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Every year, millions of people go on a special journey to visit a holy place. A pilgrim is a person who travels for a religious reason, and this trip is called a pilgrimage. In Islam, one of the most important pilgrimages is Hajj. It takes place according to the Islamic calendar, and Muslims from all over the world travel to Makkah. This city is the holiest place in Islam. The experience is often described as amazing, incredible, and even breathtaking.

During Hajj, pilgrims visit a large and magnificent mosque, where they gather for prayer and pray together. The journey can last for several days, and it helps people feel peaceful and connected to others. Completing Hajj is very important, and it is considered a duty in Islam. The word "pilgrimage" has a deep meaning, as it shows faith, patience, and respect. When pilgrims complete their journey, they feel proud and thankful.

In other countries, people also enjoy different kinds of celebrations and festivals. In India, there is a famous festival called Holi, which is part of the Indian New Year celebrations. It is known as a bright and colorful festival where people throw colors in the air. Some people also call it the Festival of Lights. During this celebration, families and friends come together to celebrate happily. They decorate their homes, enjoy sparkly lights, and watch fireworks at night.

Food is an important part of every festival. During Holi, people prepare a delicious feast with many types of sweets and meals. Families share a big meal together, and the table is full of rich dishes, desserts, and drinks. These moments are wonderful and full of joy. Many people like to take pictures or make a photo show to remember these happy times.

In winter, people in Russia enjoy the Russian festival called Maslenitsa. This festival celebrates the end of the cold season and welcomes spring. The weather is still cold, but people feel warm because of the fun activities. They eat warm and tasty pancakes, which are the most popular food during this festival. Along with pancakes, they also eat vegetables, desserts, and other traditional foods.

Maslenitsa is a happy festival where people sing, dance, and enjoy time with their families. It is a wonderful way to say goodbye to winter and welcome the new season. Festivals around the world may be different, but they all bring people together in amazing ways.

Questions_ (Choose the correct answer):

1. **What is the main purpose of a pilgrimage?**
 - a) To relax and have fun
 - b) To travel for a religious reason
 - c) To visit friends
2. **The word "holiest" in the passage is closest in meaning to ____.**
 - a) most important and sacred
 - b) most crowded
 - c) most expensive
3. **Why do Muslims travel to Makkah for Hajj?**
 - a) To study history
 - b) To complete an important religious duty
 - c) To celebrate a birthday
4. **The phrase "last for several days" means ____.**
 - a) stop quickly
 - b) continue for a period of time
 - c) happen once
5. **What feeling do pilgrims usually have after completing Hajj?**
 - a) confusion
 - b) pride and happiness
 - c) fear
6. **Why is Holi described as a "bright" festival?**
 - a) Because it happens at night
 - b) Because people use colors and lights
 - c) Because it is short
7. **What is the main idea of the second paragraph?**
 - a) Food in Russia
 - b) Celebrations in different countries
 - c) Travel problems
8. **The word "feast" suggests ____.**
 - a) a small amount of food
 - b) a large and special meal
 - c) a drink

9. **Why do people decorate their homes during festivals?**
a) To make them look beautiful and festive
b) To clean them only
c) To sell them
10. **What is the purpose of Maslenitsa festival?**
a) To start winter b) To celebrate summer c) To say goodbye to winter
11. **Pancakes are important in the Russian festival because they are _____.**
a) cold food b) traditional and symbolic c) difficult to make
12. **The word "incredible" in the passage means _____.**
a) ordinary b) boring c) very amazing
13. **Why do people take photos during festivals?**
a) To forget the event b) To remember happy moments c) To sell them
14. **What can we understand about festivals from the passage?**
a) They only include food
b) They are not important
c) They bring people together
15. **The overall message of the passage is that _____.**
a) travel is difficult
b) festivals are the same everywhere
c) cultural and religious events are meaningful

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Every year, many families check their calendar and plan to visit the Janadriyah National Festival. This cultural festival is a huge event that celebrates Saudi culture and traditions. It usually lasts for several days and people come from different places to enjoy it together.

Parents often bring their children to learn about traditional life. At the festival, visitors can see beautiful art made by skilled artists. There are also many markets where people can buy crafts and jewellery. Some visitors bring a camera to take photos of the amazing activities.

The festival includes exciting events such as camel races, horse races, and falconry shows. There are also poetry readings and a large book fair. Many people like to visit the design district, where modern and traditional art meet.

Sometimes, families buy tickets in advance because the festival is very popular. In the evening, the place becomes busy and full of lights. People walk together, enjoy food, and watch shows. Some activities are free, while others may cost money.

Last year, I went to the festival with my parents and my cousin. We had a great time and stayed until late at night. It was an enormous and unforgettable experience full of culture and fun.

Choose the correct answer :-

1. **Why do families check their calendar?**
a) To forget the festival b) To plan their visit c) To stay at home
2. **What do parents bring their children to learn about?**
a) Modern games b) Sports only c) Traditions
3. **What can visitors buy at the market?**
a) Food only b) Crafts and jewellery c) Clothes only
4. **Why do people bring a camera?**
a) To call friends b) To take photos c) To listen to music
5. **Which event is mentioned in the festival?**
a) Football match b) Camel race c) Swimming

6. **Where can people see modern and traditional art?**

- a) The beach b) The design district c) The market

7. **Why do people buy tickets early?**

- a) Because it is boring b) Because it is free c) Because it is popular

8. **When does the festival become busy?**

- a) In the morning b) At night c) At noon

9. **Who did the writer go with?**

- a) Friends b) Teachers c) Parents and cousin

10. **How was the experience?**

- a) unforgettable b) Bad c) Short and boring

Last week, our school leader invited us to have a meeting about organizing an international festival. I wrote the date in my diary and also added it to my planner so I wouldn't forget. The purpose of the meeting was to make plans and discuss important arrangements for the event.

Before the meeting, I checked my email and found an invitation with all the details. It included the time, place, and a request to reply soon. The message said, "Let me know if you can come," and also asked, "Would you like to join the festival team?"

At the meeting, we talked about selling tickets and trying food from different countries. Some ideas were unusual but very interesting. The leader encouraged everyone to share their thoughts and work together.

Unfortunately, one of my friends sent a reply saying, "I can't come," because he had a university visit. Still, the rest of us continued planning and made great progress. In the end, we agreed that the festival would be an exciting and successful event.

Questions

1. **Why did the student write the meeting in both the diary and planner?**

- a) To decorate them b) To remember the meeting c) To share them

2. **What was the main purpose of the meeting?**

- a) To cancel the festival b) To make plans c) To travel abroad

3. **What did the invitation ask the student to do?**
 - a) Ignore the message
 - b) Delete the email
 - c) Reply soon
4. **What question was included in the email?**
 - a) What is your age?
 - b) Do you want to join?
 - c) Where do you live?
5. **What did students plan to do at the festival?**
 - a) Play only sports
 - b) Study lessons
 - c) Try food
6. **How were some ideas described?**
 - a) Boring
 - b) Unusual
 - c) Easy
7. **Why couldn't the friend attend the meeting?**
 - a) He was sick
 - b) He had a university visit
 - c) He forgot
8. **What did the leader encourage students to do?**
 - a) Stay silent
 - b) Leave early
 - c) Share ideas
9. **What happened after the meeting?**
 - a) They stopped planning
 - b) They made progress
 - c) They canceled everything
10. **What is the best description of the festival?**
 - a) Boring
 - b) Unsuccessful
 - c) Exciting

Vocabulary - 1

-Fill in the blanks with the right word from the list below:

**holy - festival - sparkly - celebrate - journey -
lasts - pilgrims - incredible - bring - calendar**

- 1- A----- means travelling from one place to another.
- 2- -----are people who go to Mecca for Haj.
- 3- I always read the -----Quraan.
- 4- That's----- . I can't believe it.

- 5- We -----Eid Alfitr at the end of Ramadan.
- 6- The National Day -----is on 2nd December.
- 7- I like watching bright -----fireworks.
- 8- Eid Alfitr festival -----for three days.
- 9- The -----helps us to know the date.
- 10- I am thirsty. Could you -----me some water , please?

Vocabulary – 2

**artist- tickets – crafts- reply- invite – nationality –
nation al – culture – market - activities**

- 1- There were many interesting -----in the festival.
- 2- I would like to -----you to my birthday party on Friday.
- 3- Mother went to the -----to get some food.
- 4- We need to buy three -----to go to the cinema.
- 5- I like his paintings. He is a good -----.

6- I sent you an email but you didn't -----

7- What's your-----? I am American.

8- -----are things made by hand.

9- The UAE -----Day is celebrated on 2nd December.

10- The Dishdasha is a part of the UAE -----.

Vocabulary - 3

**horse – crafts – started – lasts – race – cultural – fair –
traditions – celebrates – market- huge**

The festival -----in 1985. It is a -----festival.

It ----- the traditions of the country. The festival -----for two weeks. It usually starts with a -----camel -----.

There are also -----races. There is a large book-----.

You can buy -----
and jewellery at the -----

Re-order

1- ate – feast – a big – they – delicious

2- lasts – the celebration- 3 days – for

3- celebrate – of – we – our – the traditions – country

4- starts – a camel – the festival – race – with

5- can – you – and jewellery – crafts – buy – the market – at

Maze

Last week , I (1) -----to a food festival in Dubai. The festival

(2) -----at 10 am. It (3) ----- for 5 hours. There

(4)-----many different kinds of food from different countries. I (5)-----a lot of dishes but my favourite one

(6)-----the Japanese dish. It was delicious and (7)-----

I (8)-----all the dish and then(9)-----some juice.

I really (10) -----the day.

1	go	went	going
2	started	start	starting
3	lasting	lasted	last
4	was	were	is
5	try	trying	tries
6	are	was	Am
7	health	healthy	healthiness
8	ate	eat	Eats
9	drinks	drank	drinking
10	enjoy	enjoys	enjoyed

Grammar _ will / Shall

1 Using **will** (I'll) for **instant decisions** قرارات فورية

We use will (I'll) when we decide to do something at the moment of speaking.

Example:

👉 I'm hungry. **I'll** make a sandwich.

We also use:

👉 I **think** I'll... when we are deciding or thinking about something now.

👉 I think I'll bring my camera.

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2. Using shall

We use shall to ask for **opinions or make suggestions.** إبداء الرأي أو تقديم الاقتراحات.

◆ Example:

👉 **Shall** we go to the beach?

👉 **Shall** we start now?

1. I'm thirsty. I think I _____ some water.

- A) drink B) will drink C) drank

2. It's sunny today. _____ we go to the park?

- A) Will B) Shall C) Do

3. I forgot my homework! I _____ call my friend now.

- A) will B) shall C) am

4. I think I'll _____ my camera to the trip.

- A) bringing B) brought C) bring

5. _____ we watch a movie tonight?

- A) Shall B) Will C) Are

6. I'm tired. I _____ go to bed early.

- A) shall B) will C) going

7. I think I _____ study for the test tonight.

- A) studying B) studied C) will study

8. I'm bored. I _____ watch TV.

- A) will watch B) watched C) watching

9. _____ we go out for dinner tonight?

- A) Will B) Shall C) Do

10. It's cold. I _____ close the window.

- A) shall B) will close C) closed

11. I think I'll _____ my friend later.

- A) called B) calling C) call

12. _____ we help you with your homework?

- A) Are B) Do C) Shall

13. I decide to call my friend, so I _____ him.

- a) will calling b) will calls c) will call

14. I suggest to gather with my family. (_____ we gather soon?)

- a) Will b) Shall c) Won't

15. I'm tired. I _____ go to bed early.

- a) will go b) going c) go

16. I think I'll _____ my homework now.

- a) do b) did c) doing

17. It's hot today. _____ we open the window?

- a) Will b) Shall c) Do

18. I forgot my bag. I _____ go back and get it.

- a) will go b) went c) going

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Present Continuous Tense



Usage Type	Keywords	Example Sentence
Actions happening right now	now, at the moment	"I am reading right now."
Temporary actions	this week, these days	"She is living with her parents this week."

What are you doing now ?

I play games now ❌

I am playing games now ✓



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Keywords :

Tomorrow – Next (week – month – year) – this evening / This weekend – soon – in the future – later – Tonight –
on + day (on Monday / on Friday)
at + time (at 5 pm / at 10 o'clock)



The butterfly is flying now / Tomorrow .

Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verb to be and an -ing verb.

- 1 Tomorrow we _____ to a book festival. (go)
- 2 They _____ a film at the cinema tonight. (watch)
- 3 Emma _____ to a film festival in Dubai tomorrow. (go)
- 4 We have a test on Monday. We _____ the results on Tuesday. (get)
- 5 I _____ my grandparents this weekend. (visit)
- 6 She _____ a new dress for the party tonight. (wear)
- 7 We _____ football after school today. (play)
- 8 Ali _____ his homework later. (do)
- 9 They _____ dinner at a restaurant tonight. (have)
- 10 My friends _____ to the beach tomorrow. (go)

***- Choose the correct answer :-**



1- I ____ (eat) lunch tomorrow at 2 pm.

- a) am eating b) eats c) ate

2- She ____ (play) the piano this evening.

- a) plays b) is playing c) played

3- They ____ (watch) a movie tonight.

- a) watched b) watching c) are watching



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4- We ____ (study) for our exams next week.

- a) is studying b) are studying c) study

5- He ____ (swim) in the pool tomorrow morning.

- a) swimming b) is swimming c) swims

6- You ____ (not, sleep) on the couch tonight.

- a) are not sleeping b) are sleeping c) sleeps

7- I ____ (tie) my shoes in a minute.

- a) tie b) am tying c) tying

8- The baby ____ (cry) later tonight.

- a) is crying b) cries c) cried

9- Look! They are ____ (run) to the bus this afternoon.

- a) running b) is running c) run

10- She is ____ (read) a book tonight.

- a) reads b) is reading c) reading

11- He is ____ (listen) to music this evening.

- a) listens b) listening c) listened

12- We ____ (prepare) for the big event next weekend.

- a) are preparing b) prepare c) preparing

13- The sun ____ (set) this evening at 6 pm.

- a) setting b) is setting c) sets

14- She is ____ (clean) her room tomorrow.

- a) cleaning b) cleans c) are cleaning

15- They are ____ (shop) for groceries this afternoon.

- a) shop b) shopping c) shopped

16- I am ____ (pack) my suitcase tonight.

- a) packing b) packs c) packed

17- Look! The cat is ____ (chase) the mouse later today.

- a) are chasing b) chasing c) chase



18- You aren't ____ (not, cook) dinner tonight.

- a) cooks b) cook c) cooking

LANGUAGE TIP

Synonyms are words or phrases that mean the same thing as another word or phrase.

1. big / large / huge
2. pretty / beautiful / gorgeous
3. amazing / wonderful / magnificent

Choose the correct synonym

1- Magnificent (terrible - amazing - boring)

2- Huge (enormous - tiny - small)

3- Pretty (ugly - beautiful - dirty)

4- Fast (slow – lazy - quick)

5- Angry (happy - calm - mad)

6- Easy (simple - hard - difficult)

7- Brave (scared - afraid - courageous)

8- Smart (intelligent - silly - careless)

9- Cold (freezing - hot - warm)

10- Funny (serious - boring - humorous)

11- Begin (finish - start - end)

12- Rich (wealthy - poor - weak)

13- Quiet (noisy - loud - silent)

14- Strong (weak - powerful - fragile)



15- Old (ancient - new - modern)

Next week, my family and I (1) _____ to a big food festival in Dubai. We (2) _____ at the airport early in the morning. The festival (3) _____ at 10 a.m., and it (4) _____ for six hours. There (5) _____ many amazing dishes from different countries.

I think I (6) _____ many kinds of food, and my sister says she (7) _____ only healthy meals. My parents (8) _____ some traditional dishes, and we (9) _____ a big meal together. After that, we (10) _____ some fresh juice.

I am sure this trip (11) _____ incredible. It (12) _____ a wonderful experience for all of us. We (13) _____ many photos, and we (14) _____ them with our friends later. I hope we (15) _____ a great time together.

Choose the correct answer:

1. a) go	b) will go	c) going
2. a) arrive	b) are arriving	c) arrived
3. a) will start	b) starts	c) starting
4. a) lasts	b) will last	c) lasting
5. a) will be	b) are	c) was
6. a) am trying	b) will try	c) will trying
7. a) will choose	b) chooses	c) choosing
8. a) will cooked	b) are cooking	c) will cook
9. a) are having	b) have	c) had
10. a) drink	b) will drink	c) drinking

11.	a) will be	b) is	c) being
12.	a) was	b) will be	c) is
13.	a) take	b) will take	c) taking
14.	a) share	b) will share	c) will share
15.	a) will have	b) will have	c) having

Language Tip

Making Suggestions

1. Why don't we + verb (base form)?

We use this to **make a suggestion**.

- Structure: *Why don't we + verb?*

Example: **Why don't we go** to the park?

It means: **Let's go** to the park.

2. How about + noun / verb (-ing)?

We use this to **suggest an idea or activity**.

- **How about + noun?**

Example: **How about pizza?**

- **How about + verb + ing?**

- **How about watch~~ing~~** a movie?

Choose the correct answer :

1. Why don't we _____ to the cinema?

A) going B) go C) goes

2. How about _____ football?

A) playing B) play C) played

3. Why don't we _____ some juice?

A) drinks B) drinking C) drink



4. How about _____ a picnic?

A) have B) having C) has

5. How about _____?

A) swim B) swimming C) swam

6. Why don't we _____ our homework now?

A) do B) doing C) does

7. How about _____ pizza?

A) eating B) eat C) pizza

8. Why don't we _____ a game?

A) plays B) playing C) play

9. How about _____ to music?

A) listened B) listening C) listening

10. Why don't we _____ at home today?

A) stay B) staying C) stayed

11. Why don't we _____ a movie tonight?

A) watch B) watching C) watches

12. How about _____ swimming?

A) go B) going C) goes

13. Why don't we _____ some tea?

A) makes B) making C) make

14. How about _____ a sandwich?

A) eat B) eating C) eats



15. Why don't we _____ to school early?

A) come B) coming C) comes

16. How about _____ music?

A) listen B) listening C) music

17. Why don't we _____ our teacher?

A) ask B) asking C) asks

18. How about _____ a game after school?

A) playing B) play C) plays

19. Why don't we _____ a walk?

A) takes B) taking C) take

20. How about _____ a book?

A) reads B) read C) reading

**Writing Imagine you are going to the International Food Festival.
Write an email inviting someone to join you. Use the email invitation**

To: friend@email.com

Hello,

How are you? I'm going to the International Food Festival this Saturday with my family, and we have an extra ticket. Do you want to come with us? It will be really fun, and we can try lots of delicious and unusual food from different countries.

The festival starts at 10 a.m., and we are meeting at the entrance at 9:45 a.m. Would you like to join us? Please let me know if you can come.

Best wishes,

[Your Name]



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