

Passive Voice: By + Agent

If the by + AGENT phrase is unnecessary, cross it out.

Millions of CDs are bought every year ~~by people~~.
The winning goal was scored by Pele.

1. That book has been translated into many languages by a translator.
2. More songs are being written by women.
3. *River* was written by Joni Mitchell, a well-known Canadian singer-songwriter.
4. Hundreds of letters are delivered to his house everyday by a letter carrier.
5. This scarf was handmade by my girlfriend.
6. Jerry's guitar was made by someone in France.
7. I was given the bill by the waiter.
8. That surgery was performed by a surgeon at 10 p.m. last night.
9. Rome wasn't built by people in a day.
10. Bessie has been loved by three men throughout her life.
11. Food will be provided by them, so don't eat dinner before the party.
12. Mozart's *Requiem* was performed by musicians at the concert last night.
13. No survivors were found on the island by the emergency team.
14. Computer training is taught by teachers at this school.
15. It was believed by people that Mars was inhabited by aliens.