

Read the text below and answer the questions that follow.

### TIGER MAN

Paul Sardi used to live with his mother and a tiger in an apartment in New York. His neighbors called him "Tiger Man". Four years ago, Paul got a tiger from a friend who worked in a circus. He named the tiger Bagira. Bagira was as small as a cat. At first, he drank milk from a bottle and slept in Paul's room. When Bagira got bigger and more dangerous, Paul put him in an empty room in his apartment. Paul's mother moved out of the apartment because she was afraid of Bagira.

One day, Paul heard Bagira crying. "I thought he was lonely," said Paul, "so I went into the room. Suddenly Bagira jumped on me and bit my arm." Paul went to the hospital, but he was afraid to tell the doctor what had happened. He knew it was against the law to keep a wild animal in his apartment. "I told the doctor that I fell when I was climbing over a fence, but the doctor saw teeth marks on my arm."

The doctor called the police and Paul was taken to court. The judge told Paul to pay a 10,000\$ fine and sent him to jail for three months. He also had to give Bagira to a zoo.

Paul will miss Bagira, but Paul's neighbors will not.

Answer the questions below according to the text that you have read.

A) Answer the following questions.

١. What did the neighbors call Paul? (Paragraph ١)

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٢. Why was Paul taken to court?

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٣. What does Paul feed Bagira? (Paragraph ١)

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ε. Which punishment did Paul get? Write TWO things he had to do.  
(Paragraph ٣)

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B) Write True/ False according to the text.

- a. Paul's neighbors called him "Tiger Man" \_\_\_\_\_.
- b. Bagira was as small as a rat. \_\_\_\_\_.
- c. Paul used to live with his mother and the tiger in an apartment in the U.S.A \_\_\_\_\_.
- d. Bagira jumped on Paul's arm and bit him. \_\_\_\_\_.
- e. It was allowed to keep a wild animal in Paul's apartment. \_\_\_\_\_.

C) Circle the correct answer.

١. Paul's neighbors called him "Tiger Man" because he. (Paragraph ١)

- a. gave a tiger to the zoo.
- b. worked with tigers in a circus.
- c. had a tiger in his home.

٢. Paul's mother was afraid of Bagira so she.... (Paragraph ١)

- a. called the police.
- b. left home.
- c. sent Bagira to the zoo.

D) Complete the sentences.

١. When Bagira got bigger he became \_\_\_\_\_ . (Paragraph ١)

٢. The doctor did not believe Paul's story because he \_\_\_\_\_ .

Reading 1

**Eid al-Fitr** is a Muslim holiday that marks the end of Ramadan, the Islamic holy month of fasting (*sawm*). *Eid* is an Arabic word meaning "festivity", while *Fitr* means "to break fast"; and so the holiday symbolizes the breaking of the fasting period. It is celebrated after the end of the Islamic month of Ramadan, on the first day of Shawwal.

Eid al-Fitr is sometimes also known as the "Smaller Eid" as compared to the Eid al-Adha that lasts three days following the **Hajj** (the pilgrimage to Mecca) and is casually referred to as the "Greater Eid"

At the end of Ramadan every Muslim is required to pay **Zakat al-Fitr** (a special fast breaking alm) as a token of thankfulness to God for having enabled him or her to observe the obligatory fast.

Typically, on the day of the **al eid** Muslims generally greet each other have a small breakfast before attending a special **Eid prayer** that is performed in congregation at mosques or open areas like fields, squares etc. Muslims are encouraged to dress in their best clothes (new if possible) for the occasion.

Circle the best answer:

1. What type of writing is the text?
  - a. An advert
  - b. A news article
  - c. A story in a school magazine
  - d. A science journal

Answer Yes or No for each question:

2. Eid al Fitr is celebrated at the beginning of Ramadan.  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. Eid al Fitr is also called the greater Eid.  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. Muslims perform a special prayer on the day of the celebration.  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Give a short answer for each question (no more than four words)**

5. What does Eid al-Fitr symbolize?

6. What do Muslims do in al eid?

7. How long does Eid al-Adha last?

8. **Write two or three sentences summing up the text.**

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**Reading ۲**

Laura was born in Padua, a lovely, old town in Italy, but now she lives in Germany with her husband and their four children. However, her husband isn't German, he's English. He works in the Finance Department of an international company in Stuttgart. Their children are all bilingual. They speak English and Italian, but at home they usually speak Italian, even with their father. And now they're learning German at school and from their friends. They're very lucky!\*

Laura and her family live in a big, old flat in the middle of Stuttgart, near the park. The flat has got six rooms, a large kitchen and two bathrooms. There's a living-room, a dining-room, a small study and three bedrooms. The two boys are twelve and ten and share a bedroom\*\*; the two girls are eight and six and share another bedroom. The girls like to share a bedroom, but the boys don't.

The children all go to an international school where they use English and German in their classes. There are some other Italian and also some English children at their school, but there are also German, French, Japanese and Swedish children, too. It's really international! The school isn't very far from their flat, so Laura's children can all take their bikes to school. There's a good school canteen, so they don't go home for lunch. In the afternoon they can do their homework in small study groups, and then they often have sports activities or music lessons.

Laura doesn't go out to work. She wants to take an intensive German course first. Her husband, Douglas, often has meetings in the USA, and then Laura is alone with the children. But that's not a problem for Laura because she makes friends very easily.\*\*\* She's already got a small group of international friends from Ireland, Switzerland, Spain, and, of course, Italy, and they often meet for coffee and a chat.

**Circle the best answer:**

1. What type of writing is the text?
  - a. An advert
  - b. A news story
  - c. A story in a school magazine
  - d. A science journal

**Answer Yes or No for each question:**

2. Laura and her husband are both from Italy.

3. Laura's husband is bilingual.

4. The family lives in a modern flat in the middle of town.

**Give a short answer for each question (no more than four words)**

5. What does “their children are all bilingual” mean?

6. Which school do the children go to?

7. How do the children go school?

8. **Write two or three sentences summing up the text.**

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**Writing (article / letter)**

Visiting the UAE

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Improving your English

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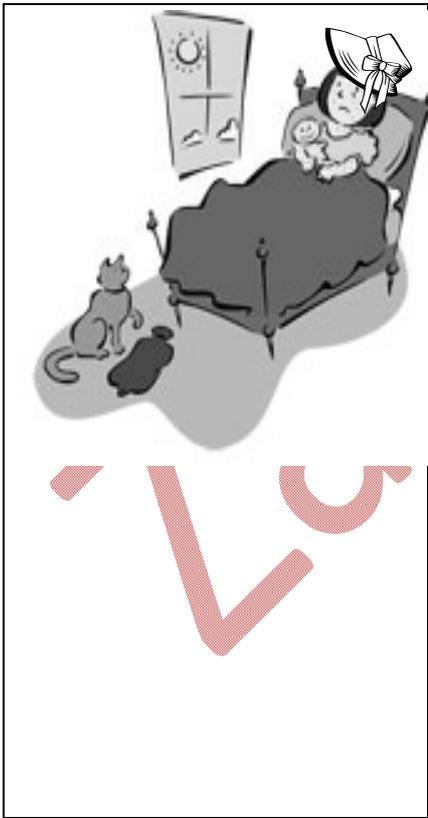
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10. Read the sentences and write yes or no according to the picture.

	YES	NO
A cat is on the bed.		
The girl is under the bed.		
It's a sunny day.		
The girl has a hat.		
The girl is in the bedroom.		

	YES	NO
Four books are on the desk.		



The girl is doing homework.

The woman is helping the girl.

Six pens are on the desk.

A pencil box is under the desk.

My Holiday Album

**11. Write the number of a suitable sentence next to each picture.**

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1.) My family is having chicken for dinner.

2.) My mother and father and the kids are sitting on the beach.

3.) My family is eating in the car.

4.) My brother and sister are making lunch in the kitchen.

5.) My mother and father are playing ball on the table.

6.) My family is making a fire near our car.

7.) My parents, brother and sister are playing ball in the sea.

8.) My parents and sister are going to the sea by car.

**A- Read the following passage and then answer the questions below**

The UAE is one of the most beautiful countries in the world. It Arabian Gulf and the Gulf of Oman. The capital of the UAE is Abu Dhabi. It produces a lot of oil and exports it to many European countries and the USA. The weather of the UAE is usually very hot in summer and mild in winter.

The working week in the UAE starts on Sunday morning. Work in most offices ends on Thursday afternoon. Shops open on Friday and Saturday. Banks don't open on Friday.

Work in offices starts at 8.00 a.m and ends at 4.00 p.m Work in shops starts at 9.00 a.m and ends at 10.00 p.m Banks open at 8.00 a.m and close at 4.00 p.m.

**A-Complete the following table the UAE:**

Country	Lies on	Capital	Export	Shops open on
The UAE	.....	.....	.....	.....

**B- Mark with a tick (✓) or an (×) next each sentence:**

- ١- The working week in the UAE starts on Friday. ( )
- ٢- The UAE exports oil to Europe and the USA. ( )
- ٣- Banks open on Friday in the UAE. ( )

**C- Choos the correct answer frome a, b, c, or d :**

- ١- The weather of the UAE is usually very ..... in summer  
a- cold                      b- hot                      c- mild                      d- windy
- ٢- Work most offices ends on..... afternoon.  
a-Thursday                      b-Saturday                      c- Wednesday                      d- Monday
- ٣- Banks close at..... in the UAE.  
a- ٥pm                      b- ٣pm                      c- ٤pm                      d- ٢pm

**٢- Vocabulary**

- ١- Women and girls are [males-Females- children].
- ٢- Children become [teenager-baby- adult] at the age of ١٨.
- ٣- I like to hear the Sheikh speak Because he speaks so [eloquently- silently- loud].
- ٤- Diligent means [lazy-hard-easy]working.
- ٥- [A teenager- A baby- A child] is between zero and two years old.
- ٦- We would like to [top-pet-vote] to Rashid.
- ٧-Do you like to ride my [plane-train-moped]?

٨- Boys and men are [males-Females- children].

٩- At the age of ١٣ in the UK children can [deliver-ride-top] news paper.

١٠- The opposite of knowledgeable is[ ignorant- female- adult].

**A- Fill in the missing letters:-**

- ١- Arte f.cts are things made by people.
- ٢- Ramadan teach us pat.ence.
- ٣- Shafi was a leg . l scholar.

**٤- Read the following and Write about your self country:**

My name is Omar. I'm fifteen years old. I come from Egypt. It is large country in the North of Africa. The capital of Egypt is Cairo. Cairo is in the North of Egypt. Egypt is quit hot in summer and quit cold in Winter. You can see many beautiful places in Egypt. I live in a city called Alexandria. It is in the West northern of Egypt. It is on the sea.

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There was a girl named Sarah Born in Sharjah in 1999. Sarah lives at her house with her mother and father in Dubai because of the work of her father. And everyone loves Sarah because Sarah is kind girl and loves to help others and her hobby is playing chess and use computer.

Complete the table

Name	Year of birth	Place of birth	Where she live



Put      or x      .

- Everyone love Sarah ' '
- Sarah hobby is paint and draw.
- Sarah born in Dubai.
- Why does everyone love Sarah?

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\_\_\_\_\_

- Why does Sarah live in Dubai?

\_\_\_\_\_

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grammar

Reorder the following words to get meaningful sentences:

- 1. planes – of – a helicopter – a kind – is  
.....
- 2. about – eating – What – ? – sandwich -- a.  
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- 4. a girl – There – listening – is – us – to  
.....
- 5. did – he – When - ? – die  
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Select the correct answer:

- 1. Mary ..... like a duck.**
  - a. walks
  - b. walked
  - c. walk
  - d. walking
- 2. There are over three ..... girls in my school.**
  - a. a hundred
  - b. hundred
  - c. hundreds
  - d. hundredth
- 3. There are many villages on the coast ..... Oman.**
  - a. from
  - b. in
  - c. at
  - d. of
- 5. How ..... does it take from your house to your school?**
  - a. often
  - b. far
  - c. old

**Write three sentences about transportation :**

- a) .....
- b) .....
- c) .....

**Write a paragraph of a bout 80-100 words about about what do you do in ramdan :**

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**Comprehension:**

Mohammed Bin Abdullah is the prophet of Islam. Arabic Muhammad; also Mohammed, Muhammed, Mahomet. He was the founder of Islam and is regarded by Muslims as the last messenger and prophet of God. Muslims do not believe that he was the creator of a new religion, but the restorer of the original. He started his message in Maka and went to the Medina after that. Many of his family believed in him like; his cousin – Ali, his Uncle – Hamzah. Qasim and Abdullah are his sons. Um Kulthoom, Fatima, Ruqaya and Zaynab are his daughters. His first wife is Khadija – Peace be upon her.

1. What is the paragraph about?
2. Give three names of him .....
3. How many member in the family?
4. Who believed in his message from his family? .....
5. Is the religion of this prophet new or not?
6. The underlined pronoun HE in line1 refers to.....
7. Hamzah didn't believe in the prophet T F
8. \*What is the meaning of founder ..... and resorter.....

### Vocabulary:

1. My ..... football team is Ramtha.  
a. Sister b. favorite c.folk
2. I have got a .....  
a. be b. garden c. beak
3. A ..... Is a nice bird.  
a. plane b. Hawk c. fantastic
4. I will take my ..... With me to college.  
a. father b. club c. sister
5. The bird came to the play .....  
a. pitch b. referee c. football

6. What is the meaning of professional in

(This teacher is professional in English.)

\* Study the timeline of Jane Austen's life, then write a short biography .

Jane Austen Name

16th, December Date of birth

Started writing Age 12

Plays, short stories and poem Famous Work of art

Wrote Pride and Prejudice 1796 - 1797

Became ill Age 41

Died 1817

Jane Austen was a famous English novelist . She -----  
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**Read the following passage , then answer the questions below**

China is a very large country. It is in Asia. The capital is Beijing. **It** is in the north- east of the country. It is near the coast. There are several mountain ranges in China. The main mountains are in the south –east. They are called the Himalayas. There are thousands of rivers in the country. They start in the high land in the center of the country. The yellow rivers flow to the coast near Beijing. The Yangtze flows to the coast near the city of Hong Kong .

There are many lakes on the river. The River Mekong **flows** to the south into Laos and Vietnam. In the north of the country, there is a large desert. It is called the Gobi. There is a large island called Hainan in the south-west .

1- What is the passage about ?

a- Asia

b- China

c- Yangtze

d- Italy

2- ..... Is the capital of China .

a- Canberra

b- Beijing

c- Cairo

d- Rome

3- The Yangtze is ..... in China .

a- a lake

b- a mountain

c- a river

d- a city

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4- The mountain in the south- east is called .....

- a- The Himalayas      b- The yellow river      c- The Mekong      d- Gobi

5- **It** in paragraph 1 (line 2) refers to .....

- a- China      b- Beijing      c- Asia      d- Vietnam

6- **flows** in paragraph 2 (line 8) means .....

- a- ends      b- freezes      c- begins      d- runs

7- Where is the Desert Gobi ?

- a- in the south      b- in the east      c- in the southeast      d- in the north

8- Where is the capital city of China?

- a- in the north east      b- in the south-east      c- in the south-west  
d- near the coast

**Vocabulary****A : Choose the correct answer :-**

- 1- (A vehicle – an engineer – journey) is a machine used to carry people or things from one place to another .
- 2- A ( jumbo – Van – ferry ) is a kind of boat .
- 3- What is needed to make a machine work is called (strokes – license plate – fuel ) .
- 4- (strokes – license plate – fuel ) is the movement of the arms when swimming .
- 5- A Tram is a kind of ( car – bus – bicycle ) .
- 6- A Tram goes on ( Tracks – air – water ) on the road .
- 7- We spent ( reliable – an enjoyable – fast ) few days in Dubai .
- 8- Stop singing that song over and over before you  
( sail through – drive me crazy – in the same boat ) .
- 9- ( A sub way – A Train – A bus ) is a passage under a busy road or railway that is for people who are walking .
- 10-How many people were at the party? I'm not sure(exactly–about–over)120,1 guess.

**B : put the words in the correct place in the table :**

Space ship – Yacht – car – Tram - helicopter

land	sea	air

**C :Write a paragraph about different methods of transportation in the U.A.E .**

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**Tea**

People all over the world drink tea. The history of tea is very interesting. Shen Nung , a Chines king , discovered tea more than 4000

years ago. He was boiling a pot of water in his garden. He was standing under a brush. Suddenly, some of the leaves from brush fell into the

5 water and began to cook. The smell of this cooked water was sweet and the taste was delicious. Shen Nung discovered tea. Tea became popular all over the world. In

1904, a man named Thomas Sullivan found an easier way to make tea. He put his tea leaves into small silk bags. It was easier to make the tea when it was in a bag. Thomas

10 Sullivan sold the first tea bags and people loved them! Today tea comes in different flavors like peach or mango. Some people add mint leaves, milk , sugar or a bit of lemon juice to regular tea. Some people like to drink iced tea in the summer.

**A) True or False.**

1. Only people in China drink tea. \_\_\_\_\_
2. A Chinese king discovered tea 400 years ago. \_\_\_\_\_
3. Leaves fell into Shen Nung's boiling pot of water. \_\_\_\_\_
4. Tea comes from leaves. \_\_\_\_\_
5. Thomas Sullivan found a way to make tea taste better. \_\_\_\_\_
6. Thomas Sullivan sold the first tea bags. \_\_\_\_\_
7. Tea is easier to make when it's in a bag. \_\_\_\_\_
8. People loved Thomas Sullivan's tea cups. \_\_\_\_\_

**C) Complete the sentences using the words below.**

1. Today we can buy tea \_\_\_\_\_.
  2. Mango tea has a \_\_\_\_\_ taste.
  3. The tea isn't sour, it is very \_\_\_\_\_.
  4. There are many green \_\_\_\_\_ on the bush.
  5. You \_\_\_\_\_ water to make tea.
- ( bags , boil , delicious , sweet , leaves ).

**D) Answer the questions**

1. Name two flavors of tea .

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2. What do some people add to regular tea ?

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3. What kind of tea do some people drink in the summer?

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4. What kind of tea do you like?

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## Becoming a knight

Eight hundred years ago, a boy in England could learn to become a knight.

Read about three boys who learned to be knights.

## 1. Dear Mother and Father.

I am writing to you after my first week at my new school . There are lots of boys here in the castle. All of us are seven years old. We are busy from morning to night.

We learn to ride horses. We also study fighting with swords. We learn reading and writing in class. The women in the castle teach us to play music and to dance too.

I miss you.

Thomas

## 2. To my Mother and Father

Thank you for my present! I cant believe that I am 13 years old today. In five years I will be a knight. First I have to work for my knight and help him fight. His name is Edmund. He is a brave knight and an excellent fighter. I have to clean his armor and sword. I also have to look after his horse. I think I will learn how to be a good knight from him.

Charles

## 3. To Mother and Father

Today was the best day of my life. I am so lucky that you sent me to this school!

I am eighteen years old and now I am a knight! The lord of the castle touched me on my shoulders with his sword. Then there was a big party to celebrate. I want to be a good knight and protect my king and country.

Arthur

**A. Tick ( ) the correct columns.**

Who....

	Thomas	Charles	Arthur
1. has a birthday?			
2. wants to be a knight?			
3. goes to class?			
4. is 18 years old?			
5. works for a knight?			
6. is a knight?			

**B. How did boys become knights? Number the sentences in the correct order.**

- .....a. They learned to ride horses and fight.
- .....b. The Lord of the castle touched them with his sword.
- .....c. When they were seven years old, they moved to the castle.
- .....d. When they were 13 years old, they worked for knights.

**C. Answer the questions.**

1. Name four subjects that Thomas studied .

1 \_\_\_\_\_

2 \_\_\_\_\_

3 \_\_\_\_\_

4 \_\_\_\_\_

a. Does Charles think Edmund is a good knight?

\_\_\_\_\_.

b. Write the sentence from the text that tells us. \_\_\_\_\_

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2. Why was there a party for Arthur?

\_\_\_\_\_

3. The year 1300. Do You want to become a knight? Why or why not?

\_\_\_\_\_

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**D. Match A and B to make phrases.**

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| 1. ride       | .....a. a child     |
| 2. become     | .....b. a holiday   |
| 3. celebrate  | .....c. with swords |
| 4. look after | .....d. a horse     |
| 5. fight      | .....e. a doctor    |

**E. Complete the e mail with the words below.**

busy	lucky	believe	country
miss			

Hi mom and Dad,

I love my new school, It really is the best school in the \_\_\_\_\_.

We work hard, but we have a lot of fun too. The teachers here

\_\_\_\_\_ that we should study many different subjects like art, music

and cooking. I am always \_\_\_\_\_. There is so much to do here. I

feel so \_\_\_\_\_.

I hope to see you soon. I love you and \_\_\_\_\_ you.

Yea!



**Reading Comprehension**

I work for an international sports company. There are five other people who work in the office with me, three men and two women. They come from different countries. Marcus is the manager. He is quite young at 30 for the position he holds. Marcus was born in Jordan.

Travis is the accountant. He's about 62 and comes from Liverpool in the U.K. He loves football very much and is always talking about his team. There is also a trainee working in the office, his name's Fred and he jokes a lot and is always making people laugh. Fred comes from Syria.

Fatima and Maria are both 25. They work in the legal department of the office. They are both lawyers who spent many years at university getting to the position where they are. Fatima was born in Al-Ain and Maria is Italian, from Milan.

Put all the people mentioned above into the box below. Half a mark for each correct answer

Name	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.
Age					
Country					

<b>Gender</b>					
<b>Job</b>					



### Vocabulary Section A

Circle the correct answer.

1. When I was very young I could do nothing for myself. I couldn't feed myself or even walk. I was a .....

- a. adult      b. child      c. baby      d. boy

2. I can't wait to be and adult. I'll be twenty in two years. Until then though, I'm still a .....

- a. baby      b. female      c. teenager      d. man

3. The opposite of a man is a .....

- a. friend      b. old      c. people      d. woman

4. The singular of people is .....

- a. people      b. persons      c. peoples      d. person

5. First you are a baby, next a child, then a teenager and adult before finally becoming.....

- a. happy      b. grumpy      c. cold      d. old

6. If you want to play a two player game, you need to have a .....

- a. adult      b. tennis      c. snow      d. friend

7. If you are not a female then you have got to be a .....

- a. friend      b. football      c. falcon      d. male

8. You have to be eighteen to leave..... in the U.A.E.

- a. drive      b. a football game      c. school      d. a car

9. The fastest means of travel is by.....

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a. plane

b. walking

c. horse.

d. car

10. A good way to get exercise is to travel by.....

a. car

b. plane

c. train

d. bicycle

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**Vocabulary Section B**

Scan the texts. Then, complete the table.

Text	How many sentences	How many capital letters
A		
B		
C		

**A**

It is a large country. There is a big range of mountains in the west called the Rockies. There are five lakes in the north of the country. This country also has a big river called the Mississippi in the south.

**B**

This is a small country in northern Europe. It has several small lakes and some beautiful villages spread around the coast. This country has a population of roughly four million people.

**C**

The capital of this country is Abu Dhabi. It is on the coast in the west. There are mountains in the east of the country. They are called the Hajar.

There aren't any lakes or rivers in the UAE. There is



**Writing**

**Culture**

Example: *In the UAE you can leave school at 18.*

A) Can you write three more sentences about the age you can do certain things in you culture? You might want to look at such ideas as when you can marry, drive legally, vote, leave home or become an adult.

- 1. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. \_\_\_\_\_

B) The UAE has a rich and diverse culture that has been passed down from generation to generation. Write **80-100** words about the culture of your country.

**Hints:**

- You might want to write about the different ages of people and when and the stages between being a baby and becoming an adult.
- Also you might consider when you can legally do certain things in your country and what makes your culture different from others.
- **Extra marks** will be given for correct sentence structure, punctuation and originality.

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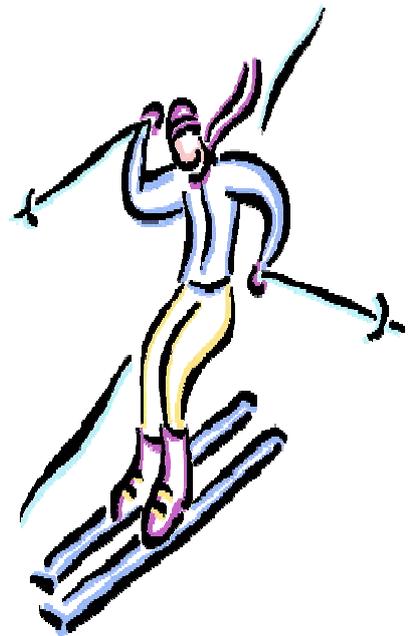
Read the following text carefully and then answer the questions bellow:

### Winter Olympics

Michael Muller is 22 years old and he lives in Switzerland. There are lots of mountains in Switzerland and Michael likes to ski. He is so good that he skis in competitions. Michael's dream is to win a medal in the Winter Olympics.

Michael practices every day because he wants to win. In the morning, Michael studies at the University of Geneva. In the afternoons, he drives to the mountains to ski. He practices until it gets dark. On Sundays, he doesn't go to university, so he practices all day. Michael doesn't have time to go to parties, movies or to be with his friends.

Now Michael is skiing at the Olympics, people from all over the world are there. First prize in the competition is the gold medal, second is the silver medal and third is the bronze. Michael wants to bring the gold medal. He will do the best he can to win it.



١. Write True/ False for these sentences and correct the false sentences:

	True	False	Correction
Michael Muller is a child.			
Michael wants to go to the Olympics in the summer.			
Michael studies at the university.			
Michael practices afternoons and Sundays.			
Michael has no time for skiing.			

٢. Fill in Michael's ID card according to the text:

**ID Card**

First Name: \_\_\_

Last Name: \_\_\_



۳. Answer the following questions:

a. What does the word 'there' line ۱ refer to?

\_\_\_\_\_

b. What does the pronoun 'he' line ۲ refer to?

\_\_\_\_\_

c. What does the pronoun 'it' line ۳ refer to?

\_\_\_\_\_

d. What does Michael want to win?

\_\_\_\_\_

۴. Match the word in column A to its opposite in column B:

**Column A**

**Column B**

a. win

\_\_ last

b. day

\_\_ bad

c. first

\_\_ lose

d. dark

\_\_ night

e. good

\_\_ light

◦. Circle the word that doesn't belong:

١. morning	evening	afternoon	dinner
٢. Switzerland	Hebrew	Italy	Israel
٣. ski	skate	run	medal
٤. glass	silver	gold	bronze
٥. winter	summer	night	spring
٦. March	Thursday	Friday	Sunday

### Reading Comprehension

Read the following passage then answer the questions below:

**[A]** Khalid's family live in Fujairah. They decided to spend three days of the spring holiday in Dubai. Khalid reserved a room in one of the most luxurious hotels there. Khalid ,his wife and their three children left their villa early in the morning and drove to Dubai.

**[B]** On the first day they went to the big shopping malls. The mother and her two daughters enjoyed shopping . They bought dresses, shoes and nice bags while Khaled took his son Hamad to the fun corner where he had a great time .

**[C]** On the second day they visited the public park. They enjoyed feeding the animals and eating in the fine weather. On the following day , they went to the theatre to watch a Shakespearean play. In the evening Khaled invited his wife and his children to have dinner in one of the great restaurants in Burj Al Arab. It was one of the best holidays they ever had .

**A)- choose the correct answer from a, b ,c or d.**

١. The above passage is mainly about \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. Burj Al Arab
- b. Hamad
- c. Khalid's family
- d. animals

**b ) Answer the following questions**

٢. Did The family spend their holidays in Al ain?  
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3. Does Khalid have three sons?  
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4. What does the underlined word "they" refer to?  
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**C: Answer the following questions:**

5. How did the family go to Dubai?

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6. What did they enjoy doing in Burj Al Arab?

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7. Which paragraph talk about "Shopping"

- a. Paragraph [A]
- c. paragraph [C]

- b. paragraph [b]
- d. paragraph [d]

**8- Summarize the text in your own words :**

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**II Writing**

**Think about a time in the year when you give and receive gifts. Write a paragraph about this special day/celebration and describe what you and your family do.**

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Zaid Alhindi

Choosing colors affect most of our life. When you decide to buy a shirt or trousers, you have to decide which color you prefer. Should you buy a blue, red or white? It depends on your attitudes towards colors. Well, primary colors are red, blue and yellow. Two primary colors make a secondary color. For example, red and yellow make orange. Other secondary colors are green and violet. Most people love green and white colors. Others hate black and yellow. Women prefer blue and red colors while men prefer white and green. So be careful when you buy your clothes because people are watching you. Choosing colors affect your personality.

A- Complete the following table:

Primary colors	Secondary colors	Loved colors	Hated colors	Favorite colors for women	Favorite colors for men

B- Are the following True (T) or False (F)?

1- All colors are primary.

T / F

2- Men and women prefer the same colors.

T / F

C- choose the correct answer a, b or c:

1- Before we buy a shirt, we should decide its.....

a- color

b- price

c- name

2 Choosing colors affects our.....

a- society

b- personality

c- clothes

Reading Comprehension

A) Read this passage and answer the questions below :

Hamad 's family lived in a small house in a village .  
He had a small boat in which he used to go fishing . His wife  
Looked after the house . She washed the clothes by hands .  
Hamad had two children , a son and a daughter . Both children  
went to school . In the afternoon they helped their mother . In  
the evening Hamad and his son went to the mosque . After  
dinner they listened to very interesting stories .

B) Choose the correct answer from a , b or c :

1- Hamad used to go .....

- a) swimming                      b) fishing                      c) shopping

2- The mother looked after the .....

- a) school                      b) park                      c) house

3- They had.....children .

- a) two                      b) four                      c) five

C) What do the underlined words refer to :

1- " She " refers to .....

2- " They " refers to .....

D) Answer the following questions :

1- How did the mother wash the clothes ?

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2- Where did Hamad and his son go in the evening ?

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Vocabulary

A- classify the words into the following boxes

small

light

dark

sun

nice

school

space

strong

room

heavy

Noun	Adjective


B) Fill in the spaces using the word list:

Colour      grey      cold      orange      grass

- 1) My grandmother has short-----hair.  
2) I like sitting on the-----.  
3) The weather is -----in winter.  
4) The teacher asked us to-----our drawings.  
5) My mother makes the best-----juice in the world.

C) Circle the correct answer

- 1) There are dark-----so it might rain today.  
a) colours      b) clouds      c) capitals      d) courts
- 2) The trees looks white because of the-----.  
a) snow      b) sun      c) son      d) start

ϣ) The opposite of black is-----

a) *brown*

b) *white*

c) *red*

d) *blue*

ε) A good student must know how to draw a-----of his country..

a) *tree*

b) *night*

c) *top*

d) *map*

ο) Fujairah lies on the eastern .....of the UAE.

a) *town*

b) *coast*

c) *desert*

d) *country*

**A) Read the following passage and answer the questions bellow:**

Alan and his sister Sara are students. They are from Brighton, in the south east of England. Alan is 13 years old, and Sara is 11. He is in grade 7, but she is in grade 5. They go to school six days a week from Monday to Saturday. They never go to school on Sundays. Every day, Sara *gets* the bus to her school, but Alan likes walking. His house is about a hundred meters *away* from the school. It takes him only 5 minutes to arrive there. Their father works in Hove. It takes him about 20 minutes to get to work. He always goes to work by car. He leaves home at 7 a.m. and arrives at 7:20. In Hove, he parks his car near the railway station, and walks to his office.

**1) The text is about .....**

- a - a boy's life
- c - school life

- b - Life in Hove
- d - two children and their father

**B) Answer the following question:**

2) Are Alan and his sister Sara French?

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3) Is Alan younger than Sara ?

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4) Does their father work in Hove?

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**D) Answer the following questions**

5) How old is Alan?

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6) How long does it take his father to reach his work?

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7) How does Alan go to school?

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**8- Summarize the text in your own words :**

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**II Writing**

**B) Think about a time in the year when you give and receive gifts. Write a paragraph about this special day/celebration and describe what you and your family do.**

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**A) Read the following passage and answer the questions below:**

The British have a reputation for being mad about sports. In fact they like watching sports more than playing them. The British are spectators and the most popular spectator sports are cricket and football.

Football is the most popular game. Football, or soccer, is an example of a professional game. The game of football was first played in Britain, and later people began to play football in other countries. There are many amateur soccer players in Britain who play the game on Saturday or Sunday afternoon. Amateur clubs often play against professionals.

Almost every school has its football team and every boy in Britain knows a lot about the game. He can tell you the names of the players in the most important teams, he has pictures of them and knows the results of many matches.

Rugby is another popular British sport which is played in other countries. It is also called rugby football. The story is told that in 1823 boys at Rugby school in England were playing football in the normal way, when suddenly one boy picked the ball up and ran with it. That was how a new game was born. There are two forms of rugby football: the amateur game and the professional game. The two games have different rules.

Football is the favourite winter game in Britain and cricket is the favourite summer sport. Amateur cricket has the same rules as the professional game. A typical amateur cricket match takes place on a village green, an open space in the centre of the village. It is played between two teams - the "home" team and the "visitors" who come from another village.

**Questions:****Part 1: Circle the best answer:**

1. What type of writing is the text?

A. Magazine article

C. letter

B. advertisement

D. advisory

**Part 2:****Choose the correct answer from a,b,c or d:****1-The game of football was first played in .....**

a- USA

b Italy

c- France

d- Britain

2- Amateur cricket has the ..... rules as the professional game.

- a- same                      b- difficult                      c- different                      d- tough

3-There are many amateur soccer players in Britain who play the game

- a- on Thursday or Friday                      b- on Saturday or Sunday  
 c- on Monday and Tuesday                      d- on Tuesday and Wednesday

**Complete the following table with the suitable information:**

Sport	Season
football	( ٥ ).....
( ٦ ) .....	Summer sport
( ٧ ).....	

**Match the numbers on the left with the letters on the right to form sentences.**

- ٨- Amateur game and the professional game      a- watching sports more than playing them  
 9- The britishlike                      b-is football  
 10- The most popular sport in Britain      c-are forms of rugby football

**II Writing**

**B) Write a magazine article about " outdoor activities":**  
**Write between 90 to 110 words at least three paragraphs:**

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Zaid Alhindi

Read the following email, then answer the questions:

**Tell Me** is a website for teenagers around the world. We asked our readers to tell us about birthdays in their country. Here is an email message that we received

<b>From:</b>	Chong <chong@china.cn>
<b>To:</b>	TellMe@web03.com
<b>Subject:</b>	Birthdays around the world

Hi everyone,

In my country, we have a special birthday lunch with our grandparents, aunts and uncles. At lunch, we eat long noodles for a long life and for good luck.

In China, children get money or presents for their birthday. It's bad luck to give someone a clock or a watch for his or her birthday. My family always gives me money. Tomorrow is my birthday and I know what I'm going to buy!

Chong, (almost 15), China

## Questions

- The topic of this email message is \_\_\_\_\_.
  - teens in China
  - birthdays in China
  - food in China
  - China
- Chong \_\_\_\_\_ the **Tell Me** website.
  - answered letters from
  - have an Internet site that is called

c  asked questions about

d  wrote an email message to

3. Complete the sentence.

" In China, people \_\_\_\_\_ for **good** luck on lunch."

4. What is the name of the writer?

\_\_\_\_\_.

5. who celebrates with Chong in her birthday?

\_\_\_\_\_.

6. why do people eat long noodles at birthdays in China?

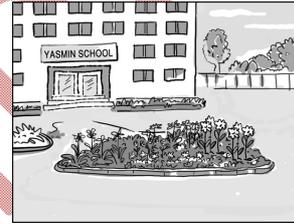
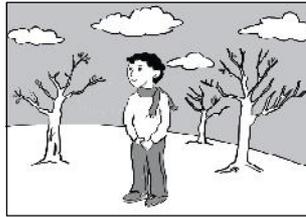
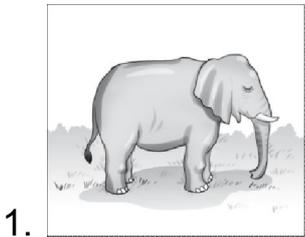
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7. Write the meanings of the following words:

<u>word</u>	<u>meaning</u>	<u>word</u>	<u>meaning</u>
1.(to) miss		11.difficult	
2.(to) have fun		12.bored	
3.Fire truck		13.Lazy	
4.(to) pay for		14.Mountain	
5.dinner		15.Outside	
6.Warm		16.helmet	
7.Comfortable		17.Camera	
8.Light		18.(to) leave	
9.sunglasses		19.experience	

10.(to) rest		20.wildlife	
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8. Write a sentence about each of the following photos (use adjectives):



- 1. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. \_\_\_\_\_
- 5. \_\_\_\_\_
- 6. \_\_\_\_\_

**Read the paragraph and answer the questions below:**

Salem is an Emirati boy. He's 13 years old. He lives in a small village in the east coast of the UAE. Salem is a very clever pupil. He's always top of his class. Salem likes math's and English. They're his favorite subjects at school. He also respects his teachers and usually thanks them for their help.

When asked about his best friend, Salem chooses his mother. "The Holy Quran commands us to be kind to our parents. Since my father died, my mother has become my real friend. I obey her and listen to her advice.", says Salem.

Salem's happiest day is when he passes his exams because he loves to see his mother happy and proud of him.

**A/ Circle the correct answer:**

1- The happiest day of Salem is .....

a- Eid Al Fitr

b- his birthday

c- passing exams

2- Salem lives in a small village in the.....of the UAE.

a- west coast

b- east coast

c- north coast

**B/ What does each of the following words refer to :**

1- "He" (line 1) refers to .....

2- "Their" (line 4) refers to .....

**C/ Answer the following questions :**

1- What are Salem's favorite subjects?

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2- Who's Salem's best friend?

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**Read the paragraph and answer the questions below:**

Ali Baba became very rich. He lived in a very beautiful palace in the country. He and his family ate the most delicious food and wore the best clothes. He became very famous as a merchant for gold, pearls, oil, and clothes. Ali Baba and his wife always welcomed the poor who came to have food in his palace. The thieves and their chief were very angry because Ali Baba became rich with their gold.

**A/ Choose the correct answer:**

1- Ali Baba became a famous .....

(a) sailor      (b) merchant      (c) farmer

2- Ali Baba and his wife lived in a.....

(a) palace      (b) villa      (c) small house

3-After he had brought the gold from the cave, Ali Baba became.....

- (a) sad    (b) dangerous    (c) rich

**B/ Answer the following questions**

1- What was Ali Baba's new life like?

.....

2-Why were the thieves angry of Ali Baba?

.....

**A) Fill in the spaces with words from the list:**

<i>fair</i>	<i>exact</i>	<i>intelligent</i>	<i>guess</i>	<i>happiest</i>
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1- Eid Al Fitr is one of our.....holidays.

2-Judges are always .....people.

3-A computer doesn't make mistakes. It is very .....

4- If you don't know the answer, try to .....

5-She was very.....so she passed her exams.

*Choose a, b or c:*

1/ You can see a microbe with a .....

- a- pencil      b- microscope      c- mobile

2/ The shopkeeper gave her tea ..... coffee.

- a- place      b- change      c- instead of

3/ Buckets are usually made of .....

- a- stone      b- plastic      c- flesh

4/ I can heat water with a .....

- a- heater      b- fridge      c- mixer

5/ The police usually put the criminals in the.....

- a- house      b- hotel      c- prison

**A) - Match the related sentences:**

١) Can I have a packet of tea?

**A)** I like them, too.

٢) I passed all my exams.

**B)** Here you are, madam.

٣) I like Arabic films.

**C)** Congratulations!

٤) A real friend is ready to help you.

**D)** Never mind.

٥) I'm sorry, teacher?

**E)** I agree with that.

**3-Structures:**

**A)Underline the correct answer:**

1-She sent me an..... for her birthday party.

- a) invite                      b)invited                      c)invitation

2-.....a delicious food!

- a) What                      b) Which                      c) How

3-Your parents are your friends.....you must obey them.

- a) although                      b) so                      c)for

4-A computer mouse.....of plastic.

- a) makes                      b) made                      c)is made

5-Travelling was not .....easy as these days.

- a) as                      b) like                      c) same

**B)Correct the words between brackets:**

1- In Europe many people are keen on ice (skate)

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2-This question is the (difficult) one.

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3- He ( collect ) stamps from all countries.

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4-The twenty jars (carry) by the camels.

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5-the thief ran away after the police (have) caught him.

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4- Spelling

**\* Add the missing letters :**

1-Lions eat fl--sh. They never eat grass.

2-The sun rises in the east and sets in the --est .

3-Par--dise is under the feet of mothers..

**5-Punctuation:**

**\*Re-write adding the missing punctuation marks:**

1-your teacher is very pleased with you isn't she

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## A Guide for Doing Homework

Welcome to Franklin High School! As a new student at our school, we want to do everything to help you succeed in your studies. Our teachers believe that doing homework is one way for you to succeed. We know that students who do all their homework assignment are more successful in school than students who don't.

Why do your teachers give homework? First of all, homework helps you review the material you learned in school. Second, subjects such as math or languages need a lot of practice and there is just not enough time in the school day to do so. Third, doing homework helps you get ready for the next day's classes. Finally, homework teaches you how to look for information and organize it.

Here are some tips to help you with your homework:

- Make sure you understand the assignment. If not, ask your teacher to explain it.
- Make sure you have a quiet place where you can study.
- Decide on a regular time for doing homework every day.
- Ask your parents for help if you need it, but don't ask them to do the work for you.
- Know where you can find information in order to complete your assignments.

If you have any questions, ask your teacher or Dr. Susan Winter, your school counselor.

1. Who is this guide written for? (Paragraph 1)

ANSWER: \_\_\_\_\_.

2. CIRCLE THE NUMBER OF THE CORRECT ANSWER. (Paragraph 2)

What is the meaning of the word " review" as it is used in paragraph 2( first line)?

- a. To look at something again
- b. To write about a book or a movie
- c. To make changes
- d.

3.CIRCLE THE NUMBER OF THE CORRECT ANSWER

What information is given in paragraph 2?

- a. How to study for tests
- b. Why you need to do homework
- c. How to do homework

4. Why should students practice math and languages at home? (Paragraph 2)

ANSWER: \_\_\_\_\_

5.CIRCLE THE NUMBER OF THE CORRECT ANSWER

Organizing information (paragraph 2- last line) is mentioned as an example of something (\_\_\_\_\_).

- d. Parents do for their children
- e. Teachers do for their students
- f. Students learn from doing homework

## 6. COMPLETE THE SENTENCE.(paragraph 3)

Students should have a \_\_\_\_\_ where they can do their homework.

## 7. CIRCLE THE NUMBER OF THE CORRECT ANSWER.

(Paragraph3)

Students should do homework (\_\_\_\_\_).

- a. At the same time every day
- b. On the day the teachers give it
- c. Together with their friends

## 8. COMPLETE THE SENTENCE( paragraph 3)

Although parents can help their children with homework, parents shouldn't

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

## 9. CIRCLE THE NUMBER OF THE CORRECT ANSWER.

Students who do their homework do well at school because(\_\_\_\_\_).

- a. They don't have to study for tests
- b. They have good study habits
- c. Their teachers help them

## Reading comprehension

Read the letter and answer the questions that below :

Dear David ,

I write this letter in our hotel room in London . We stay in an old hotel in the centre of town . People tell us that it always rains a lot even in summer , but today the sun shines brightly . We go on trips every day . I hear English everywhere , but I don't understand the funny way British people talk . It doesn't matter because my sister understands everything .

Cars don't drive on the right - hand side of the road . I don't like the food here but my sister doesn't love it . She even drinks English tea every morning .

I enjoy my holiday , but I miss Israel a lot . I hope you have a good summer .

See you soon

Ron

**The question :**

**1) Ron lives in \_\_\_\_\_**

**2) Drivers drive their cars on the \_\_\_\_\_ side of the road**

a. left                      b. right                      c. straight

**3) The season                      in the letter is \_\_\_\_\_ .**

**4) The word " she " in line (   ) refers to \_\_\_\_\_**

5) where is the hotel located ? \_\_\_\_\_

6) Ron is happy , copy two sentences show you this fact .

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7) It \_\_\_\_\_ rains in London in summer :

a. usually

b. sometimes

b. always

8) British people speak :

a. French

b. English

c. Hebrew

9) Write the correct meaning in Arabic

1. I like Ice cream

2. He looks like his brother .

3. She drinks a glass of tea .

4. Dan breaks the glass of the window .

### Cloze - Fill in the missing word

There are two kinds \_\_\_\_\_ elephants . The elephant of Africa and the elephant of India .

Elephants are \_\_\_\_\_ , and heavy . A baby elephant can weigh 100 \_\_\_\_\_ . A baby elephants feeds its mother's \_\_\_\_\_ .

An elephant can eat 200 kilos of food \_\_\_\_\_ day . It's very strong animal , but it doesn't eat meat . It \_\_\_\_\_ leaves .

The elephant has a long trunk . It \_\_\_\_\_ fruit with its trunk .

Picks , of , eats , every , kilos , milk , strong

### THINK MORE, EAT LESS

By Lora Smiley

Most people believe that thinking about food makes us want to eat a lot of it. Dr. Ben Morley from Hartford University, wanted to find out if this belief is true. He asked 60 of his students to participate in a study.

Dr. Morley divided the students into three groups. The first group looked at a picture of 30 chocolate candies. Dr. Morley asked them to imagine that they were eating all the candies, one after the other. The second group saw a picture of only five candies and had to imagine eating them. The third group looked at a picture of a bowl full of popcorn and had to imagine eating the popcorn. An hour later, Dr. Morley gave each group a big bowl of chocolate candies. He told them to eat as many as they wanted. Then he checked how many they ate. The results surprised him. The students who imagined eating 30 candies ate the smallest number

of candies. The students in the second and third groups ate much more.

"This study shows that if we want to eat less of a specific kind of food, we should first imagine eating a lot of this kind of food. We can all agree that it is better for our health to *imagine* eating many candies than to actually eat them," says Dr. Morley.

**Circle the number of the correct answer. In the other questions, follow the instructions.**

**1. Dr. Morley wanted to know if people (-). (lines 1-3)**

- i) eat more while they are studying
- ii) eat more food after thinking about it
- iii) think about how much food they eat

**2. According to lines 4-8, all the students in the study (-).**

- i) had to imagine eating
- ii) said they liked candies
- iii) ate a lot of popcorn

**3. What did Dr. Morley show to the students in the first and second groups?(lines 4-8)**

ANSWER: .....

**4. PUT A ✓ BY THE TWO CORRECT ANSWERS.**

**What do we learn from lines 9-12?**

- ..... i) Students were surprised to see how much they ate.
- ..... ii) The results of the study were surprising.
- ..... iii) All the students asked for more candies.
- ..... iv) Students in the first group ate less than the others.
- ..... v) Each student ate a different kind of food.

5. In lines 13-15 Dr. Morley explains (–).

- i) why he did the study
- ii) which food is good for us
- iii) how we can eat less

6. COMPLETE THE SENTENCE. (lines 13-15)

According to Dr. Morley, thinking about eating a lot of candies can good for our  
.....

7. COMPLETE THE SENTENCES.

According to the survey, the students who imagined eating more  
they\_\_\_\_\_

8) Two of the groups in the survey, ate \_\_\_\_\_ than the first one.

**Choose the correct option use the past tense.**

١. Dan \_\_\_\_\_ Sam last night.

- a- visit
- b- visite
- c- visiting

٢. I \_\_\_\_\_ an exam at the university last month.

- a- take
- b- took

c- taked

۳. Enrique Iglesias \_\_\_\_\_ born in Madrid.

a- were

b- is

c- was

۴. Bram Stoker \_\_\_\_\_ the famous novel Dracula.

a- wrote

b- written

c- write

۵. Sting \_\_\_\_\_ a concert in Russia last year.

a- given

b- gave

c- give

۶. The baby \_\_\_\_\_ all night.

a- cry

b- cried

c- crying

۷. Mera \_\_\_\_\_ me twice a week.

a- visit

b- is visiting

c- visits

8. We \_\_\_\_\_ to the cinema every week.

a- go

b- went

c- gone

9. On Christmas we \_\_\_\_\_ turkey.

a- eat

b- ate

c- eaten

10. Yesterday, I \_\_\_\_\_ football.

a- played

b- play

c- playing

Fill in the blanks. Use the present and the past simple.

Dan: I \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to the cinema last night.

John: what film \_\_\_\_\_ (you see)?

Dan: I \_\_\_\_\_ (see) the lord of the rings.

John: really?

John: \_\_\_\_\_ (you- like) it?

Dan: it \_\_\_\_\_ (be) really fantastic.

John: I \_\_\_\_\_ (think) you should go and see it.

Dan: you know, I never \_\_\_\_\_ ( go) to the cinema, I \_\_\_\_\_ (prefer) to read a book; I \_\_\_\_\_ (read) a romantic story last week, and yesterday, I \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to the opera.

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**Write about a special person in your life.( 6-7 sentences)**

- Describe him/ her
- Things that you like about him.
- Time you spent with him

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**Read this passage and answer the questions below :**

Hamad 's family lived in a small house in a village .

He had a small boat in which he used to go fishing . His wife

Looked after the house . She washed the clothes by hands .

Hamad had two children , a son and a daughter . Both children

went to school . In the afternoon they helped their mother . In

the evening Hamad and his son went to the mosque . After

dinner they listened to very interesting stories .

**B) Choose the correct answer from a , b or c :**

1- Hamad used to go .....

- a) swimming                      b) fishing                      c) shopping

2- The mother looked after the .....

- a) school                      b) park                      c) house

3- They had.....children .

- a) two                      b) four                      c) five

**C) What do the underlined words refer to :**

1- " She " refers to .....

2- " They " refers to .....

**D) Answer the following questions :**

1- How did the mother wash the clothes ?

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2- Where did Hamad and his son go in the evening ?

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**Read and answer the questions below :**

There are millions of beautiful birds in the UAE . One of the most famous wild birds is the falcon . It is kept for hunting . Seagulls live near the sea . They feed on small fish . In winter birds fly from cold countries to the UAE to enjoy the warm sunny weather . Pigeons are useful birds , because they are kept for their delicious meat . Pigeons are used for carrying letters .

**A) Mark ( x ) or ( \ ) :**

- 1- The falcon is one of the most famous tame birds .
- 2- Seagulls live in the sea .
- 3- The falcon is kept for hunting .

**You didn't finish your homework.** Write a note to your teacher to say sorry and say why you didn't do it. **Use the words in the box to help you.**

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Read the text and answer TRUE or FALSE

## Half a World Away ...

Life in the 21st century can require all of us to be flexible and mobile. Many jobs need us to move from place to place or country to country.

*Living Emirates Magazine* spoke to two families who have made international moves, to find out how they dealt with the challenges.

### The travellers

Rashid Ansari and his wife Saeeda took their two sons, Saif, 10, and Hassan, 12, to London for two years when Rashid was sent there for work.

### A tough decision

**Rashid:** When my office in Dubai told me they wanted me to move to London for a two-year position, it was difficult to decide what to do. It was important to us to stay together as a family, but moving to London would change our lives and the boys' education. In the end, we decided to make the move together. I felt it was important for the boys to have the influence of both their parents. If I had gone to London alone, Saeeda would have had to manage alone, and the boys can be a bit of a handful!

### The right decision for us

**Saeeda:** When Rashid first told me that his company had asked him to work in London, I was very worried. I was worried about being left alone here in Dubai with the boys, but I was also worried about moving so far away to a country where I have no family or friends. In the end, we decided it would be best to be together, so we took the plunge. Looking back, it was definitely the right decision for us. We made many new friends, and the boys benefitted so much from seeing their father every day. If anything, I think that moving away for a while made us more proud to be Emirati. We often had to explain things about Dubai and the UAE to our new friends in London.

### What the kids say

**Saif:** I liked living in London, although we lived in a flat there, not like our villa here in Dubai.

**Hassan:** I didn't want to go to London, because I thought I would miss my friends. But we kept in touch with video calls and I wrote a blog for my English class back in Dubai. In the end, I almost didn't want to come home because I had made good friends in London, but now I'm glad to be back in Dubai.

	Line #		T	F
١	٨	Rashid took his family to London.		
٢	١٠	Rashid went to London for work.		
٣	١١	They went to London for ٢ weeks.		
٤	٣٦	In London, they stayed in a villa.		

**Read the text then answer the questions :**

Mati and Shosh Baron live on Geva Street . Mr. Baron is an engineer , Mrs. Baron has three children :

Benny ( 7 ) , Michael ( 12 ) , and Shira ( 14 ) .

The three children go to school . Their school is not very far from where they live .

" We are lucky we live in the city . " Mr. Baron says . " Life in a city is very exciting there are many buses to take you wherever you want to go . There are many different places where you can eat , sports stadiums where you can watch games , libraries where you can get books , parks where the children can play . there are offices , banks , shops , and factories where people can work , and theaters , cinemas , and museums where they can go after work hours to have good time " .

" We live in tall buildings " . Mrs. Baron says : " Our flat is on the third floor . There are eleven other families in our building , three in each of the floors . They are neighbors . They are good neighbors .

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**Answer the questions :**

6- Write True or False :

a- A city is a big place for many people to live in and work .

\_\_\_\_\_

b- The barons are happy in the city . \_\_\_\_\_

c- A together there are eleven animals in the building . \_\_\_\_\_

d- The baron's children walk to school . \_\_\_\_\_

e- Benny is the youngest child in the family . \_\_\_\_\_

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7- Are the barons glad they live in a city ? Why ? write two reasons ?

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8- The word " We " in line 6 refers to \_\_\_\_\_

9- The Word " They " in line 12 refers to \_\_\_\_\_

10- The kind of the Text – Type is :

a- a letter    b- an ad    c- a story    d- cutout of news paper

Read the Text , Then answer the questions :

### Elton John's Costume collection

Elton John is a famous rock star . He has a very big collection of unusual clothes . He started collecting them in the 1970s . He has many colorful glasses . some have flashing lights or wipers that move from side to side . He also has a hat that looks like the Eiffel Tower . It is 60 centimeters high .

John's most famous costume is his Los Angles Dodgers baseball uniform . He also has a black suit with lots of balls on it . They shine in the dark . He gets his clothes from famous shops all over the world . He also has a special team of people who work for him . They make some of his unusual clothes .

**Answer the questions :**

1- Elton has a collection of :

a- pictures      b- clothes      c- flowers

2- Where does he got his clothes ?

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3- Why does he have a special team ?

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4. The word " he " in line 2 refers to \_\_\_\_\_

5. The word " they " in line 6 refers to \_\_\_\_\_

6. It's 60 centimeters tall relates to :

a- Eiffel tower

b- baseball

c- Elton's hat

**Read the text then and answer the question .**

Many years ago a famous man had a dog called Gelert. One day he went hunting without his dog. on his return from hunting he saw his dog covered with blood . He went to see his baby son but he didn't find him in the bed . He took his sharp knife and killed the dog because he thought that the dog had eaten his son . suddenly the man heard the baby crying under the bed. He pulled the bedclothes and found his baby son under the bed . Next to him was the body of a huge wolf covered with blood. The man looked at the dog and said, "I'm sorry Gelert . You saved my son. I will never forget you , my faithful friend".

write true or false :

- a) The dog killed the baby and the wolf . \_\_\_\_\_
- b) The baby was found dead under the bed. \_\_\_\_\_
- c) The man was sorry for killing his dog . \_\_\_\_\_

2) Answer these two question :

- a) What did the man find next to his baby son ?

\_\_\_\_\_.

- B) Why did the man kill his dog ?

\_\_\_\_\_.

6) Fill in the missing word :

The axolotl is a \_\_\_\_\_ animal from Mexico. It can live in water and \_\_\_\_\_. It's like a fish \_\_\_\_\_ legs . It \_\_\_\_\_ White with black eyes . It can live for 25 \_\_\_\_\_ years and \_\_\_\_\_ eats everything . When it \_\_\_\_\_ a leg it grows a new leg. It \_\_\_\_\_ everything meat ' fish and cheese .

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Read the story and answer the questions that follow.

### Frank's Story

1 It was a cold day in the winter of 1905 in San Francisco, California. Eleven year - old Frank Epperson was thirsty, so he made his favorite juice. He mixed soda and powder\* with a stick. This was a popular\* juice in those days.

5 But Frank didn't finish his juice. It was outside all night. It was very cold that night, and the juice froze. It became ice.

In the morning, Frank found his glass outside. The juice was frozen on the stick. Frank tasted the "ice on stick". It <sup>10</sup> was delicious. He took it to school and showed it to his friends.

For many years Frank did not do anything with his discovery\*. In 1923, 18 years later, Frank remembered how his juice froze. He decided to make and sell frozen ice <sup>15</sup> sticks. He called them "Epsicles" because of his name.

Later his children changed the name to "Popsicles". At first Frank made popsicles in seven different flavors. He sold them all over the United States. Popsicles were very

<sup>19</sup> popular, and Frank became a rich man.

***A Fact:*** Every year more than 1 billion popsicles are sold in the U.S.A.

Powder:           , popular:           ,           discovery:

1) Where is Frank from?

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2) How did Frank make his juice?

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3) Why did the juice freeze?

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4) Did Frank like the "ice on stick"?

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5) When did Frank remember his discovery?

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6) First he called his discovery:

a. Popsicles      b. Epsicles      c. Juice

7) Frank made popsicles in:

a. ten different flavors

b. two different flavors

c. seven different flavors

8) Where did he sell popsicles?

- a. in the United States
- b. in the whole world

9) Frank is a ( poor / popular / rich ) man.

10. Write "true" or "false".

- a. Frank Epperson was from New York. \_\_\_\_\_
- b. Frank mixed soda and powder with a spoon. \_\_\_\_\_
- c. First he made seven different flavors. \_\_\_\_\_
- d. Frank showed the ice on stick to his parents. \_\_\_\_\_
- e. The juice was outside all day. \_\_\_\_\_

11) Where do these pronouns refer to?

- a. "**he**" line 3 refers to \_\_\_\_\_
- b. "**it**" line 5 refers to \_\_\_\_\_
- c. "**them**" line 15 refers to \_\_\_\_\_

12) Find the opposite of:

a. "start" : \_\_\_\_\_ (paragraph 1)

b. "lost" : \_\_\_\_\_ (paragraph 2)

c. "forgot" : \_\_\_\_\_ (paragraph 3)

13) Find another word that means:

a. "needs to drink" : \_\_\_\_\_ ( paragraph 1)

b. "tasty" : \_\_\_\_\_ (paragraph 2)

c. "frozen water" : \_\_\_\_\_ (paragraph 2)

14) Find from the text:

a. 4 verbs in the past simple:

\_\_\_\_\_

b. 4 adjectives:

\_\_\_\_\_

c. 3 prepositions: \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

15) Complete the sentences according to the story.

- a. Frank made juice from \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
- b. The juice froze because it was \_\_\_\_\_ outside at night.
- c. At school, frank showed his discovery to \_\_\_\_\_.
- d. In \_\_\_\_\_ Frank remembered his discovery.
- e. Frank wanted to \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ frozen ice sticks.

Read the following text then answer the questions:

## Barack Obama

Barack Hussein Obama II made history on January 10, 2009 when he became the first African-American president of the United States.

Obama was born on August 4, 1961 in Honolulu , Hawaii. Obama's mother , Ann Dunham, was born in Kansas, U.S.A. His father, also named Barack Obama , was born in Kenya , Africa. Obama grew up in Hawaii and Indonesia. When he lived in Indonesia, he had a pet monkey named Tata.

When Obama was a teenager , **he** worked in an ice cream shop. While he was working there , he ate so much ice cream that he now hates **it!** Obama has had an interesting career. He has worked as lawyer , a law professor and a senator. He is also an **author** and has written several books.

### Questions:

#### A) True/ False:

- 1- Obama was born in Kansas. \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2- Obama has a pet monkey when he was young. \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3- Obama wrote a few books. \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4- He worked in a library when he was teenager. \_\_\_\_\_.
- 5- Obama's career is boring. \_\_\_\_\_.

#### B) Answer the following questions:

- 1- How did Obama " make history " on January 10, 2009?

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2- Why does Obama hate ice cream?

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**C) Circle the right answer :**

Obama worked different jobs before he became a president. Yes / No

\*\* Copy the words from the text that proof your answer:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

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**D) the pronoun " he " in line 8 refers to: \_\_\_\_\_**

the pronoun " it " in line 9 refers to: \_\_\_\_\_

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**E)Circle the right answer:**

**a- Obama was raised up in:**

1- Kenya and Hawaii.      3- Hawaii and Indonesia.

2- Kenya and Indonesia.      4- Hawaii and Kansas.

**b-Author( line 11) means:**

1- professor      2- writer      3- lawyer      4- president

**Read the following text and answer the questions.**

### Making a Dream Come True.

Many houses in the United States have a driveway. People often leave their cars in their driveways. But in the driveway at Tim Hoban's house, there's an airplane!

The plane is small just about 20 feet long. It's not ready to fly yet. It has no wings, and there are no doors or windows on it. Parts of the plane are in boxes in the garage. One box has pieces of the engine. Tim Hoban is building this plane.

Building planes is not Tim's job. He works on the plane in his free time, in the evening and on weekends. It takes time to build a plane — a lot of time. "It's taking me hundreds of hours!" says Tim. "It's taking too much time!" says his wife. His parents smile and shake their heads. His friends laugh and tell him, "Tim, you're crazy!"

Tim is learning to fly at the airport near his home. A pilot is teaching him. Tim can't fly alone yet. He needs to get a pilot's license. Soon Tim will take a test for his license. It won't be easy. The test will have two parts. Tim will take one part in a classroom. He'll answer questions about flying. For the second part, he'll fly a plane.

Tim is learning to fly in other people's planes, but he's looking forward to flying his own plane. He wants to get his plane out of the driveway and up into the air. He dreams about that day, and he keeps working.

**Read these sentences. Circle T (true) or F (false).**

1. Tim Hoban is building a small airplane at his home. ( T / F )

- 2. People in the United States often have planes in their driveways. ( T / F )
- 3. The plane is ready to fly now. ( T / F )
- 4. Tim is building his plane on weekends and after work. ( T / F )
- 5. Tim teaches courses in flying. T F 6. He will take a test to get a pilot's license. ( T / F )

**These sentences use the target words and phrases in new contexts. Complete them with the words and phrases in the box.**

crazy look forward to own size takes tests too much yet

- 1. Anna is a very good math student. She usually gets 100% on math \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. Hiro wants to go to bed, but he has to do homework. He can't go to bed \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. My sister wants to color her hair green. I think she's \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. I live near school. I can walk to class, and it \_\_\_\_\_ minutes.
- 5. I like these shoes, but they cost \$400. That's \_\_\_\_\_ money for a pair of shoes.
- 6. Olga isn't happy. She and her sisters have one bedroom. She wants her \_\_\_\_\_ room.
- 7. I love weekends. All during the week, I \_\_\_\_\_ the weekends.
- 8. What \_\_\_\_\_ shoes do you wear? I wear an eight.

**Part three- Writing (10 points).**

Write about an event that happened to you at school. Use the Past Simple and Present simple. To show the order of events use connecting words such as: at first, when, while, after, suddenly, a few days later, then, eventually, finally, at last, in the end. Write at least 50 words.

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**Question:** What is your favorite color? Why?

**Example:** My favorite color is blue. I like blue because it is the color of the sea and of the sky. Also, it is the color of my jeans

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Write five sentences about this picture using adjectives in each sentence

You can use these words in your sentences ( Tree family grass river dog cake )



1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_

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# Good Luck

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