

## 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.