

3rd Exam Session: Unit 12 (T3) – In the news

Study Guide – Grade 11 & 12

Part 1: Grammar – Lesson A and B

Simple Past Passive

Active voice: In active voice, subject is the doer of an action.

Ali ate the cake.

Passive voice: In passive voice, subject is the receiver of the action.

The cake was eaten (by Ali).

Why do we use passive voice?

- When the person who did the action is unknown.
- When the doer is not important.
- When the doer is obvious.
- When the action is more important than the person who did it.
- When the result is more important.

Simple past – Passive voice:

Structure:

Subject + was/ were + past participle (3rd (v))

Note: When the doer of the action – the agent – is important, you can use “by” to introduce it.

Examples:

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| 1. <i>Ali cleaned the room.</i>
<i>The room was cleaned.</i> | 7. <i>She bought a bag.</i>
<i>A bag was bought.</i> |
| 2. <i>She wrote a letter.</i>
<i>A letter was written.</i> | 8. <i>They finished the work.</i>
<i>The work was finished.</i> |
| 3. <i>They built a house.</i>
<i>A house was built (by them).</i> | 9. <i>He opened the door.</i>
<i>The door was opened.</i> |
| 4. <i>He fixed the car.</i>
<i>The car was fixed.</i> | 10. <i>The police caught the thief.</i>
<i>The thief was caught (by the police).</i> |
| 5. <i>The teacher explained the lesson.</i>
<i>The lesson was explained (by the teacher).</i> | 11. <i>The emergency workers rescued three families.</i>
<i>Three families were rescued by emergency workers.</i> |
| 6. <i>We watched the movie.</i>
<i>The movie was watched.</i> | |

Unit 1 (T4) – Interesting Lives

Part 2: Vocabulary List – Lesson A, B, C & D

No	Word	Synonym	Meaning
1	Interesting	Absorbing/ fun	سرگرم کننده/ جالب
2	Originally	Initially	در اصل/ اصلا
3	Visit	Meet	دیدن کردن از
4	Currently	Presently	در حال حاضر/ فعلا
5	Sculpture	Statue	مجسمه
6	Exhibition	Show	نمایش
7	Spend	Expend	مصرف کردن/ خرج کردن
8	Consider	Notice	ملاحظه کردن/ در نظر گرفتن
9	Lean	Rest on	تکیه زدن
10	Seem	Beseem	به نظر آمدن
11	Expect	Await	انتظار داشتن
12	Though	Although	اگرچه/ هر چند
13	Offer	Suggest/ propose	پیشنهاد کردن
14	Agree	Consent	موافقت کردن
15	Imagine	Fancy	تصور کردن
16	Trail	Sequence	دنباله/ سلسله
17	Stick	Adhere	چسبیدن
18	Bet	Gage	شرط بستن
19	Jog	Run slowly	آهسته دویدن
20	Candle	Taper	شمع
21	Realize	Find out/ understand	پی بردن/ درک کردن
22	Odd	Unusual/ exotic	عجیب
23	Against	Versus	در برابر
24	Tentative	Experimental	امتحانی
25	Amateur	Beginner/ unprofessional	آماتور/ تازه کار
26	Chef	Cook	سر آشپز
27	Capture	Take	گرفتن
28	Inspire	Stimulate/ motivate	الهام بخشیدن

29	Contestant	Racer	مسابقه دهنده
30	Discount	Reduce/ decrease	کاستن/ کاهش یافتن
31	Whip up	To make sth quickly	سرهم کردن/ سریع درست کردن
32	Culinary	For cooking	پختنی
33	Masterpiece	Feat	شاهکار
34	Solely	Lonely	به تنهایی
35	Stressful	Difficult	پردغدغه/ تنش زا
36	Intense	Severe	شدید
37	Eyesight	Vision	بینایی
38	Diagnose	Distinguish	تشخیص دادن
39	Optic nerve	Optic tract	عصب بینایی
40	Attack	Strike/ rush	حمله
41	Autoimmune	خود ایمنی	
42	Vision	Sight	دید
43	Passion	Fervor	شور/ شوق
44	Overcome	Defeat	غلبه کردن/ برتری یافتن
45	Obstacle	Barrier	مانع/ سد

Part 3: Writing – Essay writing

Basic structure of an essay;

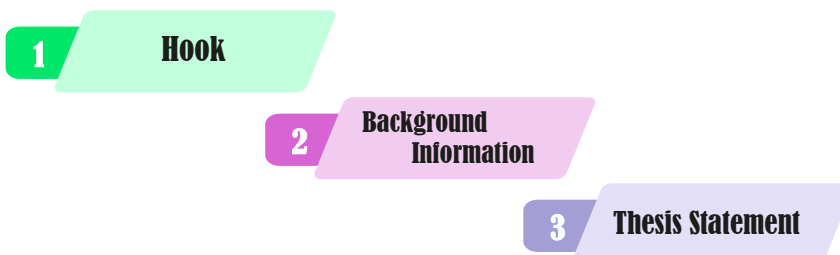
Introduction:

The introduction is the first part of an essay. It tells the reader what the essay is about and often states the main idea or opinion.

- It introduces the topic
- States the main idea

Structure of an Introduction:

- A good introduction usually has 3 parts.



Hook:

The first sentence that grabs the reader's attention.

A hook can be:

- Surprising fact or statistics
 - ➔ According to the World Health Organization, 1 in 4 adults do not get enough exercise.
 - Interesting question
 - ➔ Does exercise only improve health if it's difficult?
 - Wise quote
 - ➔ Reading is to the mind what exercise is to the body, according to Joseph Addison.
 - Contradiction
 - ➔ People think strenuous exercise is better for them than easy exercise – but almost no one does a strenuous routine twice.
 - Why the topic is important
 - ➔ People need exercise to stay healthy.
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Background Information:

Background information should help your reader understand what you are going to write or it gives more information about the topic.

It can be:

- Statistics or facts
 - ➔ A vigorous 30-minutes walk raises your heart rate and burns over 100 calories.
 - Definition
 - ➔ Vigorous exercise is physical activity that raises the heart rate and speeds up breathing.
 - Positive or negative opinions
 - ➔ Many people view walking as too easy to improve health or help weight loss.
 - History
 - ➔ Historically, people walked as a form of transportation. By 1900, walking was an Olympic event.
 - Detail, examples, evidence ...
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Thesis Statement:

The thesis is the main idea of the whole essay.

Examples:

- ➔ *Everyone should eat lots of vegetables for vitamins, minerals, and fiber.*
- ➔ *Getting a driver's license requires a few steps, including to learn rules.*
- ➔ *The human brain has three main parts, including the cerebrum, cerebellum, and brain stem.*
- ➔ *The character Romeo is driven by devotion to his family, friends, and Juliet.*



Introduction paragraph Sample

In today's world, social media plays a significant role in people's daily lives. It has changed the way individuals communicate, share information, and interact with others across the globe. In my opinion, social media is beneficial because it helps people stay connected and provides access to a wide range of information.

- Hook
- Background info
- Thesis

Education is a fundamental element of personal and social development. It provides individuals with knowledge, skills, and opportunities for a better future. Moreover, education contributes to economic growth and social stability. For these reasons, education is considered one of the most essential pillars of society.

- Hook
- Background info
- Thesis