

## On Holiday

### 1. Before you listen

- 1. On your own, think about these questions.
- 2. Discuss your answers with a partner
- 3. Share answers with the rest of the class.

*I think it's at the top of a building in Dubai*

1. Where do you think this tennis court is?
2. Would you like to play tennis here? Why? Why not?

*Yes, I would. It's exciting and fantastic*



### Listening

#### 2. Listen to Najeeb phoning his grandmother. Where is he staying?

### Comprehension

*He is staying in Burg Al Arab Hotel in Dubai*

#### 3. Read the following. Then, listen to the conversation again and choose the correct answer from a, b, c and d:

1. Tomorrow, Najeeb is going to play .....  
a. table tennis    **b. tennis**    c. football    d. volleyball
2. Which sport doesn't Najeeb like? .....  
**a. golf**    b. scuba diving    c. tennis    d. swimming
3. Najeeb is on holiday for .....  
**a. two weeks**    b. a week    c. three weeks    d. four weeks
4. Today is Monday. Najeeb arrived on .....  
a. Sunday    b. Friday    **c. Saturday**    d. Tuesday
5. Yesterday, Najeeb went .....  
a. scuba diving    b. to play golf    **c. to the water park**    d. to play basketball

#### 4. Answer these questions.

1. How many times has Najeeb been to Dubai? *first time*
2. What is special about the tennis court? *It's on a helipad*
3. Why does Grandma know so much about the hotel?

*She has been there three times before*



# Unit 12

## Grammar: yes / already

### 5. Read the sentences then circle the correct answers.

Have you been to Dubai yet?  
I haven't been there yet.  
I have already been to Dubai.

1. With a present perfect question, we can use **a. already** **b. yet.**
2. With a negative sentence, we can use **a. already** **b. yet.**
3. With a positive sentence, we can use **a. already** **b. yet.**

### 6. Complete the sentences with yet or already.

Mother: Have you done your homework (1) yet, Sami?

Sami: No, not (2) yet, Mum, but I've (3) already tidied my room. Have you made the cakes (4) yet?

Mother: Yes, I've (5) already made them but I haven't made dinner (6) yet.



## Speaking

### 7. Make questions and ask your partner. Take notes, Then tell the class.

1. visit Dubai
2. see Dickson House
3. read a book in English
4. write a letter in English
5. eat sushi
6. drive a sports car

### Example

Have you visited Dubai yet?

Yes, I've already visited it.

Have you seen Dickson House yet?

No, I haven't seen it yet.

### Take notes

Name of your partner	Things already done	Things not done yet
Ali	I have already read a book in E	I haven't written a letter yet
	I have already eaten sushi	I haven't driven a sports car yet

### 8. Share the information with the rest of the class.

# Unit 12

## Before you read

9. Discuss these questions with your group

*It's in Bahrain*

1. Do you know where this bridge is?
2. How long do you think it is? *25 k.m*
3. Guess how many cars go over it every year. *Maybe, thousands of cars*

Dear Reem,

I am having a fantastic holiday in Bahrain. I've been here for four days. I've already been to the gold market and the Museum of Pearl Diving, but I haven't visited the Arad fort yet. I've already been scuba diving. I enjoyed taking photographs underwater. It was an amazing experience.

I haven't been on this bridge yet. It is called the King Fahd Causeway. It opened in 1986. It stretches for about 25 kilometres and links Bahrain with Saudi Arabia. About three million cars go over it every year. Tomorrow, I am going to have lunch at the restaurant on the Causeway.

Love from,  
Eman

*It's between Bahrain and KSA  
It's 25 k.m*

## Reading

*About 3 million cars go over it every year*

10. Read the e-card. Find answers to the questions in Exercise 9.

11. Complete the following table with information from the e-card above.

Things Eman has already done	Things Eman hasn't done yet
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Eman has already <i>been...the...Gold...market</i></li> <li>- <i>she has already been to the museum of the Pearl Diving</i></li> <li>- <i>she has already been scuba diving</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Eman hasn't yet <i>visited...the...Arab...Fort yet</i></li> <li>- <i>she hasn't been on the bridge before</i></li> <li>- <i>she hasn't had lunch at a restaurant on the cause way yet.</i></li> </ul>

12. Which of the following is NOT true about King Fahad Causeway?

- A. It is about 25 kilometres long      B. It is opened in 1986.  
 C. It joins Bahrain and Qatar.      D. There is a restaurant on it.

# Unit 12



## Speaking

**13. Work with a friend. You are on holiday. You are going to send a postcard to a friend. First, talk about these questions.**

1. Where are you? *I am in Kuwait City*
2. What is the weather like? *It's sunny and nice*
3. What is the food like? *It's delicious*
4. What interesting places are there to visit? Have you been there yet?
5. What has been the best part of your holiday? *It's the beach. I like it*
6. Where are you staying? What is it like? *I am staying in a hotel*

*I visit Kuwait towers  
I have been there before*

*It's spacious and fantastic*



## Writing

**14. Read this e-card from Reem to Eman. It is too long. Which sentences should she cut?**

*Remember, an e-card is small so you should only write the important things about your holiday.*

*Dear Eman,*

*Thank you very much for your e-card. I think you had a very good holiday.*

*I am on holiday in London. We are visiting my Aunt Fauzia. She lives in London because Uncle works in a bank here. They are always very kind.*

*We flew from Kuwait to London last Saturday. The plane was comfortable. We had chicken to eat.*

*The weather is pleasant. It hasn't rained yet. I think it will be sunny tomorrow but not as hot as Kuwait.*

*We've visited lots of attractive places and tomorrow we are going to London Zoo.*

*We have already eaten in some English restaurants but I like Kuwaiti food more. My aunt is very good at cooking.*

*I'll see you soon. We are coming home next week.*

*Love from, Reem*

**15. Rewrite Reem's e-card in your notebook. Keep the important parts. Put in any other important information.**

# Unit 12

16. Tick (✓) the words you can use to complete each sentence.

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|-------------------|------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1. The weather is | sunny.     | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 2. The hotel is | modern.      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
|                   | warm.      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |                 | big.         | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
|                   | delicious. | <input type="checkbox"/>            |                 | delicious.   | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
|                   | tall.      | <input type="checkbox"/>            |                 | cheap.       | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
|                   | cold.      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |                 | sunny.       | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| 3. The food is    | delicious. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 4. The city is  | tall.        | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
|                   | cold.      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |                 | modern.      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
|                   | sunny.     | <input type="checkbox"/>            |                 | noisy.       | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
|                   | very good. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |                 | interesting. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
|                   | expensive. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |                 | delicious.   | <input type="checkbox"/>            |

I go swimming in the sea

I go shopping in the Avenues

I visit Kuwait Towers

I travel to Dubai

I surf the net

17. Work with two friends. Think of things you do on holiday. Write them down.

18. Read this e-card. What four things does Ahmed write about?

Weather - Bahrain - hotel - Food


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Hi Faisal,

We're on holiday in Bahrain. The weather is very hot and sunny so we go out every day. Our hotel is wonderful because it is very modern. It is only a five minutes walk to the beach so I can swim every morning. We have had some delicious food and I'm always hungry! Bahrain is modern and there is a lot of traffic and people, but there are some very interesting places to visit.

See you soon.

Ahmed



19. Find the words in the e-card that join sentences.