VOCABULARY :

.***Landmark*** *: An object (often a building) that can be seen from a distance.* معلم سياحي

.***Outstandig figures*** *: Famous people in a field* شخصيات مشهورة .

. ***History*** *: The study of past events.* تاريخ

.***Literature*** *: Writing that is considered to be a work of art.* ادب

.***Art*** *: The producing of beautiful things such as paintings, drawings* فن.

.***Tourist*** *: A person who visits a place for pleasure.* سائح

.***Guide*** *: A person whose job is to show cities, towns, museums .* مرشد

.***Monument*** *: A building that is built to remind of a famous person or event.* معلم سياحي

.***Sightseeing***: *Visiting the sights of a city as a tourist .* رؤية معالم المدينة

.***Place of birth*** *: A place or area where a person was born* مكان الميلاد

.***Place of death*** *: A place or area where a person died* مكان الوفاة

.***Area*** *: 1 : A part of a town, a country.* منطقة . حي

2 : The size of a surface . مساحة

.***Cruise*** *: Travel by ship* جولة بحرية .

.***Playwright :*** *A person who writes plays.* كاتب مسرحيات

.***Itinerary*** *: A plan of a journey or a tour .* مخطط الرحلة

.***Sail*** *: Travel on water in a ship or boat .* ابحار

.***Stopover*** *: A short stop .* توقف قصير

.***Trip*** *: A journey to visit a place .* رحلة

.***Disembark*** *: To get off a ship or a plane . .* هبوط نزول

.***Castle / Fortress*** *: A large building with high walls and towers.* قلعة

.***Palace*** *: The home of a king or queen* قصر

LESSONS:

1. Comparative of equality and inferiority:

A: *Comparative of equality:*

As + adjective + as

Eg: Pisa Tower is **as famous as** Big Ben.

B: *Comparative of inferiority:*

Not + as +adjective +as

Eg: The Statue of Liberty is **not as big as** The Eiffel Tower.

2. *Diphthongs:*

.The word "**diphthong**" has a Greek origin. It is composed of two words: "**di**" (which means: "**two**") and "**phthongos**" (which means: "**sounds**").

/ ei /	/ ai /
. Take – Stay – Make – Sailor – Play – Gave – Save – May – Sail – lake – Place – Area – Decade .	. Life – Height– Pilot. – Writer. My – Wife – Fire – Try – Five – Died – Like – Size – Guide – Remind .

3. Active and passive form:

A: Active sentence:

. Subject + verb + object.

. **Eg: The teacher explains the lesson**.

B: Passive sentence :

. Object + verb + subject.

Eg: The lesson is explained by the teacher.

Change from active into passive

A. The verb in the present :

. Thousands of tourists visit Pisa Tower every year.

» Pisa Tower is visited by thousands of tourists every year.

. The student writes the lessons.

» The lessons are written by the student.

B . The verb in the past :

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. Decade: *A period of 10 years. (عقد (عشر سنوات*

.Century *: A period of 100 years. قرن. 100سنة*

.Hall *: A room or passage in the entrance of a house . ردهة. بهو*

.Residence *: The place where a person lives. اقامة*

.Fountain *: An ornament That shoots water into the air نافورة*

.Gate *: A movable door that closes and open in a wall . بوابة*

.Painting *: A picture that a person painted . لوحة فنية*

.Masterpiece *: A work of art, music, literature, that is of the highest quality. تحفة*

.Situated / located *: In a particular place or position (.للمكان) يقع*

.Quarter *: A part of a town . حي او حارة*

.Marvel *: A wonderful person or thing . اعجوبة*

.Royal *: Connected with the king or queen . .ملكي خاص بالملك(ة)*

.Dreary *: Boring or depressing . ممل. محبط*

.Commemorate *: To keep a special event in peopl's memories. يحيي ذكرى*

.Caption : *The words that are written above or bellow a picture تعليق على صورة*

.Spectacular : *Very grand interesting or attractive دو منظر اخاد*

.Superb. *Very good or excellent رائع. ممتاز.*

.Intruder word : *odd word . كلمة دخيلة*

.Trilogy : *A group of three books, plays. ثلاث كتب*

.Struggle : *A fight كفاح, جهاد*

.Plight : *A bad or difficult state . ورطة, محنة*

.Novel : *A book that tells a story. رواية*

.Novelist : *A person who writes novels. روائي*
.Inaugurate : *To start, introduce or open something new يدشن*

.BCE: **B**efore **C**ommon **E**ra . قبل الحقبة العامة

.CE: **C**ommon **E**ra . الحقبة العامة

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4. Base and strong adjectives :

A :Base adjectives :

. Like: big, small, old, important… are also called **gradable adjectives** (that can be graded). I can modify the degree of quality or state they express by adding very or extremely.

Eg : Alhambra Palace is **big** »» Alhambra Palace is **very/extremely** big.

B :Strong adjectives:

. Like: huge, excellent, wonderful… they are **non gradable adjectives** (can not be graded) .I can not modify the degree of quality or state they express. They are not used with very or extremely.

Eg : Topkapi Palace is **huge**.

very /extremely + base adjective = strong adjective

5. Cause and effect:

A. Cause:

Cause
. To express (cause/ reason) I use the connectors: (**because/since/as**)
» Sarah did not go to school **because/since/as** she was sick. » **Because/since/as** Sarah was sick**,** she did not go to school.

B. Effect:

Effect		
. To express effect (Result) I use the connectors : (**so/therefore/as a result**)		
Nabila wanted to see Topkapi Palace	**,** so **,** therefore and therefore **.** As a result**,**	she visited Turkey.

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