

Summary

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I- Course

Subject Verb Object
 The Moroccans eat couscous every Friday. **Active Voice**

Couscous is eaten by the Moroccan every Friday. **Passive Voice**

Active voice → Passive voice :

- 1- Start with Object
- 2- "To be" in the tense of the Verb
- 3- Past participle of the verb
- 4- By + Subject

To Be

| | Present Simple | Past Simple | Future Simple | Present Continuous | Past Continuous | Future Continuous | Present Perfect | Past Perfect | Future Perfect |
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| You We They | are | were | | are being | were being | | | | |
| He She It | is | was | | is being | was being | | has been | | |

II- Exercise 1

Rewrite the following sentences as suggested :

1. The teacher explains a lesson every day.

A lesson

2. The students wrote some nice paragraphs yesterday.

Some nice paragraphs

3. The government will employ a lot of people next year.

A lot of people

4. Our country is going to organise the next World Cup.

The next World Cup

5. My father has bought a new car recently.

A new car

6. Najat had prepared dinner before her husband arrived.

Dinner

7. We will have finished all lessons by the end of this week.

All lessons

8. They are building a new school in our neighbourhood.

A new school

9. The child was playing computer games when his parents arrived.

Computer games

10. Lots of tourists will be visiting Marrakech this summer.

Marrakech

III- Exercise 2

Rewrite the following sentences as suggested :

1. Some associations give rural women micro-credits to set up small businesses.

Micro-credits

2. People mustn't pollute the environment.

The environment

3. Nadal played an exciting match two weeks ago.

An exciting match

4. The teacher is explaining the lesson of passive voice at the moment.

The lesson of passive voice

5. The heavy rains damaged many houses in Morocco last year.

Many houses

6. Kawtar has understood all the English lessons.

all the English lessons

7. Noura gave an expensive watch to Hanan on her birthday last Saturday.

Hanan

8. Students may use a calculator during the math exam.

A calculator

9. They don't speak Arabic in Canada.

Arabic

IV- Previous Bac Exams Items on Passive Voice

1. Candidates mustn't use mobile phones during the exams.

Mobile phones

2. Our school has used Massar to process students' marks.

Massar

3. We should encourage students to take part in social activities.

Students

4. They will build two boarding schools in our area.

Two boarding schools

5. They published the article in a weekly magazine.

The article

6. They decorated Nancy's room with balloons and flowers.

Nancy's room

7. A multinational company offered Leila a good job.

Leila

8. Students must hand the project after the vacation.

The project

9. The company will test a new data system.

A new data system

10. Parents should encourage children to eat healthy food.

Children

11. They have published a new report on divorce rate in The Times magazine.

A new report on divorce rate

12. The committee selected two films for an international festival.

Two films
