

## Say it loud ! (Grammar)

### I Expressing purpose:

Use the grid below to write four meaningful sentence expressing purpose.

What ?	What for? (to V / in order to V / so as to V)
Slaves sang Kids in the Bronx started to graffiti Civil Rights activists sang songs Chicago musicians electrified the blues	make it sound more appealing to the new urban masses gain fame and recognition express hope and determination. cope with grief.

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### II Passive voice:

A. Use the verbs below in the passive voice to fill in the blanks:

**Rappel :** pour former la voix passive on utilise ..... + .....

abolish / segregate / kidnap / remember / transport / sell / allow / lynch / elect / bring / separate

1. The first African slaves ..... to America in 1619.

2. During the 1600's and 1700's some African people .....  
and ..... by ship across the Atlantic to America.

3. Once there, they ..... and often .....  
from their family.

4. In 1863, slavery ..... and black people .....  
..... to vote.

5. In the south, public places .....

6. After 1870, some Afro Americans ..... by the Ku Klux Klan.

7. President Obama will always ..... as the first African American president.

B. Use the following verbs in the passive to make meaningful sentences.  
*amplify / consider / relieve / eclipse / capture / ban*

1. In 1807, the importation of slaves ..... by Congress.
2. An aching heart can ..... by tears.
3. Son House, Charlie Patton and Robert Johnson ..... as the best Delta blues singers in the 20s and 30s.
4. The acoustic sound of the Delta blues ..... in Chicago.
5. The Mississippi Delta ..... by Chicago as the centre of blues music.
6. The confidence and pride of African-Americans ..... perfectly ..... by the song "Respect".

### III Linking words:

Use the words or phrases below to fill in the blanks:

although / as / as a consequence / as long as / besides / contrary to /  
if / that's why / in order to / also

1. .... Martin Luther King, Malcolm X didn't exclude the use of violence to move forward.
2. In the 30s many African Americans migrated to the north ..... find a job.
3. .... some Whites considered a Black person had been disrespectful, he could be lynched.
4. In 1863, the Emancipation Proclamation was signed by A. Lincoln. .... all the slaves became free two years later.
5. In 1896, the Supreme Court of the United States ruled that State governments could separate people of different races ..... the separate facilities were equal.
6. .... Malcolm X rejected King's message of nonviolence, he respected King as a "fellow-leader of our people".
7. .... she refused to give her seat to a white person, Rosa Parks was arrested.
8. .... being a 19<sup>th</sup> century author and an important advisor to American presidents, Booker T. Washington was ..... a remarkable orator and an educator.
9. "Strange fruit" carries a passionate and timeless message against racism and violence. .... Time magazine selected Strange Fruit as its choice for the best song of the XX<sup>th</sup> century.