## Lecture 02: Inflation

## Activity three: Practicing grammar

**Exercise 01 (part of speech)**: determine the kind of each word in the following sentences:

- I. Economic studies individuals and organizations engaged in the production, distributions, and consumption process of goods and services.
- 2. Economists measure price stability by looking at inflation, or the rate of inflation.
- 3. Low inflation is characterized by prices that rise slowly and predictably
- 4. Inflation can slow economic growth, redistribute income and wealth, and cause economic activity to contract.
- 5. For example, a business may postpone the purchase of equipment because of increasing uncertainty about the purchasing power of future money streams.

Sentence	Noun	pronoun	verb	adjective	adverb	preposition	conjunction
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<u>Exercice02 (tenses)</u>: Count how many times the author used the following tenses in the precedent text:

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- 2. The present simple tense: ..........
- 3. The future simple tense: .....
- 4. The present perfect tense: .....
- 5. The present continuous tense: .....

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• what can you find out from the answer concerning the using of tenses in the academic writing?	
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Exercice02 (Passive voice): Count how many times the author used the passive voice in	
the precedent text. Determine its tenses:	
1. The past simple tense:	
2. The present simple tense:	
3. The present perfect tense:	
• The passive voice: Total:	

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