

## PASSIVE VOICE I

### Dialogue 1

#### Context: News

Adam: Hey Jack, did you catch the news on TV yesterday?

Jack: No, I missed it. What happened?

Adam: Well, the news was quite surprising. It was reported that a new shipping regulation has been introduced.

Jack: Really? That's interesting. By whom was this regulation introduced?

Adam: It was introduced by the International Maritime Organization.

Jack: Oh, I see. What exactly does this regulation entail?

Adam: According to the news, all ships will be required to undergo stricter safety inspections.

Jack: That sounds like a positive step towards ensuring maritime safety.

Adam: Yes, it is. Additionally, it was mentioned that new penalties will be imposed on companies that fail to comply with the regulations.

Jack: I hope our shipping company is already following these regulations.

Adam: I believe we are, but it's always good to double-check.

Jack: Absolutely. Any other noteworthy news?

Adam: Yes, there was a report about a major oil spill that occurred off the coast of a neighboring country.

Jack: That's terrible! How much oil was spilled?

Adam: According to the news, approximately 10,000 barrels of oil were released into the sea.

Jack: Were any measures taken to contain the spill?

Adam: Yes, an extensive cleanup operation was launched immediately to minimize the environmental impact.

Jack: I hope they can restore the affected marine life soon.

Adam: Let's hope so. On a positive note, there was also news about the expansion of a major port nearby.

Jack: That's great news! It will definitely boost our shipping operations.

Adam: Yes, it will provide us with more berths and advanced facilities for loading and unloading cargo.

Jack: That's fantastic! Our company can utilize the increased capacity effectively.

Adam: Absolutely. And finally, there was a report on the construction of a new shipping channel to reduce transit times.

Jack: That will be beneficial for our company's efficiency and competitiveness.

Adam: Indeed. The new channel is expected to be completed within the next two years.

Jack: I'm looking forward to witnessing these improvements firsthand.

Adam: It's definitely an exciting time for the shipping industry. We need to stay updated on these developments.

Jack: You're right. I'll make sure to catch up on the news regularly from now on.

Adam: That's a good plan. Being informed helps us make better decisions in our work.

Jack: Thanks for sharing the news, Adam. I appreciate it.

Adam: No problem, Jack. It's always good to keep each other informed.

## Dialogue 2

### Context: News

Mariam: Good morning, Eva. Have you prepared the news briefing for today?

Eva: Yes, Mariam. The news briefing has been prepared and we have some interesting stories to share.

Mariam: That's great to hear. What will be covered in today's news?

Eva: Well, a new study has been conducted on the effects of climate change in urban areas.

Mariam: Who conducted the study?

Eva: The study was conducted by a team of scientists from a renowned university.

Mariam: What were the findings of the study?

Eva: The findings indicate that urban areas are experiencing higher temperatures and increased air pollution.

Mariam: That's concerning. Will any measures be taken to address these issues?

Eva: Yes, it was mentioned that local governments are planning to implement stricter regulations to reduce pollution.

Mariam: That's a positive step towards protecting the environment. Any other important news?

Eva: Absolutely. A new initiative has been launched to promote renewable energy in the region.

Mariam: Who launched the initiative?

Eva: The initiative was launched by a coalition of environmental organizations and the government.

Mariam: What are their goals?

Eva: Their goals include increasing the use of renewable energy sources and reducing dependency on fossil fuels.

Mariam: That's praiseworthy. What other stories do we have?

Eva: There will be coverage on the opening of a new hospital in the city.

Mariam: Who funded the construction of the hospital?

Eva: The construction was funded by both public and private entities.

Mariam: That's good to know. What services will the hospital provide?

Eva: The hospital will provide a wide range of medical services including specialized treatments and state-of-the-art facilities.

Mariam: That will definitely benefit the local community. Any other noteworthy news?

Eva: Yes, a new art exhibition will be showcased at the local museum.

Mariam: Who organized the exhibition?

Eva: The exhibition was organized by a renowned curator in collaboration with local artists.

Mariam: What is the theme of the exhibition?

Eva: The theme revolves around celebrating cultural diversity and promoting artistic expression.

Mariam: That sounds intriguing. Will there be any special events during the exhibition?

Eva: Yes, it was mentioned that there will be live performances and interactive workshops for visitors.

Mariam: That will definitely attract art enthusiasts. Thank you for the briefing, Eva.

Eva: You're welcome, Mariam. It's always a pleasure working with you and sharing the news.

Mariam: Likewise, Eva. Let's deliver an informative and engaging news segment today.

Eva: Absolutely. Let's make a positive impact with our reporting.

### Dialogue 3

#### Context: News

David: Hey Mom, guess what I heard at school today?

Lily: What is it, David? Tell me all about it.

David: Well, some interesting news was shared by my classmates and teachers.

Lily: What news did you hear?

David: First, I learned that my music teacher has moved to another city. A new teacher has been hired to replace her.

Lily: That's surprising. I hope the new teacher is just as good.

David: I hope so too. In other news, my math teacher got married during the summer.

Lily: That's wonderful! Congratulations to your teacher. Will there be any changes in the way the class is taught?

David: It was mentioned that the teaching style may be slightly different, but we'll adapt.

Lily: That's good to hear, David. And what else did you find out?

David: One of the students in my classroom found a mysterious map during our summer break.

Lily: That sounds exciting! Did they discover what the map leads to?

David: Not yet. They are still trying to decipher its symbols and clues.

Lily: That's like a real-life treasure hunt. I'm curious to see what they will find.

David: Me too, Mom. It's quite intriguing.

Lily: Indeed it is. Any other news you would like to share?

David: Well, a new playground is being built in our schoolyard. It's going to be bigger and more colorful.

Lily: That's fantastic! I'm sure you and your classmates will have a great time there.

David: We can't wait! Oh, and a new computer lab is being set up as well.

Lily: That's great for enhancing your learning experience with technology.

David: Yes, I'm really looking forward to it. Also, the school is planning to organize a science fair next month.

Lily: That sounds educational and fun. Will you participate in the science fair, David?

David: Yes, I'm already thinking of a project to present. It's going to be about space exploration.

Lily: That's an interesting topic. I'm sure you'll do a fantastic job, David.

David: Thank you, Mom. I'm excited to share my passion for science with everyone.

Lily: I'm proud of you for being so enthusiastic about learning, David.

David: Thank you, Mom. I'm grateful to have such supportive parents.

Lily: We'll always be here for you, David. Keep embracing your education and exploring new opportunities.

David: I will, Mom. I'm looking forward to a great school year ahead.