

# 10 Travels and Exploration

## Language practice

1 Choose the correct answer from a, b, c and d to complete the sentences:

- The little boy was ----- by the types of animals he saw in the zoo.  
a. ambitious      b. brilliant      c. lovely      d. **fascinated**
- Scissors were ----- thousands of years ago in ancient Egypt.  
a. filmed      b. interviewed      c. repaired      d. **invented**
- In Hala February, we attended the ----- of the famous Kuwaiti singer.  
a. engine      b. issue      c. **concert**      d. submarine
- I'm ----- looking forward to the holiday to travel abroad and have fun.  
a. probably      b. **impatiently**      c. neatly      d. carefully

2 Rewrite the following sentences using the words between brackets:

1. The cat has dark spots. It's mine. (**that**)

*The cat, that has dark spots, is mine.*

2. This is the student. He got top marks in the exam. (**who**)

*This is the student who got top marks in the exam*

3. The restaurant is around the corner. We usually have dinner there. (**where**)

*The restaurant where we usually have dinner is around the corner*

4. Mum threw away all the old things. She didn't need them. (**which**)

*Mum threw away all the old things which she didn't need.*

5. I remember the old times. My grandma used to tell us stories. (**when**)

*I remember the old times when my grandma used to tell us stories*

### 3 Write questions and answers.

1. Ayoub / play football / Saturday (play tennis)

*Did Ayoub play football on Saturday? No, he didn't. He played tennis.*

2. Basma / study Arabic / Sunday (read a book)

*Did Basma study Arabic on Sunday? No, she didn't. She read a book*

3. Hussein and Jaber / go shopping / Monday (see a film)

*Did Hussein and Jaber go shopping on Monday? No, they didn't. they*

4. Nadia and Eman / play tennis / Tuesday (have a barbecue) *saw a film*

*Did Nadia and Eman play tennis on Tuesday? No, they didn't. they had a barbecue*

5. Bader / paint a picture / Wednesday (write a story)

*Did Bader paint a picture on Wednesday? No, he didn't. he wrote a story*

### 4 Circle the right preposition between brackets to complete the sentences.

1. This poem was written (by) - in) the Kuwaiti writer Ebrahim al-Khaldi.
2. Omar was born (in) - for) 2004.
3. I'm looking (for) - in) my keys. Have you seen them?
4. You can look up the word (in) - through) a dictionary.
5. They are waiting (for) - to) the taxi driver.
6. We have an important meeting that we shouldn't miss (in- on) Sunday.
7. Last year, we travelled (by- through) train across Eastern Europe.
8. The movie will start (by- at) exactly 5 o'clock.

There were seven wonders in the Ancient World. Voters around the world chose the new Seven Wonders of the World. The organisers received more than 100 million votes and announced the results on 7th July, 2007 (07/07/07), the seventh day of the seventh month of the seventh year of the third millennium, in Lisbon, Portugal.



This new set of seven wonders includes The Pyramid at Chichen Itza, Mexico; Christ Redeemer, Brazil; the Colosseum, Rome; the Great Wall, China; Machu Picchu, Peru; Taj Mahal, India; Petra, Jordan. The new seven wonders represent some of the most important civilisations - Arab, Chinese, Inca, Indian, Mayan and Roman.

## 5 Match the names with the pictures.

1. The Colosseum ----- **E**-----

2. Machu Picchu ----- **B**-----

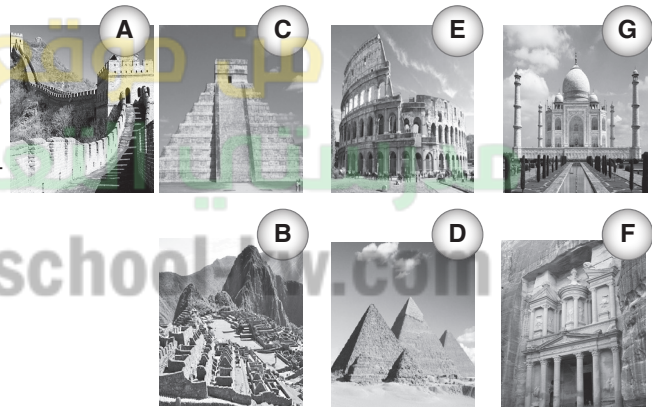
3. The Pyramid at Chichen Itza ----- **C**-----

4. The Great Wall ----- **A**-----

5. Egyptian Pyramids ----- **D**-----

6. Taj Mahal ----- **G**-----

7. Petra ----- **F**-----



## 6 Read the text and decide if the sentences are true (T) or false (F).

1. Voters chose the new seven wonders of the world. **T**

2. The organisers received nearly 100 million votes. ----- **T**-----

3. The results were announced on 7th July, 2007. ----- **T**-----

4. The new set of wonders includes the Parthenon. ----- **F**-----

5. The Great Wall was one of the wonders of the Ancient World. ----- **F**-----

6. One of the new seven wonders is Indian. ----- **T**-----

**7** Imagine you are on holiday in your own country. Make notes about your holiday.

- Where did you go? Al-khiran Resort
- Where did you stay? Hotel
- Describe the food: Delicious
- Describe the weather: Wonderful
- What was your favourite part? Swimming and walking by the sea

**8** Now write an e-card to a friend.

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Here we are in

Last week we visited

It was  (fantastic/ brilliant/ amazing/ etc.)

We stayed in a

We visited a

We travelled by

The weather was

The food was

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