

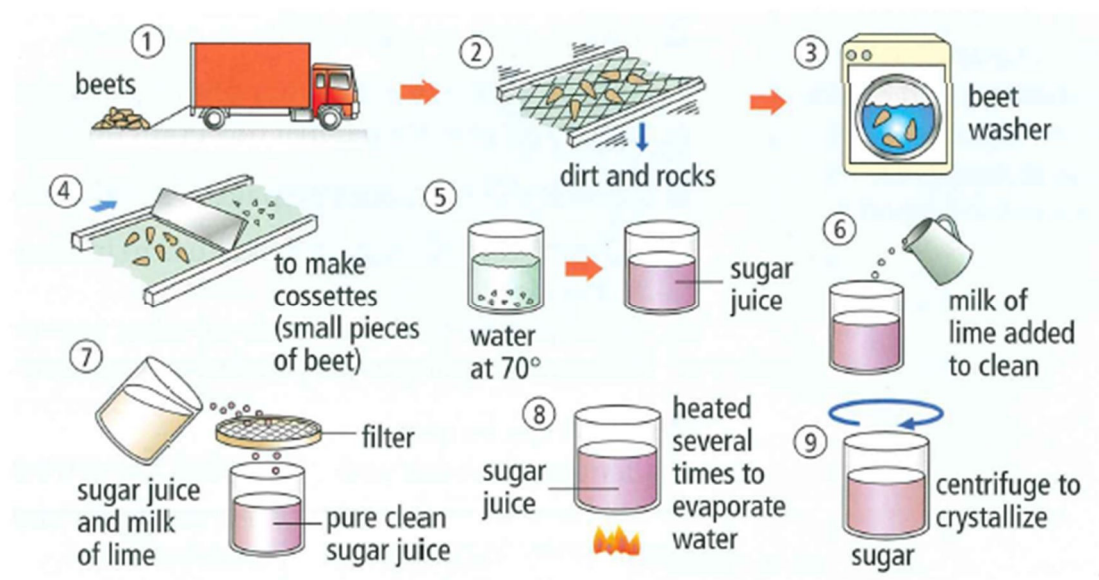
MENG321 Writing - Sugar Beets

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Using the verbs in the box, write a short passage (200 words) to describe the process of producing sugar from sugar beets. The nine steps are illustrated below.

spin	cut up	unload	shake	wash
heat	filter	remove	add	extract



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Write in the **present passive voice**. Focus on what is happening to the sugar beets:

- 1) The beets are unloaded from the delivery truck.
- 2) Beets are placed on a rack, then shaken to remove dirt and rocks.
- 3) They are placed in a washer and washed for more cleaning.
- 4) Beets are sliced (cut up) into smaller pieces (cossettes).
- 5) The cossettes are placed in 70 degree water and heated to make sugar juice.
- 6) Milk of lime is added to the sugar juice for cleaning.
- 7) This new mixture is filtered to produce pure clean sugar juice.
- 8) The sugar juice is heated several times further to evaporate the water.
- 9) The evaporated sugar juice is placed in a centrifuge and spun to create sugar crystals.