

Choose the correct options (a-c) to complete the text.

Most of us take antibiotics for granted. They **1**..... to treat many illnesses caused by bacteria, and until now, patients **2**..... them successfully to prevent infection following minor surgery and routine operations. Now, though, the public **3**..... that some bacteria are becoming resistant to antibiotics, and unless action **4**..... soon, we could be 'back to the dark ages' when people **5**..... by common illnesses on a regular basis. Experts explain that in a large group of bacteria, there may be some which **6**..... by antibiotics; when these bacteria survive and reproduce, they increase the number of resistant bacteria to dangerous levels. Now scientists are raising concerns about a possible outbreak of a resistant infection. They predict that two in every five people who are affected by a resistant infection **7**..... .

- 1 a** were used
b are used
c had been used
- 2 a** have been given
b are being given
c will be given
- 3 a** were being warned
b are warned
c are being warned
- 4 a** will be taken
b is taken
c has been taken

- 5 a** were killed
b had been killed
c have been killed
- 6 a** are destroyed
b aren't destroyed
c weren't destroyed
- 7 a** have been killed
b are killed
c will be killed

Complete the text with the correct passive form of the verbs below.

bite cause give improve know raise

Louis Pasteur **1**..... as the scientist who proved 'germ theory' after he discovered that many illnesses **2**..... by tiny organisms. He **3**..... in France, and it was there that farmers asked the scientist to investigate why their wine turned sour; Pasteur discovered that heating the wine destroyed the harmful bacteria which made the wine go off. He later focused on human medicine. A woman took her son to Pasteur because the boy **4**..... by a dog suffering from rabies; Pasteur cured him in the first-known attempt at vaccination, a process in which a person **5**..... a small amount of a dead or weak germ, so that they produce antibodies that fight the disease. Medicine **6**..... hugely thanks to Pasteur, as vaccination prevents millions of deaths every year.