

Extra Notes and Homework (Grade 10 & 11)- WEEK 3

INSTRUCTION: Make sure to copy the given notes and exercises in your respective copybooks.

1.

La Forme Passive.

Passive Voice

To be + past participle
(S'accorde comme un adjectif)

She is (being) punished
They are (being) punished.
He was punished.
They have been punished.

They had been punished.
She will be punished.
They would be punished.

Forme Passive

Être + Participe passé

Elle est punie.
Ils sont punis.
Il était puni.
Ils ont été punis.

Ils avaient été punis.
Elle sera punie.
Ils seraient punis.

2. On évite la forme passive en français dans les cas suivants :

Passive Voice

On + [forme active]

He was seen at Grand Bay.
The key has been found.

On l'a vu à Grand Baie
On a retrouvé la clé

It is thought that...
It is said that...
It is known that

On pense que...
On dit que...
On sait que...

We have been told to...
We are allowed to...
We are forbidden to...

On nous a dit que...
On nous permet de...
On nous défend de...

My daughter is called Elodie.
You are mistaken.
He is surprised that...
That is usually done.
That is seen

Ma fille s'appelle Elodie.
Vous vous trompez.
Il s'étonne que...
Cela se fait d'habitude.
Cela se voit.

1. Traduisez les phrases suivantes

1. My question has not been answered.
2. That is what is being said.
3. All the money has been given back to him.
4. He is suspected of theft.
5. America was discovered by Christopher Columbus.
6. That Gentleman has been mistaken in that affair.
7. He has been forgiven.
8. There is an exercise to be done.
9. We were told that the letter had already been written.
10. Why were we not told that our friends had gone away?
11. The children are called Cedric, Elodie and Katia and they have all been vaccinated.
12. You will greatly be disappointed by the results this year.
13. It is thought that the money has been stolen.
14. We are all invited at Rodolphe's birthday party tonight.
15. At the hotel Sylviane and Nicolas have been awakened by a strange noise coming from the room next to theirs.

2. Traduisez-en Français le passage suivant.**The life and death of Iqbal Masih**

Iqbal Masih from Pakistan was just four years old when he was sold by his parents to a carpet factory owner. Iqbal worked for more than 12 hours a day in the carpet factory, and was often chained and beaten.

At the age of 10 Iqbal's life changed completely when he attended a human rights meeting and heard about children's rights for the first time. He stood up and gave a speech which was later printed in the papers. Afterwards he refused to be his "owner" and obtained his freedom.

Iqbal went to struggle for the rights of other children and encouraged them to fight for their rights.

In April 1995, Iqbal Masih was shot dead while riding his bicycle. He was just 12 years old. His killer has never been found.