

Summary

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I- Course

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

Couscous ₁ is ₂ eaten ₃ by the Moroccan ₄ 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
I	am	was	will be	am being	was being	will be being	have been	had been	will have been
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 _____

- The students wrote some nice paragraphs yesterday.

Some nice paragraphs

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

A lot of people _____

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

The next World Cup _____

- My father has bought a new car recently.

A new car _____

- Najat had prepared dinner before her husband arrived.

Dinner _____

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

All lessons _____

- They are building a new school in our neighbourhood.

A new school _____

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

Computer games _____

- Lots of tourists will be visiting Marrakech this summer.

Marrakech _____

III- Exercise 2

Rewrite the following sentences as suggested :

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

Micro-credits _____

- People mustn't pollute the environment.

The environment _____

- Nadal played an exciting match two weeks ago.

An exciting match _____

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

The lesson of passive voice

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

Many houses _____

- 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 _____