

English Department

Grade 11 - mid of 1st semester



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Units 1-2 - Speaking

1. Which sentence expresses an opinion?

- A- I prefer volleyball to football.
- B- Swimming is as exciting as fishing.
- C- I would rather choose baking than sewing.
- D- I believe that collecting stamps is an exciting hobby.

2- Which sentence expresses preference?

- A- Sorry, I couldn't accept your opinion.
- B- I think travelling abroad is wonderful.
- C- I prefer horse riding more than camel racing.
- D- It seems to me that bird watching is as exciting as falconry.

3. Which of the following best expresses preference?

- A. How do you see it?
- B. I am sure that you will be satisfied.
- C. I would rather talk to him in person than call him on the phone.
- D. I personally consider that this album is one of the best this year.

Units 1-2 - Vocabulary

word	meaning	word	meaning
employees	الموظفين	permanent	دائم
salary	راتب شهري	temporary	مؤقت
wage	اجرة يومية-اسبوعية	criticize	ينتقد
unemployed	عاطل	blame for	يلوم
on benefits	على الدعم – الإعانة	accuse of	يتهم
Trainee	متدرب	share	يشارك
Intern	متدرب (طالب)	distribute	يوزع
out of work	بلا عمل	prize	جائزة
get fired	يفصل من العمل	medal	ميدالية
line of work	مجال العمل	race	سباق
job cuts	تقليل الوظائف	competition	مسابقة
experience	خبرة	leisure	وقت الفراغ
hold a meeting	يعقد اجتماع	occupation	مهنة
ethical	أخلاقي	pastime	هواية
client	عميل	fan	معجب
occasionally	من حين لأخر	spectator	مشجع
negotiate	يتفاوض	audience	جمهور
financial	مالي	non-smoking	لغير المدخنين
reward	مكافأة	non-refundable	غير قابل للاسترجاع
company	شركة صغيرة	non-stop	بلا توقف
corporation	شركة كبيرة	unexpected	غير متوقع
business	مشروع تجاري	indecisive	متردد
split	ينقسم	unfair	ظالم
divide	يقسم	informal	غير رسمي
personnel	مجموع الموظفين	inexperienced	بلا خبرة
staff	طاقم عمل	decade	عقد (عشر سنوات)
sum	مبلغ من المال	century	قرن (مئة عام)
amount	كمية من	leap year	سنة كبيسة سنوي
full time	دوام کامل	annual	سنوي

Task1:

Choose the words that best complete the sentences.

1. Andrew is a waiter an	d meets many people in l	nis	of work.	
line	end	circle	career	
2 He a lot of experience during his apprenticeship.				
won	earned	made	gained	
3. I was successful in	a bet	tter salary with my boss.		
combining	negotiating	contacting	requiring	
4. He received a	reward for his great	role in the company.		
corporation	financial	client	material	
5. He works for a large	American	·		
corporation	promotion	demanding	business	
6. Twenty people were	fired from my office beca	use of	cuts.	
career	job	work	occupation	
7. All will r	eceive a pay rise this yea	nr		
staff	skill	quality	permanent	
8. I can't believe you are	e····· me of sor	nething I didn't do.		
criticizing	blaming	accusing	considering	
9. My sister won first	····. in the poetry contes	t.		
prize	medal	treasure	reward	
10. Pleaseyour lunch with me. I forgot to bring mine				
do	give	share	distribute	
11.I am a big of Mohammed Salah.				
fan	audience	occupation	pastime	
12. This is such a difficu	lt board······.			
game	leisure	race	competition	

Task2:

Complete with the correct form of win, earn, gain.

	win	earn	gain
1. Larry wants to	·····some experier	nce, so he's doing v	colunteer work at the hospital.
2. I don't like playing tenni	s with Fred. He …	·····every m	atch we play!
3. He's such a good cook t	hat since I met hir	n, I have·····	
4. I've just started a part-t	ime job, so I can…		some money while I'm a student.
5. A: How does Pete······	····· his living	?	
B: He's an electrician.			
6. My brother has	the 100	m race again.	
7. We'll	···.more speed w	hen we cycle down	the hill.
8. Working as a web design	ner means I can ··	a	(n) salary from home.
Task3 Complete	the gaps with the	right word. There a	are two extra words.
indecisive era de	cade essay	annual calendar	honour unclear punctual
1. Maryam is such a(n) ·····		student. She is nev	er late.
2. Alice always gets good	marks in her ······	Sh	e should become a writer.
3. My brother, Tony, is a second child.	n)	····older than me.	It took my parents ten years to have a
4. I always write my appoir	ntments on my	·····so th	at I don't forget them.
5. After years of difficultie	s, the country ent	ered a(n)·····	····· of hope.
6. Harry is very·····	I	He keeps changing l	nis mind.
7. The neighborhood picr my famous tuna sandwiche		n)	······event. This year I'm making

Units 1-2 Grammar

Task1:

Choose the correct word:

1. Trees	us oxygen.			
give	gives	gave	are giving	
2. Ammar usually	····· work at s	ix.		
finish	finishes	finishing	is finishing	
3. I	····· reading crime novels	s in my spare time.		
love	loves	loving	am loving	
4. Celina and Mary	····· to a cor	nference in Lyon next we	eek.	
go	goes	going	are going	
5. listen! the telephone ·				
ring	rings	ringing	is ringing	
6. I ······the dessert yet.				
don't prepare	didn't prepare	haven't prepared	haven't been prepared	
7. Have you ever(see) my friend Omar?				
see	saw	seeing	seen	
8. Ali is ······ at football than Hamad.				
good	better	best	more	
9. The more you exercise, the you become.				
fit	fitter	fittest	fitting	
10. This is the interesting book I have ever read.				
less	more	most	good	
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Task2:

Correct the verbs between brackets

1- John and his wife(live) in Singapore.
2- He always(tell) us funny stories.
3- Look! Jane (sing) again. She often (sing) this song.
4- My father(have) a lot of work to do every weekend.
5- The girls (not / talk) now. All of them (watch) a film.
6- She(write) a letter to her pen-friend at the moment.
7 you (like) watching TV?
8- This writer(write) five books so far.
9- I(be) to an art festival before.
Task3: Correct the adjectives between brackets
10- This book is (interesting) I thought it would be.
10- This book is (interesting) I thought it would be. 11- That was (hard) exam that I have ever taken.
11- That was (hard) exam that I have ever taken.
11- That was (hard) exam that I have ever taken. 12- Your mother makes the(delicious) chocolate cake I've ever tasted.
11- That was

Reading Comprehension

- (1) Do you wake up feeling fresh and alert in the morning or do you drag yourself out of bed most of the time? If you don't have at least eight hours of sleep each night, over time, your health will suffer.
- (2) Missing an hour or two of sleep for a few days will have an effect on your concentration and performance. However, sleeping more than the recommended hours does not necessarily mean that you will do better or accomplish more.

Rather, oversleeping is quite similar to overeating. It makes you feel lazy and your concentration span becomes shorter too.

- (3) Having at least eight hours of sleep boosts our immunity which is the ability to resist diseases. People who adopt a good night's sleep pattern generally have stronger immunity. For many, especially women, compromising on their beauty sleep is impossible. When you sleep, your body repairs and regenerates skin, blood and brain cells. Our skin glows and our hair shines when we have enough sleep. People who are deprived of sleep usually have dark rings under their eyes.
- (4) When your body gets the right amount of sleep, it becomes healthy. In fact, everything seems to fall into place. Truly, your memory becomes better and you get smarter. You can maintain your weight which helps reduce blood pressure and stress. That can help keep your heart healthy and decreases the chances of diabetes. You will be able to perform better. While handling tasks, you make fewer mistakes. More importantly, for people who drive, their reaction towards an emergency is faster which reduces accident rates.

1- What is the text MAINLY about?

- a. What happens to our bodies during sleep
- b. The effects of sleep shortage on human skin
- c. The benefits of good sleep habits on our daily life
- d. The difference between overeating and oversleeping

2- What is the closest meaning to the underlined word "boosts"?

- a. creates
- b. consists
- c. embraces
- d. improves

3- How is oversleeping quite similar to overeating?

- a. It makes you feel lazy.
- b. Your concentration will be amazing.
- c. It helps you to be fit.
- d. It prevents making mistakes.

4- Mention two bad ef	fects if you miss 2 hours of sleep for a few days?
Effect 1	
Effect 2	
5- According to the las	st paragraph, what are the benefits when the human body gets
healthy?	~ P ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~
Benefit 1:	
Benefit 2:	
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Writing

Topic A:

You have taken part in a writing competition with the title

"My dream of becoming a doctor".

Write an article describing the job.

You should include:

- what it involves
- > requirements and qualifications needed for the job
- > personal qualities and skills you have

OR

Topic B:

You are on the organising committee for activities in your school. Think of an afterschool club you would like to attend. Create an announcement for this club.

Mention the following:

- > what activities are involved
- > what equipment is needed (if any)
- > when and where it takes place

Write your response here.
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