Exercises : The passive

Arabic B2

Printable worksheet of progressive exercises on "The passive" (Arabic B2), with a separate answer key on coran-alim.com.

The exercises go from easiest to hardest. Answers on coran-alim.com.

Exercise 1

What do these verbs mean? Answer in English.

1. فُتِحَ
   .....
2. كُتِبَ
   .....
3. يُقْرَأُ
   .....
4. قيلَ
   .....
5. زُيِّنَ
   .....

Exercise 2

Translate into Arabic.

1. He was welcomed.
   .....
2. It was said.
   .....
3. It is read.
   .....
4. It was decorated.
   .....
5. It was opened.
   .....

Exercise 3

Change these verbs from the active past to the passive past.

1. كَتَبَ
   .....
2. فَتَحَ
   .....

3. عَلَّمَ

.....

4. اِسْتَقْبَلَ

.....

5. أَكَلَ

.....

6. شَرِبَ

.....

Exercise 4

Change these verbs from the active present to the passive present.

1. يَكْتُبُ

.....

2. يَفْتَحُ

.....

3. يَقْرَأُ

.....

4. يَسْتَقْبِلُ

.....

5. يَشْرَبُ

.....

6. يَفْعَلُ

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Exercise 5

Put these hollow verbs into the passive.

1. قالَ

.....

2. باعَ

.....

3. يَقولُ

.....

4. يَبيعُ

.....

Exercise 6

Write "active" or "passive" (in Arabic: مَعْلوم or مَجْهول).

1. فَتَحَ الوَلَدُ البابَ.

.....

2. فُتِحَ البابُ.

.....

3. يُكْتَبُ الدَّرْسُ.

.....

4. يَكْتُبُ الطّالِبُ.

.....

5. أَكَلَ الوَلَدُ التُّفّاحَةَ.

.....

Exercise 7

Complete with the verb in the passive past.

1. (فَتَحَ) _____ البابُ أَمْسِ.

.....

2. (كَتَبَ) _____ الرِّسالَةُ.

.....

3. (قَرَأَ) _____ الكِتابُ.

.....

4. (زَيَّنَ) _____ الغُرْفَةُ.

.....

Exercise 8

Choose the correct passive verb form.

1. (كُتِبَ / كُتِبَتْ) الرِّسالَةُ

.....

2. (يُقْرَأُ / تُقْرَأُ) الكُتُبُ

.....

3. (يُفْتَحُ / تُفْتَحُ) البابُ

.....

4. (زُيِّنَ / زُيِّنَتْ) القاعَةُ

.....

Exercise 9

Put into the passive (past): the object becomes the subject and the doer disappears.

1. كَتَبَ الطّالِبُ الدَّرْسَ.

.....

2. فَتَحَ الحارِسُ البابَ.

.....

3. قَرَأَ الطُّلّابُ الكِتابَ.

.....

4. اِسْتَقْبَلَ المُديرُ الزُّوّارَ.

.....

5. أَكَلَتِ القِطَّةُ السَّمَكَةَ.

.....

Exercise 10

Put into the passive (present).

1. يَفْتَحُ الحارِسُ المَكْتَبَةَ صَباحًا.

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2. يَقْرَأُ الأَطْفالُ القِصَّةَ.

.....

3. يَبيعُ التّاجِرُ الكُتُبَ.

.....

4. يَكْتُبُ المُعَلِّمُ الدَّرْسَ.

.....

Exercise 11

Rewrite in the active voice using the agent in brackets.

1. فُتِحَتِ النّافِذَةُ. (الوَلَدُ)

.....

2. كُتِبَ الدَّرْسُ. (المُعَلِّمُ)

.....

3. يُقْرَأُ الكِتابُ. (التِّلْميذُ)

.....

4. زُيِّنَتِ القاعَةُ. (الطُّلّابُ)

.....

Exercise 12

Add all the vowels.

1. كتب الدرس على السبورة.

.....

2. تقرأ الكتب بهدوء.

.....

3. قيل إن الامتحان غدا.

.....

4. زينت القاعة بالصور.

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Exercise 13

Translate into Arabic.

1. The door was opened.

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2. The books are read.

.....

3. The letter was written yesterday.

.....

4. It was said that the exam is tomorrow.

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Exercise 14

Translate into English.

1. فُتِحَتِ المَكْتَبَةُ الجَديدَةُ أَمْسِ.

.....

2. كُتِبَ عَلى بابِها: أَهْلًا بِالزُّوّارِ.

.....

3. يُسْتَقْبَلُ الأَطْفالُ في قاعَةٍ خاصَّةٍ.

.....

4. سَتُزَيَّنُ المَكْتَبَةُ بِالصُّوَرِ.

.....

Exercise 15

Put the words in order to make a sentence.

1. أَمْسِ / المَكْتَبَةُ / فُتِحَتِ / الجَديدَةُ

.....

2. بِهُدوءٍ / الكُتُبُ / تُقْرَأُ / فيها

.....

3. الأَطْفالُ / في / قاعَةٍ / يُسْتَقْبَلُ / خاصَّةٍ

.....

4. بِالصُّوَرِ / سَتُزَيَّنُ / القاعَةُ

.....

Exercise 16

Pick out the passive verb in each sentence of the text.

1. فُتِحَتِ المَكْتَبَةُ الجَديدَةُ أَمْسِ.

.....

2. كُتِبَ عَلى بابِها: أَهْلًا بِالزُّوّارِ.

.....

3. يُسْتَقْبَلُ الأَطْفالُ في قاعَةٍ خاصَّةٍ.

.....

4. وَقيلَ إِنَّ المَكْتَبَةَ سَتُزَيَّنُ بِالصُّوَرِ.

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Exercise 17

Answer in Arabic with a short sentence (lesson text).

1. مَتى فُتِحَتِ المَكْتَبَةُ؟

.....

2. ماذا كُتِبَ عَلى البابِ؟

.....

3. أَيْنَ يُسْتَقْبَلُ الأَطْفالُ؟

.....

4. بِمَ سَتُزَيَّنُ المَكْتَبَةُ؟

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Exercise 18

Correct the mistake in each sentence.

1. كَتَبَ الدَّرْسُ.

.....

2. فُتِحَ المَكْتَبَةُ.

.....

3. يُقْرَأُ الكُتُبُ.

.....

4. يُسْتَقْبِلُ الزُّوّارُ.

.....

Exercise 19

Put into the future by adding سَـ.

1. يُفْتَحُ البابُ.

.....

2. تُقْرَأُ الرِّسالَةُ.

.....

3. يُزَيَّنُ البَيْتُ.

.....

4. تُكْتَبُ القائِمَةُ.

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Exercise 20

Put into the negative with ما.

1. فُتِحَ البابُ.

.....

2. كُتِبَ الدَّرْسُ.

.....

3. قيلَ الخَبَرُ.

.....

4. بيعَتِ السَّيّارَةُ.

.....

Exercise 21

Ask a question with هَلْ, keeping the passive.

1. فُتِحَتِ النّافِذَةُ.

.....

2. تُقْرَأُ القِصَّةُ.

.....

3. قيلَ ذَلِكَ.

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Exercise 22

Writing: write three passive sentences about a place of your choice (school, market, library…).

1. Free answer.

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