

Lesson C

A Read each sentence. Write *AV* if the sentence is *active voice* or *PV* if the sentence is *passive voice*.

1. The award was given to the student (by the principal). _____
2. The test was graded by the teacher. _____
3. The movie was about a family in Buenos Aires. _____
4. The museum was visited by millions of people last year. _____
5. Millions of tourists visited Venice last year. _____

B Complete each sentence with the past passive form of the verb in parentheses.

1. The book (write) _____ by an explorer.
2. It was very popular and (read) _____ by millions of people.
3. The story explains how parts of Antarctica (explore) _____.
4. The facts (explain) _____ in a way that was easy to understand.
5. Many interesting things (learn) _____ by the readers.

C Rewrite the active voice past tense sentence in the passive voice past tense.

1. Genghis Khan ruled Mongolia.

2. Genghis Khan destroyed many cities and kingdoms.

3. For example, Khan's army destroyed the city of Samarkand.

4. Many people respected Genghis Khan.

5. His soldiers burned his tomb.

D Complete each sentence with the past passive form of the verb in parentheses.

1. Long trips (take) _____ by explorers 700 years ago!
2. Marco Polo's stories about his travels (publish) _____ as a book.
3. Other people (inspire) _____ by his stories.
4. Countries from Morocco to China (visit) _____ by the traveler Ibn Battuta.
5. The journey from China east to the Middle East and Africa (make) _____ by Zheng He.