

Unit 7 Things That Matter

Lesson A: Passive Voice (Present Tense)

A Unscramble the sentences.

1. is / Murano glass / in / made / Italy _____.
2. as / given / is / jewelry / a gift / often _____.
3. wasted / food / a lot of / is / every day _____.
4. many / are / in China / built / cars _____.
5. safe / in / valuable / kept / items / are / a _____.

B Write the correct passive voice form of the verb in parentheses.

1. The pearl necklace _____ (show) in the store window.
2. Expensive watches _____ (make) in Switzerland.
3. India is where many fine silk clothes _____ (sew).
4. Most luxury clothing _____ (design) by famous designers.
5. A lot of luxury items _____ (sell) in duty-free stores.

C Rewrite the sentences in the passive voice.

1. The master artists teach the younger artists. _____
2. Expensive boutiques sell luxury clothes. _____
3. Money does not always improve people's lives. _____
4. Some employers provide childcare benefits. _____
5. The local bakery makes delicious bread. _____

D Use the words provided to write sentences in the passive voice.

1. money / give / as a gift / at weddings _____.
2. pearls / produce / by oysters _____.
3. oranges / grow / in Florida _____.
4. silver / find / in Mexico _____.
5. diamonds / import / from South Africa _____.

E Circle the correct words to complete the sentences.

1. Machinery *uses* / *is used* to separate precious stones from rocks.
2. The restaurant *uses* / *is used* food from local farms.
3. My mother *makes* / *is made* the best tortillas.
4. The best tortillas *make* / *are made* by my mother.
5. The dressmaker *sewed* / *are sewn* pearls onto the bride's dress.