🧩 GRAMMAR · القواعد · LESSON 15

The passive voice

المبني للمجهول

Present simple, present continuous, past simple, past continuous

1st Bac
السنة الأولى باكالوريا

TEACHME AMINE



💡 المبني للمجهول be + past participle عندما يكون الحدث أهم من الفاعل.

MIND MAP الخريطة الذهنية



THE RULE القاعدة

Tense	Active	Passive
Present simple	They make carpets.	Carpets **are** made.
Present continuous	They are selling carpets.	Carpets are **being** sold.
Past simple	A museum bought it.	It **was** bought by a museum.
Past continuous	They were transporting it.	It was **being** transported.

- Form: be (in the correct tense) + **past participle**
- We use **by** + agent to say who did the action.

IN CONTEXT في سياق



Moroccan carpets are known all over the world. They are made by hand, mainly by women in the Atlas Mountains. First, the wool is cut from the sheep, and then it is washed and dyed with natural colours. The patterns are not drawn on paper; they are passed down from mothers to daughters.

In the past, carpets were sold only in local souks. Today, many carpets are being sold online to customers in Europe and America. Last year, a beautiful Amazigh carpet was bought by a museum in Paris. While it was being transported, it was carefully protected.

🔎 Underline all the passive verbs. Which tense is each one?

EXAMPLES أمثلة



Cars **are made** (make) here.



A new bridge **is being built** (build) now.



Volubilis **was built** (build) by the Romans.



The mosque **is visited** (visit) by many tourists every year.

COMMON MISTAKES أخطاء شائعة

× People grow oranges in Berkane.	✓ **Oranges are grown in Berkane.**
× The police arrested the thief.	✓ **The thief was arrested (by the police).**
× They are cleaning the classroom.	✓ **The classroom is being cleaned.**
× Someone was following us.	✓ **We were being followed.**

💡 غيّر زمن be حسب زمن الجملة، و by لذكر الفاعل.

TRY IT! جرّب بنفسك

1. The Hassan II Mosque ___ (complete) in 1993.
2. Thousands of cars ___ (produce) in Tangier every year.
3. The telephone ___ (invent) by Alexander Graham Bell.
4. A new hospital ___ (build) in our town at the moment.
5. The road ___ (repair) when we drove past.
6. The letter ___ yesterday. *(sent / was sent)*

BOSS LEVEL: SPEAK المستوى الأخير: تكلّم

🗣️ **Say 3 sentences with this rule to a partner. Your partner listens and checks the rule. Then swap.**

قل 3 جمل بهذه القاعدة لزميلك، ويتحقق هو من صحتها، ثم تبادلا الأدوار.

BOSS LEVEL: WRITE المستوى الأخير: اكتب

✍️ **Write about a product from your region and how it is made (6–8 sentences). Use the passive.**

خطّط أولاً، ثم اكتب، ثم راجع: الحروف الكبيرة، الترقيم، الإملاء والأفعال.

🏅 **+50 XP when your teacher or partner checks your text · +50 XP عندما يصحّح أستاذك أو زميلك نصّك**

ANSWER KEY الأجوبة

Try it!

1. was completed
2. are produced
3. was invented
4. is being built
5. was being repaired
6. was sent

Common mistakes

1. Oranges are grown in Berkane.
2. The thief was arrested (by the police).
3. The classroom is being cleaned.
4. We were being followed.

🎮 **Now play:** 1st Bac - Grammar Game 15 - The passive voice - العب اللعبة لتثبيت الدرس المبني للمجهول —

SELF-CHECK · أقيّم نفسي

★ I understand · أفهم | ★★ I can practise · أطبّق | ★★★ I can use it · أستعمل

MY NOTES · ملاحظاتي