

Lesson C: Passive Voice with *By*

A Complete each sentence with the passive voice form of a verb from the box.

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1. Every day the museum _____ by thousands of people.
2. Millions of online purchases _____ every day.
3. Credit cards _____ in stores, restaurants, and hotels all over the world.
4. The TV show _____ by millions of people every week.
5. Your username and password _____ every time you log in.

B Match the sentence halves.

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| 1. The tests are created _____ | a. by the bakery. |
| 2. The food is served _____ | b. by the students. |
| 3. The cakes are made _____ | c. by the teacher. |
| 4. The vocabulary is memorized _____ | d. by bees. |
| 5. Honey is made _____ | e. by the waiter. |

C Read the sentences and cross out the unnecessary *by* phrases.

1. The field is used by the soccer team.
2. Corn is grown in Mexico by farmers.
3. English is spoken by people from many different countries.
4. Rules are sometimes broken by people.
5. The clothes are ironed by my sister.

D Answer the questions in complete sentences. Use the passive voice.

1. Are many people's lives improved by technology?
Yes, _____.
2. Is the illness caused by unclean water?
No, _____. It is caused by a virus.
3. Are people's lives improved by television?
No, _____.
4. Are people's job opportunities improved by education?
Yes, _____.