Unit 7 Getting Around

Lesson A: The Passive 3

A Read each passive sentence and underline the focus.

- **1.** Millions of dollars are spent every day by online shoppers.
- 2. Mistakes were made in the report.
- **3.** The dishes were washed by my son and daughter.
- **4.** The car was driven at a speed of 85 miles per hour.
- **5.** All over the world standardized tests are taken by students.

B Complete each passive sentence with the correct form of *be* and the verb in parentheses.

- 1. Your paycheck will _____ (pay) directly into your bank account.
- 2. The missing cash ______ never _____ (find).
- 3. This credit card ______ (accept) at hotels all over the world.
- 4. The check ______ (send) to the bank more than a week ago.
- 5. Don't worry. The bill will _____ (mail) before Friday.

C Use the word(s) in parentheses to write responses to the questions in the passive.

- **1. Q**: Where was your wallet found? (classroom)
 - R: _____

2. Q: How much money was charged to your credit card? (\$550) R:_____

- **3. Q:** Why was your credit card declined? (I don't know)
 - R:_____

D Write each missing question in the passive.

1. Q:_____

R: Yes, the employees are paid by the hour.

2. Q:_____

R: No fees are charged for ATM use at NHD Bank.

3. Q: How _____

R: Payments will be made by bank transfer.

Complete each passive sentence with the correct form of the verb be.

- **1.** The bread is in the oven. It _____ baked.
- 2. Many years ago, Avenue Louis Pasteur _____ named for a famous scientist.
- 3. This is important: the test ______ given on Friday at 11 o'clock.
- **4.** By eight o'clock tonight the votes _____ counted.

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