

Unit Five: celebrations

❖ Vocabulary of the unit

Religious celebrations	Local celebrations	National celebrations	Foreign celebrations
- Ashoura - The birth of the Prophet - Aid Al Adha - Islamic New year	- Imilchil festival - Independence day - Festival of roses - Assila's Festival - Wax lantern procession	- The green march - The throne day	- New year - Halloween - Thanks giving - Christmas

❖ Functions /communication skills : Expressing promise

Promises can be expressed with one of the following:

- "I **promise to** come on time" a student to his teacher
- " I **will** take you to the zoo **if** you keep calm " a mother to her little son
- She **promised not to** forget copybook
- " I **swear** , I will come on time "

❖ Grammar :

➔ Relative pronouns.

Relative pronouns are used to link/relate two ideas in a one sentence

The relative pronoun	Refers to	examples
Who	Person	The man who is sitting there is my friend's father
Whose	Possession	The girl whose scarf is blue is my friend This is George, whose brother went to school with me.
Which	things	The car, which was a taxi, exploded
Where	Place	I love the place where I grew up
Whom	Persons(generally after prepositions)	This is George's brother, with whom I went to school.
That	Persons/things	I have a friend that I love a lot She has a car that she cares a lot for

➔ Passive voice

Form : the passive of an active tense is formed by putting the verb to be into the same tense as the active verb and adding the past participle of the active verb : **BE + VERB (PAST PARTICIPLE)**

- Active: we **keep** the butter here [subject + verb + Object]
- Passive: the butter **is kept** here [object + **BE + VERB (PAST PARTICIPLE)** + subject]

Active tenses and their passive equivalents

Tense/verb form	Active form	Passive form
Present simple	Keeps	Is kept
Present continuous	Is keeping	Is being kept
Past simple	Kept	Was kept
Past continuous	Was keeping	Was being kept
Present perfect	Has kept	Has been kept
Past perfect	Had kept	Had been kept
Future simple	Will keep	Will be kept
Conditional	Would keep	Would be kept
Perfect conditional	Would have kept	Would have been kept
Infinitive	To keep	To be kept
Modals	Must /can... keep	Must/can... be kept

❖ Writing :

A good paragraph should include at least the following elements:

- A clear topic sentence.
- Enough supporting sentences
- Avoid mistakes in :
 - Spelling
 - punctuation
 - capitalization
 - grammar