**Unit 3 On Duty**

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| **Text: French supermarket siege…, pp. 26-31** | | | |
| **LEXICAL ITEM** | **SYNONYM/DEFINITION** | | **GREEK TRANSLATION** |
| **gendarme** | a paramilitary police officer in France and other French-speaking countries | | χωροφύλακας, αστυνομικός |
| **siege** | an operation in which a police or other force surround a building and cut off supplies, with the aim of forcing an armed person to surrender | | πολιορκία |
| **hostage** | a person seized or held as security for the fulfilment of a condition. | | όμηρος |
| **to culminate** | to reach the highest point | | κορυφώνομαι |
| **petty** | of little importance, trivial | | ασήμαντος |
| **petty crime** | minor offence | | πλημμέλημα |
| **state prosecutor** | a lawyer appointed to conduct criminal prosecutions on behalf of the State or a state, or in the public interest. | | εισαγγελέας |
| **under surveillance** | close observation, especially of a suspected spy or criminal | | υπό παρακολούθηση |
| **to radicalize** | cause (someone) to adopt radical positions on political or social issues | | ριζοσπαστικοποιώ, φανατίζω |
| **radicalization** | the action or process of causing someone to adopt radical positions on political or social issues. | | φανατισμός |
| **radicalism** | the beliefs or actions of people who advocate thorough or complete political or social reform | | ριζοσπαστισμός |
| **proximity** | closeness | | εγγύτητα |
| **to monitor** | to watch, to keep an eye on | | παρακολουθώ (με ψηφιακά μέσα) |
| **interior minister** | minister responsible for domestic affairs | | υπουργός εσωτερικών |
| **interior ministry** | ministry responsible for domestic affairs | | υπουργείο εσωτερικών |
| **on the outskirts of** | the outer parts of a town or city | | περίχωρα αστικής περιοχής |
| **military barracks** | a large building or group of buildings used to house soldiers | | στρατώνες |
| **riots** | uprising, unrest | | ταραχές |
| **riot police squad barracks** | building that houses the police squad/task force trained to confront crowds, protests or riots | | εγκαταστάσεις αστυνομικής μονάδας M.A.T |
| **broken ribs** | broken bones in your chest | | σπασμένα πλευρά |
| **to puncture** | to pierce, to stab | | διαπερνώ, τρυπώ |
| **lung** | organ inside your chest that helps you breathe | | πνεύμονας |
| **to wound** | to hurt, usually during war or quarrel, or hurt somebody’s feelings | | πληγώνω |
| **to injure** | to hurt, usually in an accident | | τραυματίζω |
| **to open fire** | to begin to shoot. | | ανοίγω πυρ |
| **to strike (struck, stricken)** | to hit forcibly | | χτυπώ |
| **former** | having previously been (a particular thing) | | πρώην |
| **shot** | the firing of a weapon | | πυροβολισμός |
| **to evacuate** | to remove (someone) from a place of danger to a safer place | | εκκενώνω |
| **swap** | exchange, switch | | ανταλλαγή |
| **security forces** | police and military units working in concert, or military and paramilitary forces (such as gendarmerie) tasked with the provision of public security | | δυνάμεις ασφαλείας |
| **via** | by means of, through | | μέσω |
| **to storm** | to attack a place suddenly | | κάνω έφοδο, επιτίθεμαι αιφνιδιαστικά |
| **Lieutenant colonel** | a rank of officer in the army and the US air force, above major and below colonel | | αντισυνταγματάρχης |
| **to die of** | implies possession: cancer, flu, covid-19 | | πεθαίνω από |
| **to die from** | implies origin: a car accident, a wound, hunger, from a heart attack | | πεθαίνω από |
| **assault** | attack | | επίθεση |
| **release** | allowing someone to leave prison (here) | | απελευθέρωση |
| **in solitary confinement** | punishment in which a prisoner is kept alone in a separate cell | | στην απομόνωση |
| **intelligence** | secret information about other countries | | υπηρεσία πληροφοριών |
| **watchlist** | a list of people whose activity is monitored to check that they are not involved in illegal activity | | λίστα παρακολούθησης υπόπτων |
| **to convict\*** | to find guilty in a court of law | | καταδικάζω |
| **to condemn\*** | to sentence to a particular punishment | | Ex: condemned to eternal hunger |
| **to sentence\*** | to impose a specific sentence on someone | | Ex: sentenced to life imprisonment |
| **to serve time in prison** | to spend time in prison due to conviction | | εκτίω ποινή στη φυλακή |
| **to commit** | to carry out | | κάνω/εξαπολύω επίθεση |
| **civilian** | a person not in the armed services or the police force | | πολίτης |
| **self-sacrifice** | giving up of one's own interests or wishes in order to help others or advance a cause | | αυτοθυσία |
| **virtue** | merit, value | | αρετή |
| **to merit** | to deserve | | αξίζω |
| **sang froid** | ability to remain calm in a dangerous or difficult situation | | αυτοέλεγχος, αυτοκυριαρχία |
| **gravely** | seriously | | σοβαρά |
| **Text: Heroic French officer Arnaud Beltrame dies…, pp.32-33** | | | |
| **LEXICAL ITEM** | **SYNONYM/DEFINITION** | **GREEK TRANSLATION** | |
| **incident** | occurrence, event | περιστατικό | |
| **allegiance** | loyalty, commitment | υποταγή, πίστη, αφοσίωση | |
| **to pass away** | to die | πεθαίνω | |
| **simulation** | imitation of a situation or process | προσομοίωση | |
| **coalition** | alliance | συνασπισμός | |
| **shooting spree** | unrestrained shooting | μακελειό | |
| **law enforcement** | the activity of imposing the law | εφαρμογή του νόμου | |

**Remember:**

We say **in** February, **in** summer, **in** 2020, **in** the 21st century, **on** Sunday, **on** 23rd April, **at** six o’ clock, **at** sunset, **at** the weekend, etc.

For more about the **prepositions of time** watch the following video with Emma: **<https://youtu.be/k8JRYf8vy2A>**

**Grammar**

**Passive Voice**

**A. We use passive voice to give *emphasis on the subject of the sentence*, to *create a more impersonal/less assertive tone* and for *formality*.**

Examples:

**1.** LtCol Arnaud Beltrame was praised for his heroism. (*Beltrame not* another officer)

**2.** Lakdim had been regarded primarily as a radicalized activist even before the attack. (*the passive moderates the assertiveness* of a personal opinion or consideration *on the part of the speaker*)

**3.** The incident was referred to extensively by President Macron. (the passive indicates *formality* in the tone of the speaker)

**B. Watch the following video and study the examples of Passive Voice in the texts:**

* **How to use the Passive Voice:** [**https://youtu.be/nkAyggAM1q4**](https://youtu.be/nkAyggAM1q4)

# Practice converting sentences from the Active into the Passive Voice:

[**https://www.ego4u.com/en/cram-up/grammar/passive/exercises?06**](https://www.ego4u.com/en/cram-up/grammar/passive/exercises?06)

# Online practice- Choose your level and test yourself in Passive Voice Use:

# <https://www.englisch-hilfen.de/en/exercises_list/passiv.htm>

**Writing**

***Write the story of a person who sacrificed his/her life to save others. Your article will be published in the school newspaper.***

Remember:

* Underline the key idea(s) in the rubric.
* Decide who the reader(s) will be, as this will define your register and language.
* Your introduction should make the reader interested in further reading your story.
* Choose the events that you feel the reader would be most intrigued by and omit details that are unimportant.
* Tip #1: use the Past Tenses in your narration*.*
* Tip #2: use linking devices to link the events smoothly between the paragraphs as well as within them.
* In the conclusion you can use any of the narrative ending ideas presented on p.34 of the unit.
* Last but not least, don’t forget to give a catchy title to your article.
* **Watch the video on how to write narrative essays:** [**https://youtu.be/Pf7ywvfCJUo?t=2**](https://youtu.be/Pf7ywvfCJUo?t=2)