

NAME

## A- READING COMPRETIENSTON

## 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 AI 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.

Read a text about Ali and his Japanese friends. For questions 6-10, choose the correct answer A, B or C.
6. Who lives in Japan?

A Akira and Ali
B Ali and Itsuki
C Itsuki and Akira
7. Ali was $\qquad$ his friends.

A teaching falconry to
B learning football with
C playing sports against
8. Who loved riding camels and didn't want to leave?

A Ali
B Akira
C Itsuki
9. When will Ali's family go to Japan?

A last year
B next month
C on their last day
10. The text is mainly talking about $\qquad$ .
A families sharing their culture
B people that like travelling
C friends playing together

## Read the rext then answer the questions

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.

## Choose the correct answer

1-Where and when did the first modern Olympic Games take place?
in London in 1734
in Athens in 1896
in Chicago in 1913

2-How often do the Games take place?
every two years
every four years
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 $\qquad$
A-European countries
-B- Greece
C different countries
6-In the Olympics, there are $\qquad$
A-gold, iron and bronze medals.
B- gold, silver and bronze medals.
©' gold, bronze and iron medals.

## C-Grammar $\mathfrak{F}$ vocabolary

## Use of English: Pronouns everyone, anyone, no-one; everything, anything, nothing

We usually use anyone and anything with negatives and questions. everyone is the same as everybody anyone is the same as anybody no-one is the same as nobody

Everyone is going to be talking about it at school.
Did anyone go to the stadium?
No-one should ever give up.
Everything is brilliant. I've never heard anything like it.
Nothing stops these athletes.

|  | Adjective /adverb | Comparative | Superlative |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Adjectives (describe nouns) | Aisha is slow. | Aisha is slower than Fatima. | Aisha is the slowest | Aisha is as slow as Alia. |
| Adverbs (describe verbs) | Aisha writes slowly | Aisha writes slower than Fatima. | Aisha writes the slowest the class | Aisha writes as slow as Alia |
|  | Fatima runs quickly | Fatima runs more quickly than Aisha | The most quickly Aisha has run 100 meter in 15 seconds. | Aisha runs as quickly as Alia |

## Use of English: Comparatives and superlatives of adverbs

We normally use more and most to make comparative and superlative adverbs.
You can run the 400 metres more quickly than I can run the 200 metres.
The most quickly I've run 100 metres is 12.9 seconds. It's my personal best.
Some comparatives and superlatives of adverbs end in -er and -est:

| adverb |
| :--- |
| fast |
| long |
| high |


| comparative |
| :--- |
| faster |
| longer |
| higher |

superlative
fastest
longest
highest

The following comparative and superlative adverbs are irregular:

| adverb | comparative | superlative |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| well better (the) best <br> badly worse (the) worst <br> far further (the) furthest <br> much more (the) most |  |  |

You can make negatives like this: Sound does not travel as quickly as light.

## A-Choose the correct answer:

1 -The athlete....................... in the Paralympic two years ago.
A) compete
B) competes
C) competed

2-He.................... a gold medal in the Olympics.
a) win
B) won
C) winning

3- She eat anything before the race, so she felt tired.

A )don't
$B$ didn't
C) isn't

4- The race when I arrived in the stadium.
a) finish
B) finished
C) finishing
5) He is ....................as he can run very fast.
A) sprint
B) sprinter
C) sprinted

6-He is the best athlete in the running race, he breaks the $\qquad$
A) Ceremony
B) Competition
C)World record

7- The spectators.........................in the stadium during the match.
A)break
B) cheer
C) study
8. He needs a lot of to be better
A) Competition
B) training
c) Ceremony

9- Fighting using your hands is.
A) Wrestling
B) boxing
C) racing
10.................. do the Olympic Games take place? Every four years.
A) When
B) How
C) How often

11 -The athlete for ten months for the competition
A) train
B) trained
C) trained

12-Peaple who watch the sport events are called.
A) spectators
B) athletes
C) travelers

14-The games Are Olympic Games for disabled people
A) Paralympic
B) athlete
C) ceremony
$15-\mathrm{He}$ is so he goes around on wheelchair
a)able
B) disabled
C) healthy

16-Sewar speaks $\qquad$ than Jana does.
A)most quickly
B)quicklier
C)more quickly

## B-Writing

## -Write a description of an Olympic sport.

# 2-Think of a sporting event you've enjoyed at school, on TV or in a stadium. Write your impressions of the event. 

## Best wishes <br> Your English teacher Omnia Ahmed

