Grade 6

END OF TERM 3

Review

Exam content

Writing 2 parts

Part1 ➔Prediction (complete a story)

Part2 ➔ Write a paragraph about (animal \ place \ environment)

Maze

Reading

Maze 1: Choose the correct answer.

When Hamad (was, were, is) **1[……]** a child, he (can, could, should) **2[……]** not ride a bike. He (tires, tried, tried) **3[……]** many times, but he always (fails, failed, failing) **4[……]**.
He decided one day to get rid of his fear of failure, (and, so, but) **5[……]** he said to himself,' yes! I (could, couldn't, can) **6[……]** do that'. He gathered all his courage and rode on the bike. He fell again, but he didn't give up.
To his surprise, he learned to ride the bike that day without the fear of falling.
Now he can ride a bike easily.
Hamdan is a fantastic (swim, swimming, swimmer) **7[……]**. He can swim very well, and he can (dive, diver, dives) **8[……]** down into deep water. He likes to spend (he, him, his) **9[……]** time in the deep sea. He enjoys the calm there and (loving, loved, loves) **10[……]** to watch the underwater world.

Maze 2: Choose the correct answer.

It's lunch break. Lillian and Matt are in the playground talking about their weekend.
Lillian: Last Saturday I invited some friends to visit me, and we just (stays, staying, stayed) **1[……]** at home. You know, we usually meet at the shopping centre or we go jogging in the park but this time I (were, is, was) **2[……]** so tired that I preferred not to go out. We watched a good film and (eat, eating, ate) **3[……]** popcorn. It was fun.
Matt: But (why, what, when) **4[……]** were you so tired?
Lillian: Well, during the week I am always very busy after school. I have guitar lessons and basketball practice three times a week. After that I get home and I usually study. Last week I (have, has, had) **5[……]** a Math and a Science test, so I had to study a lot.
Matt: I've got to admit that I am very lazy, so the best thing for me is to (spending, spends, spend) **6[……]** my free time at home sitting (in front of, next to, behind) **7[……]** the TV. I also like to have my laptop with me and I (am always surfing, was always surfing, were always surfing) **8[……]** the net or checking my Facebook page.
Lillian: But this way you don't hang out with your friends, and you don't exercise.
Matt: You're right about (exercise, to exercise, exercising) **9[……]** but I often meet my friends. For example, last Sunday I was on Facebook keeping in touch with my friends. I am always with them online. Come on, don't look at me like that. I know it's not the same thing as being face-to-face with them but that's how I like it.
Lillian: Well, I have to say that's too dull for me. You feel (more healthier, healthier than, healthier) **10[……]** and have more fun if you (go out, goes out, went out) **11[……]** with your friends. You can always experience something new. Why don't you go (cycle, cycled, cycling) **12[……]** with them next week?
Matt: You're so right. I (will ask , will asks, will asking) **13[……]** them.
Lillian: That's the spirit...

Maze 3: Choose the correct answer.

Hi Mansoor,
I want to tell you about me. My name (am, is, are) **1[…….]** Sam and (live, lives, living) **2[…….]** in England. I (has, have, are) **3[…….]** a big family. My father (have, has, had) **4[…….]** three brothers, so I have three (uncles, grandfathers, cousins) **5[…….]**. I live in a flat. I have a big (living room, bedroom, dining room) **6[…….]** where I sleep. There (is, are, have) **7[…….]** a desk in it. On the desk there is a (sofa, picture, kitchen) **8[…….]** of the pyramids. I study and play video games in (his, her, my) **9[…….]** room.
Please email back soon and tell me about (when, where, what) **10[…….]** you live.
I look forward to hearing from you.
Sam

Maze 4: Choose the correct answer.

Saif (like, likes, linking) **1[…….]** to play football, but he (isnt, don't , doesn't) **2[…….]** play it as his doctor device him not to run too fast. He is an intelligent child, and he can(reads, read, reading) **3[…….]** and write efficiently. His mother thinks he can become an engineer because he can understand well how the machine works.
Saif doesn't like to talk with people, (and, but, so) **4[…….]** he can't make many friends. He loves nature and (felt, feels, feeling) **5[…….]** calm while walking among the trees in the moonlight.
He doesn't like going to(crowds, crowded, crowding) **6[…….]** and noisy places, and he hates doing groceries. Therefore, he (can, can not, couldn't) **7[…….]** buy many essential things. He loves reading and enjoys the company of books. He thinks books are permanent while people change too often.
When he was a baby he (could not, can , can not)) **8[…….]** understand many things in the books but he (used to , use , is used to) **9[…….]** stare at the pages. Gradually he learns all the words and now he (have , had , has) **10[…….]** become an efficient reader. He can understand many difficult words now because he reads a lot of novels and short.

Maze 5: Choose the correct answer.

I am Ali. I am (Japan, Emirati, Egypt) **1[…….]**. In my free time, I like (surf, surfs, surfing) **2[…….]** the internet and I (usually, every day, yesterday) **3[…….]** chat with friends online. I also like doing sport. Sometimes I practice falconry, but I (hate, like, enjoy) **4[…….]** fishing. My father (use, uses, used) **5[…….]** to go fishing with my grandpa when he was young, but he (don't, didn't, isn't) **6[…….]** like falconry. He (try, tries, tried) **7[…….]** pearl diving and he liked it. Nowadays, I (want, wanted, wants) **8[…….]** to try something else. At the moment, I am (play, playing, plays) **9[…….]** video games and they are(boring, silly, interesting) **10[…….]** I like them very much.

Maze 6: Choose the correct answer.

My (uncle, sister, aunt) **1[……]** Ahmed (am, is, are) **2[……]** a teacher. (She, He, It) **3[……]** works at (hospital, police station, school) **4[……]**.. He (drive, drives, driving) **5[……]**. to work every day because (her, his, your) **6[……]** school is far from home. He (has, have, had) **7[……]**. many students. He (teaches, teach, teaching) **8[……]** English. His students (love, loves, likes) **9[……]**. him very much because he is so (sad, kind, angry) **10[……]**.

Maze 7: Choose the correct answer.

Jamal is (think, thinking, thought) **1[……]** about the kind of work he wants to do when he leaves school. He wants a job that is not (board, boring, bored) **2[……]**. His family suggest different jobs that they think he could do well. His mother thinks he could be a science (teach, teaching, teacher) **3[……]** because he likes maths and science. Jamal agrees that they are interesting, but he is not very good (at, on, for) **4[……]** these subjects. He isn't (confident, interesting, calm) **5[……]** that he could do this job.

Maze 8: Choose the correct answer.

There (is, am, are) **1[……]** some strange animals in the world. Elephant seals (live, lives, living) **2[……]** in very cold places like the Arctic. They use (there, them, their) **3[……]** huge noses to find food in the sea. The sloth likes (slept, sleeps, sleeping) **4[……]** a lot. It uses its strong arms to hold on the tree whilst it sleeps. The sloth looks very strange when it walks because it (move, moves, moving) **5[……]** very slowly.

Maze 9: Choose the correct answer.

Saeeda: (When, Which, What) **1[……]** do you do in the school holidays?
Alia: I (spend, spent, spending) **2[……]** time with my grandparents and read books.
Saeeda: (Who, What, Why) **3[……]** is your favourite book?
Alia: The Pearl Diver's Son. My whole class loved reading it and talked about it for days. (All, Some, Hardly any) **4[……]** of us enjoyed it. The teacher took five students to watch a movie after reading the book. Everyone worked hard reading the book, but the teacher only gave a reward to (hardly any, some, all) **5[……]** of the students who worked hard.
Saeeda: Sometimes I (will get, got, get) **6[……]** bored at home because the holidays are just too long. (Some, All, Hardly any) **7[……]** of my friends agree with me though. They wish the holidays were longer!
Alia: (What, When, Why) **8[……]** do we go back to school? How do you feel about it?

Saeeda: Alia, we go back to school next week. I am a little bit (shy, happy, nervous) **9[…….]** because we will have a lot of work next year. I don't know if I can do it but I always try to do my best. I am (hardworking, cheerful, lazy) **10[…….].**

Maze 10: Choose the correct answer.

Where do you live? I (live, lives, living) **1[…….]** in the UAE, we celebrate Eid Al Fitr differently here. I (has, have, had)) **2[…….]** a big family, we visit grandma. We go to (she, his, her) **3[…….]** house. She gives lots of (gift, gifts, a gift) **4[…….]** to me. My grandma (makes, make, making) **5[…….]** delicious desserts. I (feels, feel, felt) happy in Eid Al Fitr.

Maze 11: Choose the correct answer.

Some girls (am, is, are) **1[…….]** drawing mammals. A mammal is an animal that has fur and teeth. Most mammals have four (leg, legs, legg) **2[…….]**. Some girls are drawing birds. Birds are animals that have two legs, two (wings, wing, winging) **3[…….]**and feathers. Most birds can (fly, flying, flies) **4[…….]**. One girl is drawing a bat. Do you think the bat (is, are, am) **5[…….]** a mammal or a bird?

Maze 12: Choose the correct answer.

Sam likes school but he has a problem. He can't study well and he (feel, feels, feelings) **1[…….]** very tired during the day. He even (falls, fell, fall) **2[…….]** asleep in class yesterday! If he eats less sugary food (he's, he'll, he've) **3[…….]** have more energy.

His friend Paul is a bad student. Paul never does his homework, and he doesn't listen in class. He (make, making, makes) **4[…….]** the teachers very angry. If Paul doesn't listen carefully to the teachers, he (won't, haven't, don't) **5[…….]** get good marks in class.

Sam's brother thinks they should change their actions. (Stop, Stopping, Stops) **6[…….]** eating sugary food and drink more water. He (tell, told, tolds) **7[…….]** them. (Eat, Eating, Eats) **8[…….]** healthy fish and green vegetables every day. Then you will (learn, learns, learning) **9[…….]** easily. If you eat healthy food, you will be able to concentrate better in the class and have more energy.

So (watching, watch, watches) **10[…….]** what you eat if you want to be good student!

Maze 13: Choose the correct answer.

The rainforests have their names because it (always/never) **1[…….]** rains there. It consists of four parts and there are certain animals that live in each part. The sloth likes (slept/sleeping) **2[…….]** during the day in the canopy as it is nocturnal. Birds like toucans and (parrots /turtles) **3[…….]** live in the emergent layer of the rainforest. Some animals hibernate (in/on) **4[…….]** winter to adapt the cold weather of winter. Scientists are (worried/happy) **5[…….]** that some animals are endangered. It leads to disorder in the balance of the life on earth. Rainforests are important because they are source of (energetic/energy) **6[…….]** and oxygen on earth. When the sun (rises/sets) **7[…….]** plants make oxygen. I have (usually /never) **8[…….]** visited the rainforest but I wish I could go there (at/in) **9[…….]** summer.

Maze 14: Choose the correct answer.

A trip to the zoo is a wonderful day out. (Started, Starting, Start) **1[…….]** your visit early so that you can see everything. Just inside the entrance are the desert animals like snakes, scorpions and foxes. (Comes, Come, Coming) **2[…….]** at 4 pm and you can help feed the snakes, if you are not too afraid! From there, move on to the jungle area. (Didn't, Don't, Doesn't) **3[…….]** miss seeing the monkeys! (Listening, Listen, Listened) **4[…….]** to the special talk about jungle animals at 2 pm every afternoon. It is very interesting. Nocturnal animals wake (up, at, out) **5[…….]** and start to move around after 8pm. The zoo sometimes opens for special night-time visits. If you come at night you might be surprised (by, to, in) **6[…….]** the number of animals that you see. Look out for these special opening hours on the website, as you (must, should, have) **7[…….]** to buy tickets online. You (haven't, shouldn't, don't) **8[…….]** miss the safari tour. It's the best way to see the lions, giraffes and gazelles. You might see some cute, funny little meerkats too. You (might, have, should) **9[…….]** be at the meeting point at 11am for this tour. There is lots to see so (find, found, finding) **10[…….]** some time to visit the zoo soon.

1. Good morning, How _____ you?
   A do
   B are
   C is

2. Asma _____ up early every day.
   A gets
   B get
   C got

3. School _____ at 8:00 a.m.
   A start
   B started
   C starts

4. You _____ late, hurry up!
   A are
   B am
   C is

5. Most of the students _____ their homework in any free class.
   A do
   B does
   C did

6. I _____ to my friends every day.
   A talks
   B talked
   C talk

7. Amna _____ got three sisters and two brothers.
   A had
   B have
   C has

8. Ali and Ahlam don't _____ any children.
   A have
   B has
   C had

9. _____ you a teacher?
   A Do
   B Are
   C Is

10. _____ your sister like school?
    A Do
    B Does
    C Is

11. _____ do you live?
   A Who
   B Where
   C When

12. _____ do you like to do in your free time?
   A Who
   B Where
   C What

13. _____ is your favorite family member?
   A Who
   B Where
   C When

14. _____ is your birthday?
   A Who
   B Where
   C When

15. This is _____ pencil.
   A my
   B me
   C you

16. This is _____ cat.
   A Hanan's
   B Hanan
   C Hanans'

17. My _____ name is Mohamed.
   A cousins
   B cousins'
   C cousin's

18. My _____ names are Fatima, Aisha and Mahra.
   A sisters'
   B sisters
   C sister's

19. Look at this girl, _____ dress is so beautiful.
- **A** her
- **B** his
- **C** hers

20. That man is looking for _____ daughter, he seems he lost her!
- **A** his
- **B** him
- **C** her

21. This is my bag. It isn't _____.
- **A** my
- **B** him
- **C** yours

22. These are Sara's pens. The Notebook is _____, too.
- **A** hers
- **B** her
- **C** his

23. Where is _____ English book?
- **A** yours
- **B** your
- **C** mine

24. Ahmed _____ on his phone right now.
- **A** is talking
- **B** talks
- **C** talked

25. The teachers _____ a meeting at this moment.
- **A** are having
- **B** have
- **C** had

26. The girls _____ outside.
- **A** plays
- **B** are playing
- **C** playing

27. Sorry I can't play, I _____ my homework right now.
- **A** am do
- **B** do
- **C** am doing

28. We are _____ to the mall.
- **A** go
- **B** going
- **C** goes

29. The students are not _____.
- **A** listen
- **B** listens
- **C** listening

30. Where do you take _____ your shoes?
- **A** off
- **B** on
- **C** up

31. Put _____ your jacket, it's cold in here.
- **A** off
- **B** on
- **C** up

32. This dress would look perfect on you! Try it _____.
- **A** off
- **B** on
- **C** up

33. When do you dress _____?
- **A** off
- **B** on
- **C** up

34. English exam is _____ than Maths exam.
- **A** easy
- **B** easier
- **C** easyer

35. English exam is the _____ exam I had in this semester.
- **A** easy
- **B** easyest
- **C** easiest

36. My brother is _____ than me.
- **A** older
- **B** old
- **C** oldest

37. My brother is the _____ sibling I have.
- **A** older
- **B** old
- **C** oldest

38. This movie is _____ than the previous one.
- **A** more interesting
- **B** interesting
- **C** interestinger

39. My mom is the _____ mom in the whole world.
- **A** beautifulest
- **B** most beautiful
- **C** more beautiful

40. Bikes are _____ than cars.
- **A** small
- **B** smaller
- **C** smallest

41. Dubai mall is _____ than Manar mall.
- **A** big
- **B** biger
- **C** bigger

42. Dubai mall is the _____ in the UAE.
- **A** biggest
- **B** bigger
- **C** bigest

43. Jewelry _____ made of gold.
- **A** are
- **B** is
- **C** do

44. Rings _____ made of gold.
- **A** are
- **B** is
- **C** do

45. Noora _____ to stay at home.
- **A** have
- **B** is
- **C** has

46. They boys _____ to go to school.
- **A** have
- **B** had
- **C** has

47. Next summer, I _____ to travel to New Zealand.
- **A** am going
- **B** will
- **C** has

48. She _____ to visit her grandma next weekend.
- **A** am going
- **B** is going
- **C** are going

Present continuous

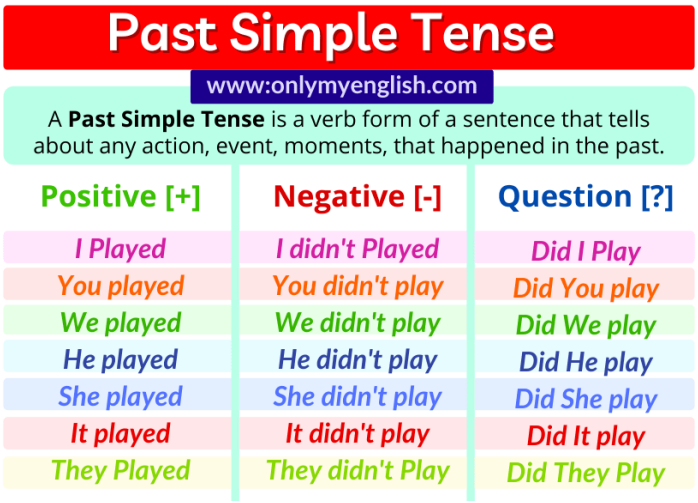
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	you	are	you're	
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Plural	you we they	are	you're we're they're	

1. Ann _____ (read) a book.
2. My sister_____ (play) tennis.
3. We _____ (listen) to music.
4. My brother _____ (sleep).
5. They _____ (study).
6. I _____ (do) my homework.
7. My sisters _____ (sit) together.
8. _____ you _____ (cooking) dinner?
9. She _____ (not, study) for the exam.
10. My mother _____ (run).

Can and can't

1. Sarah _____ play the guitar well.
2. _____ penguins live in the desert? No they _____.
3. _____ you drive a car? No I _____.
4. I _____ read fast.
5. Fatima _____ ride a horse.

Past simple affirmative and negative



1. We _____ by bus to Abu Dhabi. (go)
2. The children _____ after the ball. (run)
3. The teacher _____ the answers on the board. (write)
4. I _____ a movie yesterday. (watch)
5. My sister _____ my room. (clean)
6. _____ you _____ Ameera yesterday? (see)
7. _____ they _____ for the Math exam? (study)
8. _____ she _____ her homework? (do)
9. _____ he _____ at you? (laugh)
10. _____ you _____ to the teacher? (listen)
11. They _____ the computer at school. (not-use)
12. We _____ with Sarah. (not-play)
13. He _____ his glasses. (not-find)
14. Tania _____ her homework yesterday. (not-do)
15. My mother _____ dinner. (not-cook)

Writing:

Bonus question: Predict what happens next in the story?

Example 1

Text
Alia always wanted to cook. She wanted to be a chef when she was a little girl. When she was about ten years old, she started cooking for her whole family. They seemed to like her food. Even her brother, who was a very fussy eater, always asked for another plate of whatever she made.
Write your answer below. Use full sentences.
What happens next in the story? …… …… …… …… …… ……

Write your answer below.
Write a plan for the rest of the story. Include information about: • what Alia's first job is like. • what she enjoys about her job. • something exciting that happened in her job.

Story Map

Title

Setting (Where, When, Time, Place)

Characters

Plot/Problem

Event

Event

Event

Solution

Example 2

Text
Mary is an excellent student, and she never leaves anything till the last minute. When her teacher assigns the class a project to do over the weekend..
Write your answer below. Use full sentences.
What happens next in the story? …… …… …… …… …… ……

Example 3

Text
Garry will not stop talking class. His teacher asked him to be quiet, but he doesn't listen. He always disturbs the teacher. The teacher is sick of it and decided to . .
Write your answer below. Use full sentences.
What happens next in the story? …… …… …… …… …… ……

Example 4

Text
Dad and Sam went fishing. They rowed the boat to the middle of the lake. Then they hit a rock that made a hole in the boat. Water started rushing in it.
Write your answer below. Use full sentences.
What happens next in the story? …… …… …… …… …… ……

Example 5

Text
John woke up excited and happy. The sun was shining. It was a perfect day for a trip to the beach.
Write your answer below. Use full sentences.
What happens next in the story? …… …… …… …… …… ……

Writing:

Topics ➔ animals | places | environment

Write a paragraph about an animal: (40 words)

- What is this animal? Describe it
- Why do you like it?
- How do you look after this animal?

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Write a paragraph about your favorite place: (40 words)

- Where is this place? Describe it
- Why do you like it?
- What can you do in this place?

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Write a paragraph about how to look after your environment: (40 words)

- What do you do to take care of your environment?
- Why is it important to do that?
- Advice people to look after the environment?

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Reading:

Reading 1: Read an email about the school holidays. For numbers 1-5 choose the correct answer a, b or c

In the School Holidays
Hi Mostafa,
I can't wait for the school holidays. Let's meet one day. At the start, I will stay with my grandparents. They will take me out to a restaurant for my birthday party. My mum and dad will not be there. Do you want to come?
When I get back from my grandparents, we will go camping on the beach. My mother said we can take our bikes, because there is a nice path next to the beach to ride on. My father said he would like to teach us a new sport when we go to the park on Saturdays. He wants to start a beginners' basketball team! I feel nervous but it does sound like it could be fun. How about it? Do you want to play?
I will also do an art course. It will last a whole week! In the lessons, I will learn how to do drawings, paintings and pottery. I have never made anything out of clay before but I am confident that I will create something amazing like a beautiful vase for my mum's flowers!
See you soon!
From Ali

1. **_____ of Ali's family members will be at his birthday celebration.**
   a. All
   b. None
   c. Some
2. **Where will Ali use his bike?**
   a. on a path
   b. on a beach
   c. at a park
3. **Who is the basketball team for?**
   a. people who play the game at the park
   b. people who know how to play the game
   c. people who have not played the game before
4. **Ali is sure that he will _____.**
   a. create great pottery
   b. be good at basketball
   c. draw a nice picture
5. **How is Ali feeling about the holidays?**
   a. He is nervous.
   b. He is excited.
   c. He is confident.

Reading 2: Read a text about ocean animals. For numbers 1-5 choose the correct answer a, b or c

Ocean animals are my favorite kind of wildlife they have body parts and skills to make it easily for them to live in this habitat. When I grow up I want to be a marine biologist to study these strange animals but I don't like the ships so I could watch the wildlife in the ocean inside from a safe submarine. Many sea animals and fish use camouflage to hide from other animals that want to eat them. Cuttlefish is a clever animal that can change its color to look like rocks or sand – It can also change its body shape to get into any tiny pieces easily.

1. **The main purpose of the text is …….**
   a. to describe someone likes sea creatures so much
   b. to explain the ocean is a dangerous habitat
   c. to explain his journey to a place
2. **He thinks that the cuttlefish is ……**
   a. too difficult to see
   b. clever at hiding
   c. bad at hiding
3. **He thinks that some animals can live easily in ……..**

a. mountains
b. trees
c. water

4. **When he is older, he is going to …….**
   a. travel to feel safe
   b. learn more about sea animals
   c. look after a pet at home
5. **The word camouflage means the animal ……. to stay safe.**
   a. Oceans
   b. Africa
   c. Antarctica

Reading 3: Read a text about spiders. For numbers 1-5 choose the correct answer a, b or c

Spiders are not insects. They have eight legs. They are found in all continents except for Antarctica. There are more than 44000 kinds of spiders. They spin webs out of silk. The web traps insects to be eaten later. Larger spiders, such as wolf spiders, Huntsman and Tarantulas attack prey rather than spin webs. Many people fear spiders this is called arachnophobia. Most spiders are harmless to humans . Some spiders however are harmful and need immediate medical treatment.

1. **How many kinds of spiders are known?**
   a. Exactly 44000
   b. Nearly 44000
   c. Above 44000
2. **Spiders could be found in …….**
   a. travels to warm place
   b. sleeps all winter
   c. change its body colour
3. **Big spiders …….the prey instead of making webs.**
   a. attack
   b. camouflage
   c. spray
4. **My sister ……spiders. She has arachnophobia.**
   a. loves
   b. prefers
   c. fears
5. **What does the bite of harmful spiders need?**
   a. nothing
   b. Immediate medical interfer
   c. food

Reading 4: Read the text and choose the correct answer a, b or c

Sharing with Friends

My name is Ali and I want to tell you about my friends, Akira and Itsuki. They live in Japan, but they travel a lot with their parents. Last month, they came to visit us in Sharjah, and our families had so much fun together. Akira and Itsuki were very excited to learn about falconry, and I had fun teaching them. We also played football with some of my friends. Akira is quite sporty. He played in his school's football team last year. I told my father they'd never seen a camel, so he planned a surprise for them. He said that he would take us horse riding, but when we arrived in Khattam Al Shikla, there were camels instead. Akira was so excited, but Itsuki was a little scared. Dad said he didn't have to ride the camel if he didn't want to, but Itsuki decided to try it. He loved it so much, that he didn't want to leave. On their last day in the UAE, Akira, Itsuki, their mother and father all dressed in traditional Emirati clothes and we took a picture together. Next month, my family will go to Japan and we will see our friends again. I don't know what they will teach us about Japanese culture, but I hope we can take a picture with everyone wearing kimonos.

1. **Who lives in Japan?**
   a. Akira and Ali
   b. Ali and Itsuki
   c. Itsuki and Akira
2. **Ali was _____ his friends.**
   a. teaching falconry to
   b. learning football with
   c. playing sports against
3. **Who loved riding camels and didn't want to leave?**
   a. Ali
   b. Akira
   c. Itsuki
4. **When will Ali's family go to Japan?**
   a. last year
   b. next month
   c. on their last day
5. **The text is mainly talking about _____.**
   a. families sharing their culture
   b. people that like travelling
   c. friends playing together

Reading 5: Read the text and choose the correct answer a, b or c

The original Olympic Games took place at Olympia in Ancient Greece in 776 BC. Theyincluded arts competitions as well as athletics, boxing, wrestling and chariot racing.The first modern games took place in Athens in 1896, and continue to take place everyfour years in different countries of the world. The Olympic flag, with its five rings, represents the five continents of the world. The Olympics are the traditional "world championships" of athletics, but there are many other sports competitions- swimming, rowing, gymnastics and others. At each Olympics, the Olympic committee include new sports, making each Olympics more exiting than the last. The winter Olympics arefor sports such as skating and skiing. They take place two years after each Olympic Games. Competitors in the events win medals: a gold medal for first place, silver for second, and bronze for third. The very best athletes from all over the world compete in the Olympics. The Paralympics are for people who have got physical disabilities. Someof the competitors are blind or deaf and many of them compete in wheelchairs. The Paralympics take place after the Olympic Games.

1. **Where and when did the first modern Olympic Games take place?**
   a. in London in 1734
   b. in Athens in 1896
   c. in Chicago in 1913
2. **How often do the Games take place?**
   a. every two years
   b. every four years
   c. every five years
3. **What do the five rings on the Olympic flag symbolize?**
   a. the five continents of the world
   b. the number of years between the Games
   c. the number of medals for each event.
4. **What are the Paralympics?**
   a. games in pairs
   b. games in parallel bars
   c. games for people with physical disabilities
5. **The Olympic Games take place in .....**
   a. European countries
   b. Greece
   c. different countries
6. **In the Olympics, there are .....**
   a. gold, iron and bronze medals.
   b. gold, silver and bronze medals.
   c. gold, bronze and iron medals.

Hello Moza,

I would like to go to Egypt and visit Cairo. I want to see famous places like the Pyramids in Giza, the Egyptian Museum and Cairo Tower. My cousin Norhaine lives there at the moment. She said Cairo is one of the biggest cities in Africa, and it is the perfect place to go on holiday because it is great for sightseeing tours.

My older sister Salma said that she would be happy to join us when we visit Cairo, but she wants to visit Alexandria first. Nature and the sea there are beautiful. However, she would really like to go to see the Pharos. The Pharos is a tall tower built between 285 and 247 BCE. Many people call it the Lighthouse of Alexandria. It was built on the Island of Pharos in Alexandria. She said that they learnt about it at school.

Where would you like to go?

Your best friend, Noor

Noor wants to go to_____ on her holiday.

a. Cairo

b. Alexandria

c. the Island of Pharos

Noor's cousin thinks Cairo is a good place to visit because _____.

a. it is the perfect place to go on holiday

b. it is one on the biggest cities in Africa

c. it is great for sightseeing tours

Noor's sister does NOT want to go to_____ first.

a. Cairo

b. Alexandria

c. the Island of Pharos

Noor's sister would like to see the _____ in Alexandria.

a. sea

b. nature

c. Pharos

Noor is writing a letter to Moza because she wants_____.

a. her to go on holiday

b. to talk about her holiday

c. her cousin to visit her

Fatima's Favourite Day

After going to school from Sunday to Thursday every week, Fatima thinks Saturdays are the best. On Saturdays, she usually gets up at 9am and has breakfast at 10am. She sometimes eats cereal or fruit. Fatima always drinks orange juice with her breakfast.

Then, at about 11am she usually rides her bike to her friend's house, Maryam. Fatima and Maryam often go to the mall together. Sometimes, they go shopping or watch a film at the cinema. At 2pm they always have lunch at a restaurant. They usually eat pizza but sometimes they have burgers.

Fatima always goes home at 6pm to spend time with her family. They often walk to the park or go to the beach. They always eat dinner at the weekend that mother cooks.

What is Fatima's favourite day?

a. Monday
b. Thursday
c. Saturday

Fatima rides her bike at _____.

a. 11am
b. 10am
c. 9am

What does Fatima sometimes eat for breakfast?

a. cereal and fruit
b. fruit or cereal
c. cereal

What do Fatima and Maryam do at the mall?

a. They sometimes watch a film.
b. They usually go to a restaurant.
c. They always go shopping.

Fatima and Maryam _____ at 2pm.

a. always eat pizza
b. always eat burgers
c. usually eat pizza

Why does Fatima go home at 6pm?

a. to go to the park with Maryam
b. to spend time with her family
c. to cook dinner

The Weather in the UAE

The UAE has a desert climate with hot summers and cool winters. Most of the days are warm and sunny. However, in the middle of the summer, in July and August, it is very hot.

In the UAE, summer season starts in late May and lasts until September. The weather is hot with temperatures that can reach up to 45°C. During the winter season the average daytime temperature is 25°C. The maximum temperature is about 30°C, while the minimum temperature is around 15°C. It is most likely to rain during the winter months. The UAE has an average of 5 rainy days in a year during which there is occasional short rainfall. The UAE's climate is very dry and there are sometimes sandstorms. But it almost never snows.

The most pleasant time to visit and travel around the UAE is during the winter season. The winter season in the UAE is from October to March. This weather is perfect for sightseeing and free time outdoor activities.

Nearly all of the days in the UAE are _____.

a. cool
b. very hot
c. warm and sunny

The summer season in the UAE ends in _____.

a. September
b. August
c. May

The lowest day temperature in the winter is _____

a. 5°C
b. 15°C
c. 25°C

The _____ season is the best for sightseeing activities.

a. rainy
b. winter
c. summer

The text says that the climate in the UAE is always_____.

a. sunny and very hot
b. cool and hot
c. very dry

Hi Maria,

Great news! My family is going on holiday to Split next month. I thought Split was in Spain or Portugal, but I am wrong. It is in a country called Croatia. The people who come from there are called Croatians. Have you ever been there? I haven't, but I'm really excited about going.

My cousin, Mira, is living in Zagreb, the capital of Croatia, at the moment and she told me all about it. She said that it will be Summer when I arrive, the weather will be hot and there will be a lot of sunshine. She said Split is one of the biggest cities on the Croatian coast, and it is the perfect place to go on holiday because it is great for sightseeing tours.

Mira said she often visits the Old Town in Dubrovnik and islands just off the coast. She told me they are amazing. She has also been to Split's Old Town one time and saw the Diocletian's Palace as well. She told me that the palace is very old and that Split's seafront is modern and exciting. She said she is really enjoying her time in Croatia. I can't wait to go.

See you soon, Anna

Anna is going to _____ on her holiday.

a. Spain

b. Croatia

c. Portugal

Anna's cousin thinks Split is a good place to visit because

a. it is one of the biggest cities in Croatia

b. it is the perfect place to go on holiday

c. it is great for sightseeing tours

Anna's cousin has been to_____ many times.

a. Dubrovnik's Old Town

b. Diocletian's Palace

c. Split

The Diocletian's Palace is _____.

a. amazing

b. very old

c. modern

Anna wrote a letter to Maria because she wanted_____.

a. to talk about her holiday

b. her cousin to visit both of them

c. her to go on holiday

Reading 10: Read the text and choose the correct answer a, b or c

THE DEWEY LAKE MONSTER

On the west coast of Canada, there are stories of a very large creature, half human and half animal. Some people call it 'Bigfoot', but there are other names too, like 'Sasquatch'. The descriptions of the creature are all very similar. It is about three metres tall. It stands and walks like a human, but it has thick, dark hair all over its body, like a bear or a gorilla. Sometimes, people take photos or videos of the creature, but most of them are not very clear – and scientists usually say they are fake. People tell stories about meeting Bigfoot, but they probably invent the stories because they want money or attention. For example, a man called Albert Ostman described a meeting with a Sasquatch in 1924: it captured him and carried him to its home. He stayed there for six days with the creature and its family, he said. But not many people believe this story.

However, one story is more believable. It happened in Michigan, USA, in a place called Dewey Lake. In the summer of 1964, a woman called Mrs Ultrup described a meeting with a strange creature. It was about three metres tall and covered in hair. It chased her into her house and attacked her dog. She called the police. When they arrived, there were huge footprints in the ground outside Mrs Ultrup's house. The police photographed the footprints, and the local newspaper reported the events. But this was not the end of the story. Other people in the Dewey Lake area reported seeing the creature. Three teenage girls called the police after seeing the creature beside the lake. Suddenly, the 'Dewey Lake Monster' was on news programmes around the country and people arrived with guns to look for it. But they couldn't find it. To this day, the Dewey Lake Monster is still a mystery. The people at the centre of the stories are certainly not looking for attention or money; in fact, they do not want to talk about their experiences at all.

1. **Sasquatch and Bigfoot are**
   a. two creatures from different parts of North America.
   b. two different names for the same creature.
   c. completely different creatures: one is real, the other is mythical.
2. **Bigfoot is similar to a human because**
   a. it is about the same size as an adult human.
   b. its hair is similar to a human's hair.
   c. it moves in a similar way to a human.
3. **Who or what did the Dewey Lake Monster attack, according to the stories?**
   a. Mrs Ultrup.
   b. A dog.
   c. Three teenagers.

4. **The writer doesn't think people invented stories about the Dewey Lake Monster to get attention. Why not?**
   a. Because they don't want to talk about it.
   b. Because the stories appeared in newspapers and news programmes.
   c. Because they called the police after seeing the creature.

Reading 11: Read the text and choose the correct answer a, b or c

Earth is one of the eight planets that orbit, or travel around, the Sun in the solar system. It is the third planet from the Sun. Earth travels around the Sun at an average distance of about 150 million kilometers. It appears bright and bluish when seen from outer space. Earth is the only planet in the solar system that can support life.

Life is possible on Earth because the planet has water on its surface and oxygen gas in its air. Earth also has the perfect range of temperatures for life. It is not too hot, like Venus, and not too cold, like Neptune. The average temperature on Earth is about 15° C. Earth is the fifth largest planet in the solar system.

It is made up of three layers: the core, the mantle, and the crust. The core is the center of the planet. It is about 6,900 kilometers across. The core is very hot. The mantle covers the core.

It is about 2,900 kilometers thick. The crust is Earth's thin, rocky outer layer. At its thickest the crust is about 31 kilometers thick. Plants, animals, and people live on the crust. Land covers about 30 percent of Earth's surface.

The land is divided into seven huge pieces called continents. These continents are Africa, Antarctica, Asia, Australia, Europe, North America, and South America. Water covers about 70 percent of Earth's surface. This water is in the form of oceans, rivers, lakes, and groundwater. The four major water bodies on Earth are the Arctic, Atlantic, Pacific, and Indian oceans.

They surround the continents. Some water is frozen. For example, there are large ice sheets in the Arctic and Antarctic regions. The layer of gases surrounding Earth is called the atmosphere. This is the air that living things breathe.

Earth's atmosphere goes up to a few hundred miles above the surface. The atmosphere gets thinner as it gets farther from the surface. It contains mostly water vapor and the gases nitrogen (77 percent) and oxygen (21 percent).

1. **How many planets orbit the Sun in the solar system?**
   a. 5
   b. 7
   c. 8

2. **Which of the following is NOT a characteristic of Earth that allows life to exist?**
    a. Oxygen gas in its air
    b. The perfect range of temperatures
    c. A thin, rocky outer layer
3. **What is the average temperature on Earth?**
    a. 10° C
    b. 15° C
    c. 20° C
4. **How much of Earth's surface is covered by water?**
    a. 30 percent
    b. 50 percent
    c. 70 percent
5. **What is the atmosphere?**
    a. A layer of frozen water surrounding Earth
    b. A layer of gases surrounding Earth
    c. A layer of hot molten rock surrounding Earth