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Wordy Sentence and Passive Voice Worksheet

Strengthen these sentences by removing the fillers *it* and *there*, and rewrite the sentences to emphasize the logical subjects and verbs. (6 pts)

1. There are many mechanics who own their own tools.
2. It was noticed by the pilot that the air speed indicator was malfunctioning.
3. There are two screws that fasten the cover to the wall box.
4. There are several different types of needles that can be used.

Eliminate the unnecessary words in these sentences.

1. This morning at 8:00 am the prisoners were transferred away to the prison facility by means of a bus.
2. It is absolutely necessary that the scalpels be sharp-edged in order to bisect the specimens in two.
3. Remove any and all foreign objects from the sensor machine.
4. I am of the opinion that the city and county agencies are at this point in time cooperating together.
5. Either one or the other of the timetables is totally acceptable.
6. I found it to be interesting.
7. I ended up choosing to attend Purdue.