

## 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.  
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2. Genghis Khan destroyed many cities and kingdoms.  
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3. For example, Khan's army destroyed the city of Samarkand.  
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4. Many people respected Genghis Khan.  
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5. His soldiers burned his tomb.  
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**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.