirely up to the parent.

B: The way a parent disciplines a child is entirely up to them.

A: A person is exonerated when they are accused of a crime but then is later to be found innocent.

B: The justice system exonerates a person when it accuses someone of a crime and later finds them innocent.

A: In the 1960s, computers were first introduced and began to be used by schools and to help those who are mentally disabled.

B: In the 1960s, school districts introduced computers and mental health professionals used them to help those who were mentally disabled.

A: Over the past few decades, violence depicted in the media has been more prevalent, and some individuals are certain that children are being negatively affected.

B: Over the past few decades, depictions of violence in the media have been more prevalent and some individuals are certain that this negative affects children.

A: There are about 100,000 children waiting to be adopted each year.

B: There are about 100,000 children awaiting adoption each year.

Edit this sentence:

Within Mexico the global food system has led to the development of a dual economy in the agricultural sector, in which large “factory farms”, dominated by foreign investment, are separated from poor, small-scale producers operating at a subsistence level.