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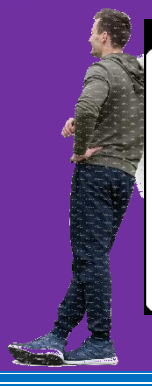
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Unit One

Kuwait Then and Now

Word	Meaning	Word	Meaning
rich (adj)	غني	nowadays (adv)	في الوقت الحاضر
wonderful (adj)	رائع	almost (adv)	تقريبا – حوالي
landmark (n)	مَعلم بارز	social (adj)	اجتماعي
recently (adv)	حديثاً – مؤخراً	fond of (adj.)	مُغرم بـ - متعلق بـ
digital (adj)	رقمي	communicate (v)	يتواصل
become (v)	يُصبح	deliver (v)	يُسلم
museum (n)	متحف	convenient (adj)	ملائم – مناسب
locate (v)	يُحدد موقع	previously (adv)	سابقاً
provide (v)	يمد بـ - يزود	instant (adj)	فوري
receive (v)	يستلم - يستقبل	tutorial (n)	درس تعليمي

**** Choose the correct answer from a, b, c and d:***

1. The Great Wall of China is a famous _____ that millions of tourists visit every year.

a) tutorial **b) landmark** **c) museum** **d) communication**

2. Yesterday we visited the new art _____in the city, and the paintings were amazing.

a) museum **b) landmark** **c) tutorial** **d) communication**

3. This website is very ____ because it gives students fast and easy access to information.

a) convenient **b) rich** **c) fond of** **d) previous**

4. Many young people _____with friends and family through social media nowadays.

a) become **b) provide** **c) communicate** **d) locate**

5. The school will _____certificates to all students who pass the exam.

a) locate **b) become** **c) deliver** **d) receive**

6. The poor family was happy to _____food and clothes from the charity.

a) become **b) locate** **c) receive** **d) deliver**

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7. My phone can take a/an _____picture, so I don't have to wait long.

a) previous **b) instant** **c) fond of** **d) wonderful**

8. The palace is _____near the river, and you can see it from far away.

a) located **b) delivered** **c) provided** **d) received**

9. My aunt is very _____; she owns several businesses and travels around the world.

a) instant **b) rich** **c) digital** **d) previous**

10. The movie was _____; it showed beautiful scenes and had a great story.

a) social **b) wonderful** **c) recent** **d) previous**

* Fill in the gaps using words from the list:

(fond of– tutorials – recently – landmark – previously)

1. The Eiffel Tower is a world-famous _____that represents Paris.
2. Students often watch online _____to understand how to solve math problems.
3. My sister is _____drawing and spends hours practicing every evening.
4. Our town has _____built a new library near the school to help students study.

* Fill in the gaps using words from the list:

(receive – instant – communicate – located – wonderful)

1. The school is _____near the park, so students can walk there easily.
2. My cousin can _____in three languages because he grew up in different countries.
3. The teacher will _____our report cards next week during the morning assembly.
4. I have never seen such a _____view of the mountains before

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Grammar - Present Simple - Present Continuous

1. Present Simple

*Choose the correct answer from a, b c and d:

1. She ..... to school on foot every day.

a) go **b) goes** **c) going** **d) gone**

2. The sun ..... in the east every morning.

a) rise **b) rises** **c) rising** **d) rose**

3. My father usually ..... TV in the evening.

a) watch **b) watches** **c) watching** **d) watched**

4. We always ..... breakfast at 7 o'clock.

a) have **b) has** **c) had** **d) having**

5. The baby ..... when he is hungry.

a) cry **b) cries** **c) crying** **d) cried**

6. The train ..... at 9 a.m. every day.

a) leave **b) leaves** **c) leaving** **d) left**

7. They never ..... to the cinema.

a) go **b) goes** **c) went** **d) going**

8. My teacher always ..... kind to us.

a) is **b) are** **c) was** **d) were**

9. Water ..... at 100°C.

a) boil **b) boils** **c) boiling** **d) boiled**

10. He sometimes ..... his homework late at night.

a) does **b) do** **c) doing** **d) did**

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***Do as shown between brackets:**

1. She goes to school every day. **'Make negative'**

.....

2. They play football every Friday. **'Form a question'**

.....

3. They watch TV at night. **'Rewrite using (he)'**

.....

4. Water (freeze) at 0°C. **'Correct the verb'**

.....

5. The baby cries at night. **'Change to plural'**

.....

2. Present Continuous



***Choose the correct answer from a, b c and d:**

1. Listen! The birds ..... beautifully.

a) sing **b) sings** **c) are singing** **d) singing**

2. She ..... her homework now.

a) is doing **b) does** **c) did** **d) do**

3. We ..... to the park at the moment.

a) walk **b) are walking** **c) walked** **d) walking**

4. They ..... football right now.

a) play **b) are playing** **c) plays** **d) played**

5. Look! The sun.....

a) is shining **b) shines** **c) shining** **d) shone**

6. My mother..... dinner at the moment.

a) cooks **b) is cooking** **c) cooking** **d) cooked**

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7. I ..... TV right now.

a) watch **b) watched** **c) am watching** **d) watching**

8. The children ..... in the garden at the moment.

a) are playing **b) play** **c) played** **d) playing**

9. He ..... to his friend now.

a) talks **b) is talking** **c) talking** **d) talked**

10. They ..... English at this moment.

a) study **b) studied** **c) are studying** **d) studies**

*Do as shown between brackets:

1. She is reading a book now. **'Make negative'**

.....

2. They are playing football. **'Form a question'**

.....

3. He is studying for the exam. **'Rewrite using (I)'**

.....

4. Complete: Listen! The birds (sing). **'Correct the verb'**

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5. Correct the verb: She are cooking dinner now. **'Correct the verb'**

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Reading

Read the following passage and answer the questions:

Throughout history, humans have searched for new ways to communicate. Ancient people used cave paintings, smoke signals, and even drums to send simple messages. Later, written letters became the main method of communication, though **they** often required weeks or months to reach their **destination**. The invention of the telegraph and the telephone marked a turning point, as people could suddenly exchange information much faster.

Today, digital technology has transformed communication completely. Mobile phones, email, and social media allow people to connect instantly across the globe. A teenager in Kuwait can chat with a friend in Japan within seconds. While this has made the world more connected, it also creates challenges. Misunderstandings and false information can spread quickly online, and many people spend less time talking face-to-face.

Despite these challenges, communication remains one of the most powerful human skills. It is not only about words but also about listening carefully, respecting others, and expressing ideas clearly. Strong communication skills are essential in school, work, and personal relationships. Without them, cooperation and trust can be easily lost. In the future, communication methods will continue to develop, but their purpose will remain the same: to connect people, share knowledge, and build understanding among different communities.

**** Choose the correct answer from a, b, c and d:***

1. The best title for the passage is:

a) Digital Games *b) Ways of Communication*

c) The Life of Teenagers *d) The History of Letters*

2. The underlined word "**destination**" means:

a) result *b) journey*

c) place where something goes *d) a kind of letter*

3. The underlined word "**they**" in line 3 refers to:

a) letters *b) destinations* *c) people* *d) signals*

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4. According to the text, all the following are **true** EXCEPT:

a) People used drums and paintings to communicate.

b) Digital communication connects people instantly.

c) Social media never spreads false information.

d) Communication skills are important for relationships.



5. What is one problem with digital communication?

a) It is always too slow.

b) It can spread false information quickly.

c) It has no effect on people's lives.

d) It replaces written language.

6. What will remain the same in the future according to the passage?

a) The tools of communication

b) The purpose of communication

c) The speed of letters

d) The use of drums

**** Answer the following questions:***

1. Give two ancient methods of communication mentioned in the passage.

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2. Why are strong communication skills important today?

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Writing

Life in old Kuwait was different from life nowadays.

Plan and write a two-paragraph report not less than (10 sentences) Comparing life in Kuwait in the past and nowadays.

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