

# **Bravo**

**Grade 11 – mid of 2<sup>nd</sup> Term**

**Module 7**

***Information age***

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## Reading

**Read the following text, and then answer the questions below:**

### Thomas Edison: The Inventor of Light

1. Thomas Edison was a remarkable inventor who lived in the late 1800s and early 1900s. He created many amazing things that changed the way people lived. Let's take a journey through time to learn about his incredible inventions!

2. In the year 1879, Thomas Edison invented the light bulb. Before his invention, people used candles and gas lamps to light their homes, which were not only dim but also dangerous. Thomas Edison's light bulb changed people's lives brighter and safer, lighting up our streets. This was a **massive** leap forward in making our world brighter.

3. But Edison didn't stop there! In 1877, he made the phonograph, a magical machine that could record and play back sounds. Imagine being able to listen to your favorite songs whenever you wanted. Edison's phonograph made that dream come true!

4. In 1878, he worked on an electric power station. This station was like a super generator, sending electricity to houses and buildings. This invention allowed people to use Edison's light bulbs and many other electrical devices. Throughout his life, Thomas Edison created over a thousand inventions! He was always thinking of new ways to make life better and more exciting. He

was a true genius, and his work continues to brighten our world today.

5. So, the next time you turn on a light or listen to music, remember Thomas Edison, the brilliant inventor who made it all possible. He truly was a light in the darkness and a sound in silence, making our world a better place to live.

**1. What is the main purpose of the text ?**

- a. to give information about Thomas Edison
- b. to tell the readers about the lights
- c. to tell the readers about the bulb
- d. to read about great inventors

**2. In paragraph 2, what does the underlined word ( massive ) mean ?**

- a. crazy
- b. big
- c. appealing
- d. disgusting

**3. What did Thomas Edison invent in the year 1879, and why was it important?**

Invention	The light bulb
Reason	To change people's lives brighter and safer.

**4. What did the following dates refer to?**

1877	The phonograph
1878	The electric power station
1879	The light bulb

## Vocabulary

latest	أخر - أحدث	notify	يخطر - يبلغ
date	تاريخ	minute	دقيقة-مفصلة
posted	ينشر	update	تحديث- آخر المستجدات
fashion	أزياء	quit	ترك
current	حالية- جارية	parents	أولياء الأمور
immediately	فوراً	details	تفاصيل

Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

( know caught fill latest notify minute keep update date posted )

1. Did Lucy tell you the... **latest** .. news? She quit her job!
2. My secretary will **update** ...you on the newest information.
3. Let me **know** .... if you're coming to our barbecue on Saturday.
4. I like keeping up-to- **date** . with fashion.
5. Jenna and I went for coffee and we **caught** ..up on each other's news.
6. This news website can help you... **keep** up with current events.
7. The school will... **notify** .. the parents if a student fails to attend lessons.
8. Well, got to go now. Keep me ...**posted**.on how your new job is going!
9. We have to go to Ali's house immediately. I'll **fill**.you in with the details on the way.
10. Visit this website for up-to-the-**minute** sports news.

## Idioms مصطلحات

finishing touches	final details	اللمسات الأخيرة
lost touch	stopped contact	انقطع التواصل
losing his touch	lost his skill	فقد بصماته
be in touch	communicate	على تواصل
touched a sore spot	hit a sensitive issue	تناول نقطة حساسة
touched by	affected by	متأثر بـ

Fill in the gaps with the suitable words

( lost spot touched losing with touches )

1. They're putting the finishing... **touches** .on their new home.
2. I ... **lost** touch with her after she got married.
3. He's not as good a salesman as he used to be. He's **losing**.. his touch.
4. I've stayed in touch **with** .some of my university friends.
5. I seem to have touched a sore . **spot**
6. I was really... **touched** . by your kind letter.

in comparison to	مقارنة مع	in contact with	على تواصل مع
in honour of	تكريماً لـ	in need of	بحاجة إلى
in connection with	بخصوص-بشأن	in favour of	مؤيد-لصالح

**Complete the sentences with the words in the box to form prepositional phrases .**

( **comparison favour honour need connection contact** )

1. Has Hala been in **contact** .with any of her university friends?
2. The police would like any information in **connection** . with the fire.
3. Are you in **favour** of the new law or against it?
4. Please ask the teacher if you are in ... **need** ...of help.
5. The food here is very good in **comparison** to other restaurants in town.
6. We are holding an event in **honour** .of the founder of the organisation.

Choose a, b, c or d.

1. Ali is..... speaking in front of large groups.

a. informed	b. evident	c. occupied	d. <u>comfortable</u>
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2. The .....show that 71% of teens believe social media have a positive impact on their lives.

a. findings	b. judgments	<u>c. accounts</u>	d. perspectives
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3. Millions of phones were sold on the day that the latest model was .....

a. downloaded	b. <u>launched</u>	c. uploaded	d. broadcast
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4. What..... of teenagers spend their free time reading books?

a. majority	b. minority	c. <u>proportion</u>	d. slice
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password	كلمة المرور	account	حساب
profile	ملف شخصي	username	الاسم المستخدم
update	يحدث- يرقى		

Fill in the gaps with suitable words

( password profile account username update )

1. I need to **update** ...my computer's operating system to the latest version.
2. I always use a ... **password** .to protect my personal date online.
3. She updated her... **profile** on the website.
4. Ali opened a saving ... **account** ...at the Al Ahli bank.
5. To log in , you need **username**

## Choose the correct word:

1. The ..... donor preferred to keep their identity a secret.

<u>anonymous</u>	comfortable	outdated	vast
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2. Please do not ..... the baby while she is sleeping.

comfortable	<u>disturb</u>	judgment	fast
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3. The computer system was ....., so we decided to upgrade it.

responsibility	<u>outdated</u>	secure	alert
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4. He always drives his car .....

<u>carelessly</u>	secure	alert	treat
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## Fill in the gaps with suitable words

( couch potato , informative , link , satellite TV )

1. He is an ... **couch potato** .....of video games.

2. This book is **informative** and contains a lot of valuable information.

3. You can click on the **link** to go to the other page.

4. I like watching **satellite TV**

## Grammar

### Passive voice

### صيغة الفعل المبني للمجهول

#### Formation :

#### التكوين

Active voice	مبني للمعلوم	Passive voice	مبني للمجهول
subject +present simple+ object		object +am/ is / are + verb3	
am/ is / are + verb1 +ing		am/ is / are +being+ v3	
was /were + verb +ing		was /were + being +v3	
subject +past simple+ object		object + was / were + verb3	
subject +has + verb3 + object		object + has been + verb3	
subject +have + verb3 + object		object + have been + verb3	
subject +had + verb3 + object		object + had been + verb3	
subject +will + verb1+ object		object + will be + verb3	
subject +may/can/must/should/could verb1+ object		object + may/can/must/should/could +be +v3	

## Examples

Active Voice	Passive Voice
They plant trees.	Trees are planted.
He plants wheat .	Wheat is planted.
He is planting a tree.	A tree is being planted.
He is planting trees.	Trees are being planted.
They planted trees.	Trees were planted.
He planted a tree.	A tree was planted.
He planted trees.	Trees were planted.
He was planting a tree.	A tree was being planted.
They were planting trees.	Trees were being planted.
They have planted trees.	Trees have been planted.
He has planted a tree.	A tree has been planted.
They had planted trees.	Trees had been planted.
They will plant trees.	Trees will be planted.
They may plant trees.	Trees may be planted.
He must plant trees.	Trees must be planted.

**Rewrite the sentences in passive voice.**

1. John collects money every month.

**Money is collected every month.**

2. Amna opened the window last night.

**The window was opened last night.**

3. They have done homework so far.

**Homework has been done so far.**

4. The Emir will open the new museum next week.

**The new museum will be opened next week.**

5. He can fix the picture properly.

**The picture can be fixed properly.**

**Change the following sentences into passive voice**

1. Somebody has just picked my pocket.

**My pocket has just been picked.**

2. People regarded him as an intruder last week.

**He was regarded as an intruder last week.**

3. The manager will issue you a ticket soon.

**You will be issued a ticket soon.**

4. He is handing her a parcel right now.

**Her a parcel is being handled right now.**

Choose the correct answer

1. She was ..... for the job.
  - a. interviewed
  - b. interviewing
  - c. interviews
  
2. The letter ..... by Tom yesterday.
  - a. was written
  - b. were written
  - c. am written
  
3. The house has ..... by the fire.
  - a. been destroyed
  - b. being destroyed
  - c. destroyed
  
4. The offer will ..... by her.
  - a. been rejected
  - b. being rejected
  - c. be rejected

Rewrite the following sentences in the Passive Voice starting with the words given.

1. Everyone knows that mobile phones might be harmful to one's health.

It is known that mobile phones might be harmful to one's health.

2. My husband gave me an interesting book to read.

I was given an interesting book to read by my husband.

3. They say that this building is the oldest one in town.

This building is said to be the oldest one in town.

4. My doctor has made me wait for an hour already.

I have (already) been made to wait for an hour by my doctor.

5. I will inform Ali about our decision.

Ali will be informed about our decision.

6. Techworld is providing our company with new computers.

Our company is being provided with new computers by Techworld

Rewrite the following sentences using the Passive Voice. Start with the words given.

1. Many people believe that the Internet has a lot of dangers.

It is believed that the Internet has a lot of dangers.

The Internet is believed to have a lot of dangers.

2. They gave him the Nobel Prize in Physics.

The Nobel Prize in Physics was given to him.

He was given the Nobel Prize in Physics.

3. The teacher will show the students a documentary about whales.

The students will be shown a documentary about whales.

A documentary about whales will be shown to the students

4. The waiter offered them dessert.

They were offered dessert (by the waiter).

Dessert was offered to them (by the waiter).

5. The manager has sent Mr. Rogers the documents.

Mr. Rogers has been sent the documents (by the manager).

The documents have been sent to Mr. Rogers (by the manager).

6. They say that Mona is the best student in her class.

It is said that Mona is the best student in her class.

Mona is said to be the best student in her class.

### Circle the correct verb form

1. The Internet ( changed / was changed ) people's lives
2. It ( is using / is being used ) by more and more people every.
3. Recent studies ( have shown / have been shown ) that about 30% more people rely on the Internet .
4. Barry Smith, the owner of the NewsforU website, says, 'We ( have seen / have been seen ) a major increase in the number of people who use the internet.
5. In the past, news websites weren't as popular and television (considered / was considered ) the best way to keep up with events.
6. Now people ( can choose / can be chosen ) from thousands of sites .

Choose a, b, c or d

1. A secret cave .....under this building.

a. says to locate	b. said was located	c. <u>is said to be located</u>	d. is said to locate
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2. The fire brigade must..... about the fire in Jackson Street immediately.

a. inform	b. be inform	c. be informing	d. <u>be informed</u>
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3. Jessica was made..... her room by her mother yesterday.

a. clean	b. <u>to clean</u>	c. to be cleaned	d. cleaning
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4. The new Bond film .....a great success.

a. <u>is expected to be</u>	b. expecting to be	c. is expecting to be	d. it is expected
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5. It is said..... the seminar about social media will be very good.

We should attend it.

a. to	b. for	c. <u>that</u>	d. by
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## Passive Voice II ( impersonal )

Active voice	Passive voice
believe	is believed that
say	is said that
think	is thought that
know	is known that
expect	is expected that
report	is reported that

The Passive Voice can be formed in two ways:

\*People believe that he is very rich

- a. It is believed that he is very rich.
- b. He is believed to be very rich.

• Some verbs (give, offer, send, etc.) usually take two objects

\* They offered Tracy some flowers.

- a. Tracy was offered some flowers.
- b. Some flowers were offered to Tracy.

• The verbs make, see, hear, etc. are followed by

a bare infinitive in the Active Voice

\*My mum made me eat all of the soup.

\* I was made to eat all of the soup.

## Rewrite using the passive voice

1. Many people think that Paris is the most beautiful city in the world.

**It is thought that Paris is the most beautiful city in the world.**

**Paris is thought to be the most beautiful city in the world.**

2. They claim that this engine is a powerful one.

**It is claimed that this engine is a powerful one.**

**This engine is claimed to be a powerful one.**

3. People know that he is armed.

**It is known that he is armed.**

**He is known to be armed.**

4. Someone saw him pick up the gun.

**He was seen picking up the gun.**

5. We believe that he has a special talent .

**It is believed that he has a special talent .**

**He is believed to have a special talent .**

6. We expect the plane will take off with very little delay.

**It is expected that the plane will take off with very little delay.**

**The plane is expected to take off with very little delay.**

7. We saw the baby crawl towards the window.

**The baby was seen crawling towards the window.**

8. My mother made me do the housework.

**I was made to do the housework.**

9. The master made them stay there until 5 o'clock.

**They were made to stay there until 5 o'clock.**

## Writing

### 1. Write how to create a social media **account** (facebook)

You can create the account by downloading the Facebook app from Play Store .

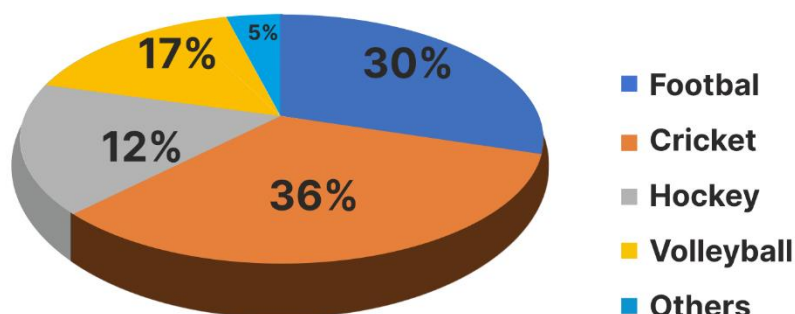
First, you have to go to the Facebook website.

Second, fill in information for Facebook Signup. Fill in with your name, email, or number, and a strong password. You have to click on the “Sign Up” button to begin processing.

After that, you will receive a message . You set up your Facebook account.

When you log in your Facebook account for the first time, you have to set up your profile. You have to add a cover photo. Then you have to add friends.

## 2-Write a summary interpreting a pie chart about a survey about the following games



**First paragraph** : INTRODUCTION

- What the pie chart shows

**Second paragraph** : MAIN PART

- What the largest percentage indicates
- What the smallest percentage indicates

**Final paragraph** : CONCLUSION

- the key points and final conclusion

The pie chart is about the percentage of different games played by people. It shows the percentages for four different activities, and there is also one category for other activities that are not specified.

From the chart, the majority of people prefer playing cricket. In contrast to this, the least popular activity is hockey of a small proportion (12%) of people. In addition, a considerable number of people – over a quarter- play football. Playing volleyball is less popular, as only seventeen per cent of people reported doing this activity.

In conclusion, it is clear that more than half of the people in the survey spend most of their time playing activities that involve football and cricket. It seems likely that people play games for fun rather than business.