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VOCABULARY WORKSHEET

Unit 1: School Activities

Word / Phrase	Arabic Meaning	English Meaning	Example Sentence
exchange	تبادل	to give something and receive something in return	We exchange emails every week with our pen pals.
member	عضو	a person who belongs to a group or club	She is a proud member of the school debate team.
join	ينضم	to become part of a group or activity	He decided to join the art club this term.
make connections	بيني علاقات	to meet people and form relationships	Volunteering helps you make connections in the community.
practice	يتدرب / يمارس	to do something repeatedly to improve your skill	She practices the piano for one hour every day.
intramural	داخل المدرسة / بين أقسام المدرسة	activities or sports within the same school or organisation	Our school has an intramural football league every spring.

Exercise A — Multiple Choice

Circle the correct answer for each sentence.

- She wants to _____ the swimming team.
 - drop
 - join
 - delay
- We _____ cards with students from Japan.
 - exchange
 - practice
 - attend
- The _____ tournament is only for students in our school.
 - digital
 - intramural
 - hybrid

Answer Key — Exercise A

1. b) join

2. a) exchange

3. b) intramural



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Exercise B — Fill in the Gaps

Use the words in the box to complete each sentence.

Word Box: exchange | member | join | make connections | practice | intramural

1. I want to _____ the science club next year.
2. Every good _____ of the team comes to training on time.
3. Travelling abroad helps you _____ with people from different cultures.
4. The _____ sports day was held inside our school campus.
5. You should _____ speaking English outside the classroom.
6. We will _____ books at the end of the project.

Answer Key — Exercise B

1. join
2. member
3. make connections
4. intramural
5. practice
6. exchange



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Unit 2: Future of Work

Word / Phrase	Arabic Meaning	English Meaning	Example Sentence
manual labor	العمل اليدوي	physical work done by hand, not machines	Building houses used to require a lot of manual labor.
automation	الآتمة / التشغيل الآلي	using machines or computers to do tasks automatically	Automation has changed many factories around the world.
replaced	استُبدل / حلّ محله	taken over by something or someone else	Many cashiers have been replaced by self-checkout machines.
artificial intelligence	الذكاء الاصطناعي	computer systems that can perform tasks that normally need human thinking	Artificial intelligence can now write poems and answer questions.
renewable energy	الطاقة المتجددة	energy from natural sources that never run out, like solar or wind	The UAE is investing a lot in renewable energy projects.
working remotely	العمل عن بُعد	doing your job from home or another place, not the office	Many people started working remotely during the pandemic.
hybrid work	العمل الهجين	a mix of working from home and going to the office	Our company uses hybrid work — three days in the office and two at home.

Exercise A — Multiple Choice

Circle the correct answer for each sentence.

- Solar panels produce _____ energy.
 - manual
 - renewable
 - digital
- She no longer drives to work every day because she is _____ two days a week.
 - working remotely
 - exchanging
 - joining
- Robots and _____ are doing tasks that humans used to do.
 - automation
 - groceries
 - timetables



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Answer Key — Exercise A

1. b) renewable
2. a) working remotely
3. a) automation

Exercise B — Fill in the Gaps

Use the words in the box to complete each sentence.

Word Box: manual labor | automation | replaced | artificial intelligence | hybrid work | working remotely

1. Carrying heavy boxes is a form of _____.
2. _____ programs can translate text in seconds.
3. Some workers have been _____ by robots in factories.
4. Our school tries _____ — students learn both online and in class.
5. The introduction of _____ reduced the need for human workers in many industries.
6. He enjoys _____ because he can spend more time with his family.

Answer Key — Exercise B

1. manual labor
2. Artificial intelligence
3. replaced
4. hybrid work
5. automation
6. working remotely



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Unit 3: School & Time Management

Word / Phrase	Arabic Meaning	English Meaning	Example Sentence
timetable	جدول مواعيد / جدول دراسي	a list showing the times of lessons or events	My timetable shows that I have PE on Sunday mornings.
major	التخصص الرئيسي	the main subject a student chooses to study at university	She chose science as her major at university.
minor	التخصص الثانوي / الفرعي	a secondary subject studied alongside the main subject	He picked art as his minor to balance his engineering studies.
drop (a class)	ترك / إلغاء مادة	to stop attending or remove a course from your schedule	She had to drop her music class because it conflicted with maths.
volunteering	التطوع	giving your time to help others without being paid	Volunteering at the food bank made her feel very happy.

Exercise A — Multiple Choice

Circle the correct answer for each sentence.

- He checked his _____ to see when his exam was.
 - timetable
 - device
 - cafeteria
- She chose medicine as her _____ at university.
 - minor
 - major
 - fan
- _____ in the community makes you a better citizen.
 - Dropping
 - Volunteering
 - Delaying

Answer Key — Exercise A

1. a) timetable

2. b) major

3. b) Volunteering



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Exercise B — Fill in the Gaps

Use the words in the box to complete each sentence.

Word Box: timetable | major | minor | drop | volunteering | hybrid work

1. Please check your _____ for tomorrow's lessons.
2. He decided to _____ the chemistry class and take biology instead.
3. Her _____ at university is computer science.
4. She chose art as her _____ because she loved painting.
5. _____ at the shelter taught her the value of kindness.
6. Our company uses _____ — three days at home and two at the office.

Answer Key — Exercise B

1. timetable
2. drop
3. major
4. minor
5. Volunteering
6. hybrid work



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Unit 4: Feelings & Social Life

Word / Phrase	Arabic Meaning	English Meaning	Example Sentence
upset	منزعج / مضطرب	feeling unhappy or worried about something	She was upset when her best friend moved to another city.
hang out	يقضي الوقت مع أصدقائه	to spend time relaxing with friends	We love to hang out at the mall on Fridays.
keep busy	يبقى مشغولاً	to stay active so you don't feel bored or worried	She keeps busy by reading and playing sports after school.
nervous	متوتر / قلق	feeling anxious or worried before something important	He felt nervous before his first public speech.
make friends	يكون صداقات	to build new friendships with people	It is easy to make friends when you join a school club.

Exercise A — Multiple Choice

Circle the correct answer for each sentence.

- She felt _____ before the big competition.
 - affordable
 - nervous
 - connected
- They like to _____ after school near the park.
 - hang out
 - drop
 - attend
- He was _____ because he failed his exam.
 - upset
 - convenient
 - digital

Answer Key — Exercise A

- b) nervous
- a) hang out
- a) upset



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Exercise B — Fill in the Gaps

Use the words in the box to complete each sentence.

Word Box: upset | hang out | keep busy | nervous | make friends | join

1. She tries to _____ by reading and painting every day.
2. He was very _____ when he heard the sad news.
3. It's fun to _____ at the beach on weekends.
4. New students can _____ easily if they join clubs.
5. I always feel _____ before a big test.
6. You should _____ the football team if you love sports.

Answer Key — Exercise B

1. keep busy
2. upset
3. hang out
4. make friends
5. nervous
6. join



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Unit 5: Events & Celebrations

Word / Phrase	Arabic Meaning	English Meaning	Example Sentence
wedding	حفل زفاف	a ceremony where two people get married	They attended a beautiful wedding in Abu Dhabi last month.
graduation	حفل التخرج	a ceremony celebrating finishing school or university	Her graduation ceremony was held in the school hall.
cultural celebration	احتفال ثقافي	an event that honours the traditions and customs of a group of people	The National Day is an important cultural celebration in the UAE.
attend	يحضر	to go to an event or place	All students must attend the school assembly on Monday.
dress up	يرتدي ملابس أنيقة / يتنكر	to wear special or formal clothes for an occasion	The children loved to dress up for the costume party.
accept	يقبل / يوافق	to say yes to an invitation or offer	She was happy to accept the invitation to speak at the event.
RSVP	الرجاء الرد على الدعوة	please reply to an invitation to say if you are coming	The card said RSVP before 10 March.

Exercise A — Multiple Choice

Circle the correct answer for each sentence.

- Please _____ by Friday so we know how many people are coming.
 - RSVP
 - drop
 - delay
- They plan to _____ the graduation ceremony.
 - replace
 - attend
 - hang out
- Children love to _____ for Halloween.
 - dress up
 - keep busy
 - join

Answer Key — Exercise A

1. a) RSVP

2. b) attend

3. a) dress up



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Exercise B — Fill in the Gaps

Use the words in the box to complete each sentence.

Word Box: wedding | graduation | cultural celebration | attend | dress up | RSVP

1. The _____ was decorated with flowers and lights.
2. All graduates were proud at the _____ ceremony.
3. The UAE National Day parade is a special _____.
4. You should _____ for the party — it's a fancy event.
5. We will all _____ the concert in the city centre.
6. Please _____ before the end of this week.

Answer Key — Exercise B

1. wedding
2. graduation
3. cultural celebration
4. dress up
5. attend
6. RSVP



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Unit 6: Online Shopping & Technology

Word / Phrase	Arabic Meaning	English Meaning	Example Sentence
online shopping	التسوق عبر الإنترنت	buying things using the internet	Online shopping lets you buy things from home.
convenient	مريح / مناسب	easy to use and saves time	It is very convenient to pay with your phone.
connected	متصل	linked to the internet or to other people	We stay connected with our family through video calls.
device	جهاز إلكتروني	an electronic tool like a phone, tablet, or laptop	Each student has a device for their online lessons.
affordable	بأسعار معقولة / في متناول اليد	cheap enough that most people can buy it	These earphones are affordable and work very well.
digital	رقمي	using computer or electronic technology	We keep a digital copy of all our school files.

Exercise A — Multiple Choice

Circle the correct answer for each sentence.

- Her tablet is her favourite _____ for studying.
 - event
 - device
 - emotion
- The school switched to _____ textbooks to save paper.
 - manual
 - digital
 - renewable
- The prices at that market are very _____ for students.
 - affordable
 - upset
 - nervous

Answer Key — Exercise A

- b) device
- b) digital
- a) affordable



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Exercise B — Fill in the Gaps

Use the words in the box to complete each sentence.

Word Box: online shopping | convenient | connected | device | affordable | digital

1. _____ has made it easy to buy things without leaving home.
2. Video calls keep us _____ even when we are far apart.
3. Her laptop is the _____ she uses most for school work.
4. The prices were very _____, so she bought two pairs.
5. Having everything in one app is very _____.
6. We submitted a _____ version of our project.

Answer Key — Exercise B

1. Online shopping
2. connected
3. device
4. affordable
5. convenient
6. digital



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Unit 7: Everyday Situations

Word / Phrase	Arabic Meaning	English Meaning	Example Sentence
delay	تأخير	to make something happen later than planned	Bad weather can delay your flight.
groceries	البقالة / المشتريات الغذائية	food and other items bought at a supermarket	She carries the groceries from the car to the kitchen.
quiet	هادئ	making little or no noise	The library must stay quiet so everyone can concentrate.
hurt	يؤذي / يؤلم	to feel pain or cause pain to someone	He hurt his knee during football practice.
cafeteria	كافيتيريا / مقصف	a place in a school or office where food is served	We eat lunch together in the school cafeteria every day.
line	طابور / صف	a row of people waiting for something	There was a long line at the cinema box office.
service	خدمة	help provided by a person or organisation	The customer service at that hotel was excellent.

Exercise A — Multiple Choice

Circle the correct answer for each sentence.

- She stood in the _____ for twenty minutes waiting to buy tickets.
 - cafeteria
 - line
 - device
- The heavy rain will _____ the school bus.
 - hurt
 - delay
 - drop
- He buys _____ for the whole family every Thursday.
 - groceries
 - timetables
 - symbols

Answer Key — Exercise A

1. b) line

2. b) delay

3. a) groceries



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Exercise B — Fill in the Gaps

Use the words in the box to complete each sentence.

Word Box: delay | groceries | quiet | hurt | cafeteria | service

1. Please keep _____ in the library.
2. The _____ at the school sells sandwiches and juice.
3. She _____ her finger when she fell off her bike.
4. Fog can _____ flights by several hours.
5. The _____ at this restaurant was very fast and friendly.
6. Dad forgot to buy _____ so there was nothing for breakfast.

Answer Key — Exercise B

1. quiet
2. cafeteria
3. hurt
4. delay
5. service
6. groceries



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Unit 8: Social & Daily Life

Word / Phrase	Arabic Meaning	English Meaning	Example Sentence
weather	الطقس	the condition of the atmosphere — sunny, rainy, cold, etc.	The weather in Dubai is very hot in July.
busy	مشغول / صاخب	having a lot to do, or full of people and activity	The mall is always busy on National Day.
late	متأخر	arriving after the expected time	She was late for class because her alarm did not ring.
event	حدث / فعالية	a planned activity or occasion	The school organised a science event for parents.
meet	يلتقي	to come together with someone for the first time or again	We will meet at the library at four o'clock.
fan	مشجع / معجب	a person who admires someone or something very much	He is a huge fan of the UAE national football team.
around the world	حول العالم	in or to many different countries or places globally	Students from around the world joined the online conference.

Exercise A — Multiple Choice

Circle the correct answer for each sentence.

- The charity _____ raised money for school supplies.
 - event
 - fan
 - cafeteria
- She is a huge _____ of traditional Arabic music.
 - line
 - fan
 - service
- The roads are very _____ during rush hour.
 - busy
 - quiet
 - affordable

Answer Key — Exercise A

1. a) event

2. b) fan

3. a) busy



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Exercise B — Fill in the Gaps

Use the words in the box to complete each sentence.

Word Box: weather | busy | late | event | meet | fan | around the world

1. The _____ was sunny and perfect for a picnic.
2. People _____ from _____ joined the video call.
3. The streets are very _____ during the morning rush.
4. He arrived _____ and missed the first part of the show.
5. The school sports _____ will be held next Friday.
6. I will _____ you at the front gate after school.
7. She is a _____ of everything related to space and astronomy.

Answer Key — Exercise B

1. weather
2. people / around the world
3. busy
4. late
5. event
6. meet
7. fan



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Unit 9: Brain & Psychology

Word / Phrase	Arabic Meaning	English Meaning	Example Sentence
brain waves	الموجات الدماغية	electrical signals produced by the brain that can be measured	Scientists can study brain waves while a person sleeps.
neurons	الخلايا العصبية	nerve cells in the brain that send and receive signals	The human brain has billions of neurons.
psychologists	علماء النفس	scientists who study the human mind and behaviour	Psychologists help people understand their emotions.
theories	نظريات	ideas that explain why something happens	There are many theories about why people dream.
predict	يتنبأ / يتوقع	to say what will happen in the future	Can scientists predict what a person will dream about?
symbols	رموز	signs or images that represent ideas or feelings	Some people believe that symbols in dreams have special meanings.
emotions	المشاعر / العواطف	strong feelings such as happiness, fear, or sadness	Dreams can sometimes reflect our real emotions.
pleasant	ممتع / لطيف	enjoyable or giving a nice feeling	She had a pleasant dream about flying over the sea.
function	وظيفة / دور	the purpose or job of something	The main function of sleep is to let the brain recover.
stage	مرحلة	one step in a process or the level reached at a particular time	Deep sleep is the most important stage for the brain to rest.

Exercise A — Multiple Choice

Circle the correct answer for each sentence.

- The main _____ of sleeping is to help the body and mind recover.
 - symbol
 - function
 - stage



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2. _____ study how people think, feel, and behave.
- a) Neurons
 - b) Psychologists
 - c) Fans
3. REM sleep is the _____ when most dreaming happens.
- a) stage
 - b) theory
 - c) device

Answer Key — Exercise A

- 1. b) function
- 2. b) Psychologists
- 3. a) stage

Exercise B — Fill in the Gaps

Use the words in the box to complete each sentence.

Word Box: brain waves | neurons | theories | predict | symbols | emotions | pleasant

- 1. The brain uses _____ to send messages all around the body.
- 2. Many _____ try to explain why humans dream.
- 3. Scientists use machines to measure _____ during sleep.
- 4. It is hard to _____ exactly what another person is dreaming.
- 5. Some people think that _____ in dreams carry hidden messages.
- 6. Positive _____ before bed can lead to happier dreams.
- 7. She had a _____ dream about being at the beach.

Answer Key — Exercise B

- 1. neurons
- 2. theories
- 3. brain waves
- 4. predict
- 5. symbols
- 6. emotions
- 7. pleasant



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READING COMPREHENSION PASSAGES

Read each passage carefully. Then answer the questions in full sentences.

Passage 1

Reading: A Day at the School Fair

Every year, our school holds a big cultural celebration called the School Fair. Students attend from all grades.

This year, everyone dressed up in traditional costumes from around the world.

The cafeteria was very busy. There were long lines of people waiting to try different foods. Some students volunteered to help serve food and drinks. The service was fast and friendly.

At the end of the fair, the principal gave a speech at the graduation stage. She said the event was a great way to make connections and make friends. Everyone had a pleasant time.

Comprehension Questions:

1. What is the name of the school event in this passage?
2. Why were there long lines at the cafeteria?
3. Find ONE word in the passage that means 'helping without getting paid'.
4. How did the principal feel about the event? Use evidence from the text.

Answer Key:

1. The school event is called the School Fair.
2. There were long lines because many people were waiting to try different foods.
3. Volunteered.
4. The principal was happy about the event. She said it was 'a great way to make connections and make friends'.



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Passage 2

Reading: Shopping Online

Many families now do their shopping online instead of going to the supermarket. They use a digital device like a phone or laptop to order their groceries. The food is delivered to their door, which is very convenient.

Online shopping is also very popular for clothes, electronics, and gifts. Prices are often affordable, so people can save money. However, some people miss going to the actual shops.

The biggest challenge with online shopping is waiting for your order. Sometimes there is a delay and the items arrive late. Still, most people agree that staying connected to the internet has made life much easier.

Comprehension Questions:

1. Name TWO things people buy online, according to the passage.
2. What is one problem with online shopping mentioned in the passage?
3. What does the word 'convenient' mean? Use the passage to help you.
4. Do you think online shopping is a good idea? Give ONE reason from the passage.

Answer Key:

1. Groceries and clothes (also electronics and gifts are acceptable).
2. Sometimes there is a delay and the items arrive late.
3. 'Convenient' means easy and saves time — the passage says having food delivered to your door is 'very convenient'.
4. Yes, it is a good idea because prices are affordable and it saves time (accept any reasonable answer supported by the text).



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Passage 3

Reading: The World of Work Is Changing

Many jobs today are very different from jobs in the past. In the past, workers did a lot of manual labor, such as carrying heavy boxes or building by hand. Today, machines and automation do many of those tasks. Some workers have been replaced by robots.

Artificial intelligence is also changing the way we work. AI programs can write reports, answer questions, and even create art. Many companies now use AI to do jobs faster.

Another big change is working remotely. Many people now work from home using their devices. Some companies use hybrid work — employees come to the office some days and work from home on other days. These changes make work more flexible for everyone.

Comprehension Questions:

1. Give ONE example of manual labor from the passage.
2. What is hybrid work? Explain it in your own words.
3. Find a word in the passage that means 'taken over by something else'.
4. How has artificial intelligence changed the way people work? Give ONE example.

Answer Key:

1. Carrying heavy boxes or building by hand (accept either example).
2. Hybrid work means sometimes going to the office and sometimes working from home.
3. Replaced.
4. AI programs can write reports, answer questions, and create art, so people work faster (accept any correct example from the text).



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Passage 4

Reading: Why Do We Dream?

Every night, when we sleep, our brains stay very active. Scientists have studied brain waves during sleep and found that the brain goes through several stages. The most important stage for dreaming is called REM sleep.

During REM sleep, our neurons fire quickly. Psychologists have many theories about why we dream. Some believe that dreams help us process our emotions. Others think that dreams use symbols to give us messages about our daily lives.

It is very hard to predict what someone will dream about. Dreams can be pleasant and happy, or they can be confusing and scary. One thing is certain — the function of sleep is very important for a healthy brain.

Comprehension Questions:

1. What is the name of the sleep stage when we dream the most?
2. Why do psychologists think we dream? Give ONE theory from the passage.
3. What does 'predict' mean? Use a clue from the passage.
4. Find ONE word in the passage that means 'enjoyable or nice'.

Answer Key:

1. REM sleep.
2. Some psychologists believe dreams help us process our emotions (or: dreams use symbols to give us messages about daily life).
3. 'Predict' means to say what will happen before it does — the passage says it is hard to predict what someone will dream about.
4. Pleasant.