



**Your way to be profesional**

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## Teen Life

confident	واثق	stubborn	عنيد	bossy	متسلط
easy-going	شخصية سهلة	quick-tempered	سريع الانفعال	outgoing	شخص اجتماعي
selfish	اناني	siblings	اشقاء	get along	انسجام
Write complete sentences using the following words:					
confident					
stubborn					
bossy					
easy-going					
quick-tempered					
outgoing					
selfish					
siblings					
get along					

blog	مدونة فيديو	What are you waiting for?	لماذا تنتظر
Here we go again!	مرة اخري	Hang in there	لا تتوقف
I know the feeling	انا افهم	Same here!	وانا كذلك
Write complete sentences using the following words:			
blog			
What are you waiting for?			
Here we go again!			
Hang in there			
I know the feeling			
Same here!			

Communicate with		يتواصل مع	teenager	مراهق	
devices	اجهزة	Got it?	فهمت	Take part in	يشارك في
detox	تخلص	digital	رقمي	experience	خبرة
Write complete sentences using the following words:					
Communicate with					
teenager					
devices					
Got it?					
Take part in					
detox					
digital					
experience					

constantly	بإستمرار	headteacher	ناظر مدرسة	performance	اداء/ عرض
every now and then		من وقت لآخر	notifications		اشعارات
advantages	مميزات	anxious	قلق	concentrate	يركز على
Write complete sentences using the following words:					
constantly					
headteacher					
performance					
every now and then					
notifications					
advantages					
anxious					
concentrate					

martial art	فن الدفاع عن النفس	karate	كاراتية	taekwondo	تايكوندو
aikido	أيكيدو	kung fu	كونغ فو	judo	جودو
practise	يتمرن	black belt	الحزام الاسود	proud	فخور
Write complete sentences using the following words:					
martial arts					
karate					
taekwondo					
aikido					
kung fu					
judo					
practises					
Black belt					

used to	اعتاد ان	opponent	الخصم	techniques	اساليب
respect	يحترم	moves	تحركات	Recently	حديثا
form	شكل / نمط	instructor	مدرب	give up	يتوقف عن
Write complete sentences using the following words:					
used to					
opponent					
techniques					
respect					
moves					
Recently					
form					
instructor					
give up					

snowboarding	تزلج على الجليد	sailing	ابحار	volleyball	كرة طائرة
skydiving	القفز بالمظلات	scuba diving	الغوص	ice skating	التزلج على الجليد
parachuting	القفز بالمظلة	water polo	كرة الماء	popular	مشهور
Write complete sentences using the following words:					
snowboarding					
sailing					
volleyball					
skydiving					
scuba diving					
ice skating					
parachuting					
water polo					
popular					



sculpture	النحت	blogging	المدونة	camping	رحلة تخيم
falconry	صيد الصقور	baking	الخبز	astronomy	علم الفلك
coin collecting	جمع النقود المعدنية	making soaps	عمل الصابون	model car making	عمل نماذج سيارات
Write complete sentences using the following words:					
sculpture					
blogging					
camping					
falconry					
baking					
astronomy					
coin collecting					
making soaps					
model car making					

crazy about	محب لـ	can't stand	لا يتحمل ان	interested in	مهتم بـ
really into	محب جدا لـ	not my thing.	ليس من اهتمامي	a big fan of	مشجع لـ
It's something else!	شئ اخر	got to go	يجب ان اذهب	all year round	طوال العام
Write complete sentences using the following words:					
crazy about					
can't stand					
interested in					
really into					
not my thing.					
a big fan of					
It's something else!					
got to go					
all year round					

## Irregular verbs

Meaning	Infinitive التصريف الاول	Past simple التصريف الثاني	Past participle التصريف الثالث
يكون	Be (am/is/are)	was/were	been
يلد / يتحمل	bear	bore	born(e)
يهزم	beat	beat	beaten
يُصبح	become	became	become
يبدأ	begin	began	begun
يلدغ / يعض	bite	bit	bitten
يُقشر	bleed	bled	bled
تهب الرياح	blow	blew	blown
يكسر	break	broke	broken
يُحضر	bring	brought	brought
يبنى	build	built	built
يحرق	burn	burnt/burned	burnt/burned
ينفجر	burst	burst	burst
يشتري	buy	bought	bought
يمسك / يصطاد	catch	caught	caught
يختار	choose	chose	chosen
يأتي	come	came	come
يكلف	cost	cost	cost
يقطع	cut	cut	cut
يتعامل مع	deal	dealt	dealt
يحفر	dig	dug	dug
يفعل	do / does	did	done
يرسم	draw	drew	drawn
يحلم	dream	dreamt/dreamed	dreamt/dreamed
يشرب	drink	drank	drunk
يقود	drive	drove	driven
يأكل	eat	ate	eaten
يسقط	fall	fell	fallen

## Speaking

## Starting a conversation

- Hi there! What's new?
- How's it going?
- Fancy seeing/meeting you here!
- I haven't seen you for ages. How are things?
- Hello. Great to see you again!
- Long time no see!
- Hey! You're Jane's sister, aren't you?
- Charlie, is that you?

## Maintaining a conversation

## Asking about the past

- So, how did you do in your exams?
- Where did you go for the holidays?
- Do you remember the skate park we used to go to?
- Did you watch the new game show last night?

## Asking about habits

- Do you still go to that gym on River Street?
- So, what do you do in your free time?

## Asking about current activities

- So, what do you think of this café?
- Your new phone is so cool! Is it easy to use?
- What are you doing after school today?
- Are you still working on that project?
- Have you studied for the test on Monday?
- Are you going to football practice later?

## Ending a conversation

- See you later. Bye!
- Take care.
- Got to go now.
- Give me a call sometime, OK?
- I'm off . It was nice seeing you again.
- Time for me to go.
- I have to run. It was great chatting with you.
- Have a nice day!
- It's getting late. I should go.

# Grammar

## Present Simple المضارع البسيط

### Affirmative

I work as a doctor.	He works as a doctor.
We work as doctors.	She works as a doctor.
You work as doctors.	It works well.
They work as doctors.	

### Negative

We don't work as doctors.	He doesn't work as a doctor.
You don't work as doctors.	She doesn't work as a doctor.
They don't work as doctors.	It doesn't work well.
I don't work as a doctor.	

### Question

Do I work as a doctor?	Does he work as a doctor?
Do they work as doctors?	Does she work as a doctor?
Do you work as doctors?	Does It work well?
Do we work as doctors?	

### يستخدم المضارع البسيط في الآتي:

Maria lives in Bristol with her sister.	وصف المواقف الدائمة مثل:	1
He eats fruit for breakfast every morning.	وصف الأحداث المتكررة والتعبير عن العادة مثل:	2
The earth rotates around the sun.	التعبير عن الحقائق العامة مثل:	3

### التعبيرات الزمنية TIME EXPRESSIONS

always, often, usually, never, etc.
every day / week, etc.
in the morning / spring, etc.
at the weekend

once / twice / three times, etc. a week / day, etc.

on Mondays / Monday morning, etc.

## المضارع المستمر Present progressive

### Affirmative

I am working. = I'm working.	He is working. = He's working.
We are working. = We're working.	She is working. = she's working.
You are working. = You're working.	It is working. = It's working.
They are working. = They're working.	

### Negative

We are not working.	He is not working.
You are not working.	She is not working.
They are not working.	It is not working.
I am not working.	

### Question

Am I working?	Is he working?
Are they working?	Is she working?
Are you working?	Is it working?
Are we working?	

يُستخدم المضارع المستمر في الآتي:

وصف أحداث تحدث الآن:

Rebecca is washing the dishes right now.

لوصف حدث أو حالة مؤقتة:

I'm taking an intensive Spanish course this month.

التحدث عن الترتيبات المستقبلية:

I'm meeting my brother for lunch tomorrow.

## التعبيرات الزمنية TIME EXPRESSIONS

now, at present, at the moment, today, these days

this week / year, etc.

next week / year, etc.

tonight, tomorrow, etc.



## Stative Verbs الأفعال الخبرية

الأفعال الاتية لا تُستخدم في الزمن المُستمر:.

**Verbs of the senses** أفعال الحواس

see, feel, hear, smell, taste, etc.

**Verbs of emotions and preferences:** أفعال العواطف و التفضيل

like, love, hate, dislike, want, need, prefer, mind, admire, wish, fear, etc.

**Verbs of perception, belief, knowledge and opinion:** أفعال المعرفة و الاعتقاد و الرأي

know, agree, find, think (= believe), believe, understand, remember, forget, hope, mean, imagine, appear, seem, notice, etc.

**Verbs of ownership:** أفعال الامتلاك

have (= possess), own, belong, possess, etc.

**Other verbs which describe permanent states:** أفعال أخرى تدل على حالات دائمة

be, cost, exist, weigh, consist, etc.

هناك بعض الأفعال الخبرية يُمكن إستخدامها في الزمن المُستمر إذا كانت تُعبر عن حدث وليس حالة ولكن بمعنى مُختلف:.

• **think** (= consider)

I'm thinking of buying a car.

• **see** (= meet, visit)

I'm seeing Marion later today

• **have** (= drink, eat, taste)

Glenn is having lunch at the café at the moment.

• **taste** (= try food)

She is just tasting the food to make sure it's not too spicy.

• **feel** (= touch)

John is feeling the packet to find out what's inside.

# Past Simple الماضي البسيط

**Form: Subject + verb + d / ed / ied or irregular verb**

## Affirmative

I worked yesterday.	He worked yesterday.
We worked yesterday.	She worked yesterday.
You worked yesterday.	It worked yesterday.
They worked yesterday.	

## Negative subject + didn't + inf

I didn't work yesterday.	He didn't work yesterday.
We didn't work yesterday.	She didn't work yesterday.
You didn't work yesterday.	It didn't work yesterday.
They didn't work yesterday.	

## Question Did + subject + inf ?

Did I work yesterday?	Did he work yesterday?
Did we work yesterday?	Did she work yesterday?
Did you work yesterday?	Did it work yesterday?
Did they work yesterday?	

Notice that when forming negative and question we always put the verb in infinitive form without adding d / ed / ied

They didn't work yesterday.	Did they work yesterday?
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## إضافة d / ed / ied

arrive – arrived	attach - attached	تُضاف للأفعال المنتظمة التي تنتهي بحرف e	d
work – worked	watch – watched	تُضاف للأفعال المنتظمة التي لا تنتهي بحرف e	ed
cry – cried	try – tried	تُضاف للأفعال المنتظمة التي تنتهي بحرف y ويسبقه صوت ساكن	ied
play – played	stay - stayed	أما الافعال المنتظمة التي تنتهي بحرف y ويسبقه صوت مُتحرك فُيُضاف لها ed	



## يُستخدم الماضي البسيط في الاتي:

To describe a completed action in the past (the time is usually mentioned or implied).	1
حدث إكتمل في الماضي ووقت حدوثه معروف: We went to the Natural History Museum yesterday.	
To describe completed actions that happened one after the other in the past.	2
وصف حدث إكتمل بعد حدث آخر تم في الماضي في الماضي: Dad got up early, made coffee and then he left for work.	
To describe past habits or repeated actions in the past (often used with adverbs of frequency).	3
وصف العادات والاحداث المتكررة في الماضي عادة نستخدم في الجملة ظروف التكرار: When my sister and I were younger, we often borrowed each other's clothes.	

## الكلمات الدالة TIME EXPRESSIONS

yesterday / yesterday morning, etc.  
last night / week / weekend / month / year  
last Wednesday / Friday, etc.  
last summer / winter, etc.  
two days / a week / three months / five years ago  
in + year

## إعتاد أن used to + base form

I used to work.	He used to sleep
Did you use to work?	Did she use to sleep?
They didn't use to work.	It didn't use to sleep

## تُستخدم used to في الاتي:

To describe permanent past states.	1
وصف حالة دائمة في الماضي: My grandfather used to be very good at tennis when he was young.	
To describe past habits.	2



وصف عادة كانت في الماضي ولكنها توقفت الان:

My brother used to ride his bike to school, but now he takes the bus.

ملحوظة: عند النفي أو السؤال نحذف الـ d ويوضع الفعل في المصدر use

### Adverbs of manner

Adverbs of manner describe how something happens.

ظروف الاسلوب (الطريقة) تصف الطريقة التي يحدث بها شيء ما:

Stan is a good driver. He drives **carefully**.

We form most adverbs of manner by adding -ly to the adjective.

نكون الكثير من ظروف الاسلوب أو الطريقة بإضافة ly في نهاية الصفة:

quiet - quietly

carefully-careful

Adjectives ending in a consonant + -y, drop the -y and take -ily.

الصفات التي تنتهي بصوت ساكن و بعدة حرف y فنقوم بحذف الـ y ونضع ily بدلا منها:

easily-easy

Adjectives ending in -le, drop the -e and take -y.

الصفات التي تنتهي بـ le فنحذف الـ e ونضع مكانها y

terribly-terrible

Irregular adverbs

ظروف لا تتبع القواعد السابقة و يجب حفظها:

good - well

fast - fast

hard - hard

late - late

early-early

### Comparisons المقارنات



يوجد نوعين من الصفات، صفات قصيرة وصفات طويلة ويتم تحديد نوع الصفة من خلال مقاطعها فالصفة القصيرة عادة ما تتكون من مقطع أو مقطعين ولكل من الصفات القصيرة والطويلة مقارنة وتفضيل، فالمقارنة تكون بين شيئين أو شخصين أما التفضيل فيكون بين واحد ومجموعة:

أمثلة على الصفات القصيرة والطويلة:

Short adjective الصفات القصيرة	Long adjective الصفات الطويلة
smart long old big	expensive interesting dangerous exclusive

والمقارنة والتفضيل في الصفات القصيرة والطويلة تتبع الاتي:

Short adjective الصفات القصيرة	
The comparative	The superlative
Adj + er than Older than Smaller than	The + adj + est The oldest The smallest
Long adjective الصفات الطويلة	
The comparative	The superlative
more less + adj + than more expensive than less expensive than	the most the least + adj the most expensive the least expensive

ملاحظات:

الصفات القصيرة التي تنتهي بـ y- يتم تحويلها الى i قبل إضافة الـ er أو est short-shorter-the shortest clever-cleverer-the cleverest heavy-heavier-the heaviest nice-nicer-the nicest	1
نضاعف الحرف الأخير مع الصفات القصيرة التي تنتهي بحرف ساكن مسبوق بحرف متحرك: big-bigger-biggest hot-hotter-hottest	2

## Irregular forms

Positive Form	Comparative form	Superlative form
good/well	better	best
bad/badly	worse	worst
much/many	more	most
little	less	least
far	farther/further	farthest/furthest

## ملاحظات:

Some two-syllable adjectives form comparative and superlative forms in both ways.

بعض الصفات التي تتكون من مقطعين يتم تكوين المقارنة والتفضيل بطريقتين:

clever - cleverer / more clever - cleverest / most clever

common - commoner / more common - commonest / most common

narrow - narrower / more narrow - narrowest / most narrow

simple - simpler / more simple - simplest / most simple

1

عند التساوي في مقدار الصفة نستخدم

**as + adjective/adverb + as**

He's as smart as his brother.

عند عدم التساوي في مقدار الصفة نستخدم:

**not so/as + adjective/adverb + as**

This laptop isn't so/as expensive as we thought.

**Circle the correct options.**

1. Of course I'm **upset** / **relaxed**. You're an hour late!
2. When you **care about** / **shout at** others, you want them to be happy.
3. Is there a **reason** / **feeling** you don't want to talk to me?
4. Don't **fight** / **give up**! You're almost at the finish line!
5. We're best friends, but we sometimes **upload** / **argue**.

**Circle the correct options.**

1.  
**Ahmed:** What time **do** / **are** you **get up** / **getting up** in the morning?  
**Salem:** I **'m usually waking up** / **usually wakeup** at 7.30 on school days because the bus **leaves** / **is leaving** at 8.15.
2. **Omar:** Who **do** / **'s** your brother **talk** / **talking** to over there?  
**Waleed:** I **don't know** / **doesn't know** but I **'m thinking** / **think** it's one of his classmates.
3. **John:** What are you doing this weekend?  
**Paul:** My brother **'s going** / **goes** hiking this weekend and I **think** / **'m thinking** of going too.  
**John:** **Is** / **Does** he **going** / **go** hiking every weekend?  
**Paul:** Well, his youth club **organises** / **organise** hiking trips once a month, but he **isn't going** / **doesn't go** often.
4. Hassan **often studies** / **'s often studying** at the library, but these days he **studies** / **'s studying** at Majed's house because they **work** / **'re working** on a project.

**Complete the sentences with the adjectives in the box.****stubborn****confident****bossy****selfish****outgoing****quick-tempered****easy-going**

1. My brother always gets angry easily. He's very .....
2. Rashid is very ....., and he never changes his mind about anything.



3. Brooke is very ..... She makes new friends wherever she goes.
4. My cousin Sheikha is a bit ..... She always tells people what to do.
5. I like hanging out with ....., friendly people. They make me feel relaxed.
6. I don't think my dad ever gets nervous. He always seems so .....
7. Mohammed can be .....sometimes. He only thinks about his own needs.

**Use the prompts below to write sentences in the Present Simple or the Present Progressive.**

1. My team / rarely / play / Fridays / .  
.....
2. We / not go / school / tomorrow / .  
.....
3. Your brother / eat dinner / moment / ?  
.....
4. Kelly / visit / her cousin / next weekend / .  
.....
5. I / not play / football / these days / .  
.....
6. What / you / think / of my new jumper / ?  
.....

**Choose a or b.**

1. **Jane:** What's she like?  
**Tom:** .....  
a. She's kind and helpful.      b. She's annoyed with me.
2. **Maryam:** It's your job to do the washing-up. I'm not doing it for you! .....  
**Haya:** OK, OK. I'll do it.  
a. Got it?      b. Here we go again!



3. **Lucy:** My sister always takes my clothes without asking.

Zoe: .....I have three sisters, so the same thing happens to me too.

a. I know the feeling.

b. What are you waiting for?

4. **Saud:** I love chocolate ice cream!

**Ahmad:** .....

a. Hang in there!

b. Same here!

**Complete the sentences with the words in the box. There is one extra word that you do not need to use.**

**goal**

**headteacher**

**performance**

**communicate**

**concentrate**

**anxious**

**digital**

**advantage**

1. My friends and I are going to start a(n) .....magazine. We will post all the articles online and upload pictures and videos.

2. I want to interview the .....for the school newspaper because he's very popular.

3. I was very .....before my maths test because I wanted to do well.

4. Here's a strange fact about me: standing up while I do my homework actually helps me .....!

5. My .....for the summer is to read five books.

6. A big .....of using technology is that you save lots of time.

7. I .....with my friends mostly by sending them text messages.

**Choose a, b or c.**

1. We want to learn about people's social media habits. Will you please answer our .....?

a. smartphone

b. survey

c. notification

2. I .....a message from James this morning. He's coming to visit us next week.

a. received

b. lasted

c. realised

3. I want to .....in the swimming competition next week.

a. take part

b. turn off

c. disconnect

4. Sometimes I just sit and .....what it's like living on the other side of the



world.

a. imagine

b. experience

c. control

5. I don't ride my bike to school every day, just .....

a. constantly

b. a while

c. every now and then

**Complete the text with the Past Simple of the verbs in brackets.**

My grandmother from Cambridge ..... (visit) us last month and she ..... (bring) my brother and me a new tablet. In the beginning, we ..... (not have) any problems, but we soon ..... (start) fighting over it. You see, we ..... (not want) to share it any more. Then, last weekend, my parents ..... (go) to the shopping centre. They ..... (tell) us they ..... (need) to buy a new Hoover®, but when they ..... (come) back, they ..... (surprise) us with something else — a new tablet! My brother ..... (be) very excited, but I ..... (feel) a bit bad. It ..... (not seem) right. So, I ..... (ask) my mum about it. 'Why ..... you (get) us a present? Devon and I ..... (not be) kind to each other at all last week.' 'Oh no,' my mum ..... (say), 'that's not a present for you two. That's a present for your dad and me. We ..... (not can) listen to you two fighting any more!'

**Complete the dialogues. Use the prompts and used to.**

1. watch / his blogs / all the time

**Rob:** Did you watch Billy B's new video?

**Jack:** No, I didn't. I ....., but I don't any more.

2. not have / tablet / in the past

**Ella:** Does your sister take her tablet to school every day?

**Lily:** Yeah. She ..... Now that she has one, she takes it everywhere.

3. drink / orange juice / every day

**Muna:** Are you making a smoothie?

**Sahar:** Yeah. I ....., but now I have different kinds of fruit.

4. not get along with / him / when I was younger





**Saeed:** Were you talking on the phone with Nasser?

**Hamad:** Yeah. I ....., but now we're friends.

Look at the example and write four sentences that are true about you. Use **used to** / **didn't use to** and the words in the box for ideas. Remember to add time expressions, such as **in the past**, **at weekends**, **every day**, etc.

go	walk	wear	send	like	enjoy	read	play	watch
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I used to send lots of text messages every day, but now I don't.

1. ....
2. ....
3. ....
4. ....

Complete with **go**, **do** or **play**.

1. ....water polo
2. ....rock climbing
3. ....handball
4. ....jogging
5. ....karate
6. ....exercise
7. ....snowboarding
8. ....ice skating

Circle the correct options.

1. My parents bought me a skateboard, but their **rule** / **move** is that I can't skateboard in the street.
2. I recently **took up** / **gave up** athletics because I broke my arm.

3. I think I can learn to snowboard on my own, but my friends **agree** / **disagree**.
4. My instructor wants me to **manage** / **compete** in a tournament this weekend.
5. It's difficult to **focus on** / **respect** my homework when my neighbours make noise.

**Complete the sentences with the correct form of the adjectives or adverbs in brackets.**

1. A camel is ..... (tall) than a deer, but a giraffe is the ..... (tall) of all three.
2. Winter is my ..... (little) favourite season of all. And February is the ..... (bad) month of the year for sure!
3. Shirts aren't as ..... (comfortable) as jumpers.
4. My best friend is ..... (outgoing) than I am, but she's not as ..... (kind) as me.
5. Jake practises basketball ..... (little) than me, but he's still a ..... (good) player than me. In fact, I think he's the ..... (good) player in the whole school!
6. My mum's very proud of me because I did well on the ..... (difficult) test of the year.

**Complete the sentences to make comparisons. Use only one word in each gap.**

1. Water polo is .....most incredible sport.
2. A black belt is higher .....a brown belt in judo.
3. I think parachuting is .....interesting than sailing. Sailing is boring.
4. In my opinion, flowers aren't .....beautiful as trees.
5. The moves in taekwondo are .....difficult than the moves in judo. Judo is harder.
6. Biology is my .....favourite subject of all. I just don't get it!

**Read the prompts and the adjectives given. What do you think? Write sentences using **as... as** or **not as... as**.**

1. jogging / sailing	exciting
2. ice cream / cake	tasty
3. museum / library	quiet
4. village / city	noisy

### Rewrite the sentences using the words given.

- Martial arts are easier than gymnastics. **isn't**  
Gymnastics .....
- I don't think any sport in the world is as dangerous as skydiving. **most**  
I think skydiving .....
- Snowboarding is more difficult than ice skating. **as**  
Ice skating .....
- Hockey is more interesting than basketball. **less**  
Basketball .....

### Complete the sentences with the words/phrases in the box.

- |          |        |                  |         |                 |           |
|----------|--------|------------------|---------|-----------------|-----------|
| blogging | baking | jewellery making | camping | coin collecting | astronomy |
|----------|--------|------------------|---------|-----------------|-----------|
- My mother loves .....and she's good at it too!
  - Brian's uncle studied ....., so he knows a lot about the stars and the planets.
  - Aisha's friend taught her about .....and now she's selling everything she makes on the Internet. Her website is very popular.
  - I started .....because my father used to travel a lot to different countries and came back from each trip with a little money in his pocket.
  - Jamal loves being outdoors, so he decided to .....go this summer.
  - .....I like because I can share my ideas and thoughts with many different people.

### Rewrite the sentences using the words/phrases given.

1. Donnie is crazy about horse riding. <b>something else</b> Donnie thinks .....
2. Haya is very interested in sculpture. <b>interesting</b> Haya finds .....
3. My parents hate camping. <b>stand</b> My parents .....
4. Model car making is my thing. <b>into</b> I'm .....
5. My favourite hobby is camel racing. <b>fan</b> I'm .....
6. I think coin collecting is the best. <b>crazy</b> I'm .....

### Complete the sentences with the words/phrases in the box.

**regularly   stranger   create   make sure   take place   springtime   especially**

- I try to exercise .....because one of my goals is to keep \_it.
- Where does the model car competition .....?
- In the ....., people like to spend more time outside.
- A: Who were you talking to?  
B: I don't know him. In fact, he was a complete .....
- Did I turn off the lights? Let me go back and .....
- I want to .....a vlog about my relationship with my mum so I can upload it on Mother's Day.
- That chemistry test was really difficult,.....the last part.

### Use the prompts to make sentences. Then join the two sentences together using the words in the box.

<b>because</b>	<b>because</b>	<b>so</b>	<b>but</b>
1. I / not / be / into / exercise / or / sports / like / friends / be — I / be / crazy / about / art ..... .....			
2. My parents / realise / I / be / good / artist / when / I / be / young — I / use /			

to / draw / all / time

.....

.....

3. One / my / goals / as / artist / is / keep / try / new / things — I / start / make / jewellery / too

.....

.....

4. I / love / live / London — There / be / so / many / art / events

.....

.....

**Complete the blog below with the sentences you made above and by writing and, but, or, so, or because in the boxes.**

Hi! I'm Julia .....I'm 16 years old. ....You can learn more about me by checking out My Art.....by clicking on Artist in the City.

My Art

..... I drew pictures of people, animals.....even my toys! Later I became interested in photography.....painting. ....Artist in the City.....I like to know what other artists are creating, .....I try to go to an event at least once a week.

**Choose a, b or c.**

1. Something is wrong. The laptop isn't .....to the Internet.

a. receiving

b. communicating

c. connecting

2. Sana thanked the woman because the directions she gave her were very .....

a. helpful

b. easy-going

c. confident

3. Tom and Mark .....karate on Wednesdays.

a. do

b. play

c. go

4. It wasn't easy, but Khalid .....to win the tennis tournament.

a. respected

b. controlled

c. managed

5. I can't stand jogging .....



a. I'm really into it.	b. It's not my thing.	c. It's something else!
6. How many .....do you have on your mobile?		
a. electronic devices	b. apps	c. skills

**Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words/phrase in the box. There is one extra word/phrase that you do not need to use.**

take up	sculpture	practise	shout	bossy
kind	hobby	change	join	
1. This summer, I want to ..... a new hobby. I'm thinking of trying handball.				
2. My dad says that if you want to be good at something, you need to ..... it a lot.				
3. I used to find coin collecting interesting, but now I want to learn about .....				
4. Every time we play a game together, Erica starts telling everyone what to do. She's so .....				
5. Jack ..... his mind about skydiving. He thinks it's too dangerous.				
6. I'm not a fan of sports. I never ..... the kids in my neighbourhood when they play football together.				
7. Don't ..... at me! I can hear you.				
8. I really like my English teacher. She's very ..... and she explains things well.				

**Complete the dialogue with the Present Simple or the Present Progressive of the verbs in brackets.**

**Jenny:** Amy! What .....you..... (do)?

**Amy:** I ..... (look for) my trainers, but I can't find them!  
.....you ..... (know) where they are?

**Jenny:** I ..... (think) they are next to the sofa.

**Amy:** Oh, yeah. OK, see you later!

**Jenny:** Wait! Where .....you ..... (go)?



**Amy:** To the athletics club. I'm very late.

**Jenny:** But you ..... (have) athletics on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Today's Wednesday.

**Amy:** What? Oh dear! I ..... (not believe) it. I ..... (feel) so silly!

### Choose a, b or c.

1. My mum .....to drive me to school, but now I take the bus.

a. use

b. used

c. was

2. I bought my first smartphone three years .....

a. last

b. yesterday

c. ago

3. Did you .....upload pictures to your website in the past?

a. use to

b. used to

c. used

4. I .....my cousin last week to invite him over.

a. called

b. used to call

c. 'm calling

### Write sentences using the prompts. Use the **Present Simple**, the **Present Progressive** or the **Past Simple**.

1. what / sports / you / do / when / be / young / ?

.....

2. Asma / concentrate / on her homework / moment / .

.....

3. Dana / play / in handball tournament/ next month / .

.....

4. your cousin / like / martial arts / ?

.....

5. my brother / take up / snowboarding / last year / .

.....



6. I / not eat / breakfast / every morning / .  
.....

### Rewrite the sentences using the words given.

1. Salem isn't as funny as Mohammed. **than**

Mohammed .....

2. Gymnastics is more difficult than aerobics. **less**

Aerobics .....

3. Handball is more tiring than skateboarding. **as**

Skateboarding .....

4. My dad is more outgoing than my mum. **as**

My mum .....

5. Horse riding isn't as good as camel racing. **than**

Camel racing .....

6. I don't think there's a more exciting sport than snowboarding. **most**

I think snowboarding .....

### Complete the dialogue with the sentences a-h.

a. I know the feeling.

e. There's nothing I like more than riding the waves!

b. Yes, but I gave it up.

f. Take care.

c. Long-time no see!

g. How's it going?

d. Well, I have to run.

h. Hang in there!

**Fred:** Hi, Cody! .....

**Cody:** I know! .....

**Fred:** Great! Are you still surfing at the weekends?

**Cody:** Of course. ....What about you? You were into a martial art, right? Was it judo?

**Fred:** .....I'm thinking of taking up a different one, but not now. You see, I'm studying for my exams this month, so I don't have lots of free time.

**Cody:** .....We finished our exams last week. ....They'll be over soon!

**Fred:** Yeah, I know. ....It was great chatting with you.

**Cody:** OK, Fred. ....



**Which are positive and which are negative qualities? Write P or N.**

- |  |  |
|--|--|
| 1. A <b>confident</b> person feels sure about what he/she can do.                              |  |
| 2. A <b>stubborn</b> person doesn't change his/her mind easily.                                |  |
| 3. A <b>bossy</b> person likes telling others what to do all the time.                         |  |
| 4. A <b>kind</b> person cares about others and is helpful and friendly.                        |  |
| 5. An <b>easy-going</b> person is relaxed and happy, and not easily upset, annoyed or worried. |  |
| 6. A <b>quick-tempered</b> person gets angry quickly, without having a good reason.            |  |
| 7. An <b>outgoing</b> person is friendly and enjoys meeting other people.                      |  |
| 8. A <b>selfish</b> person doesn't think about other people's feelings or needs.               |  |

**Look at the highlighted expressions in the dialogues and match them with their meanings a-f.**

- |                              |                             |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. Same here!                | a. Don't give up.           |
| 2. I know the feeling.       | b. Oh, not again!           |
| 3. Hang in there.            | c. I understand.            |
| 4. Here we go again!         | d. Did you understand?      |
| 5. What are you waiting for? | e. Me too.                  |
| 6. Got it?                   | f. Why don't you do it now? |

**Complete with the Present Simple or the Present Progressive of the verbs in brackets.**

- Rashid never..... (go) out with friends after school. He always ..... (do) his homework. At the moment, he ..... (study) for a maths test.
- A: Sorry, I ..... (not come) to the barbecue tomorrow. I ..... (watch) a match with my brother.  
B: Don't worry about it. We ..... (have) a barbecue next weekend too!
- A: you and your sister ..... (get) ..... along?  
B: Well, we ..... (not fight) every day, but we sometimes

..... (argue) about different things.

A: We ..... (move) house next week and my sister and I ..... (argue) about the bedrooms. We both ..... (want) the big one.

**Look at the words and try to guess what they mean. Match them with the meanings**

1. worried:	constantly
2. something you hope to do:	goal
3. all the time:	advantages
4. to think very carefully about something; to focus on something:	anxious.
5. good qualities:	concentrate

**Complete with the Past Simple of the verbs in brackets. Use **used to** where it is appropriate.**

1. Yesterday I ..... (go) to Saleh's house and we ..... (watch) some funny videos on the Internet. Then we ..... (decide) to make a video of us skateboarding. It ..... (be) great, but we ..... (not can) upload it. We ..... (be) very upset.
2. A: Hey, why ..... (you / be) late for school today?  
B: I ..... (not hear) my alarm clock and I ..... (wake) up at 9 a.m.
3. In the past, Sandy ..... (not have) a laptop. She ..... (do) her homework on a desktop computer. Now she's got a laptop, so she can do her homework anywhere.

### Play / go / do

play	go	do
نستخدم للالعاب الجماعية أو الالعاب التي بها كرة:	نستخدم مع الالعاب و الانشطة التي تنتهي بـ ing	نستخدم مع الالعاب التي لا تحتاج لأداة للعبها:

play football play baseball play basketball play rugby play tennis play hockey play volleyball play cricket play soccer play badminton play golf	go skiing go swimming go climbing go diving go fishing go running go jogging go skating / figure go skating go golfing	do aerobics do karate / martial arts do yoga do gymnastics
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### Write play, go or do.

1. ....rock climbing	6. ....handball
2. ....aerobics	7. ....athletics
3. ....water polo	8. ....jogging
4. ....gymnastics	9. ....hiking
5. ....surfing	10. ....exercise

### Complete the sentences with the correct form of the adjectives or adverbs in brackets.

1. Kevin Lee jumped the .....(high) of all the athletes that took part in the athletics tournament.
2. My mum doesn't get up as ..... (early) as my dad.
3. My cousin says that karate is the ..... (difficult) martial art, but I don't agree.
4. A table tennis ball is ..... (small) than tennis ball.
5. Of the four films, <i>Angry Birds</i> is the ..... (little) boring.
6. My new phone is not as (big) as my old one and it was ..... (little) expensive too.
7. Who drives ..... (carefully), Mark or Tom?

### Read the sentences. Which of the phrases in bold mean like and which

**dislike? Write L for Like or D for Dislike.**

1. Tony is crazy about geography. He knows all the capital cities of the world.
2. I can't stand studying maths. It gives me a headache.
3. My brother George is interested in astronomy. He wants to learn all about the universe.
4. Lucy is really into coin collecting. She's got over two hundred coins.
5. A: Do you want to come to a football match with me?  
I've got two tickets.  
B: No, thanks. Football is not my thing.  
A: Really? I'm a big fan of football.
6. I can't stop reading Abdulaziz Al-Mahmoud's book. It's something else!

**Circle the correct options.**

1. Be quiet! I can't **concentrate** / **argue**.
2. I must **practise** / **compete** my kicks because I want to get my brown belt this year.
3. I love sports, **especially** / **in fact** football.
4. Khalid and I **go** / **do** surfing at the weekend.
5. I'm very **selfish** / **proud** that I won second place in the tournament.
6. Our **athlete** / **instructor** told us all about judo.
7. I use electronic **skills** / **devices** every day.

**Complete the sentences with prepositions.**

1. I don't have enough time for both taekwondo and tennis so I have to give ..... one of them.
2. I'm really interested ..... astronomy.
3. Do you get ..... with your brother?
4. I'd like to take ..... a new hobby.

**Complete with the Present Simple or the Present Progressive of the verbs in brackets.**

1. Layla ..... (clean) her room now. She ..... (want) to

finish before lunchtime.

2. A: you and your sister ..... (often / fight)?

B: Yes. She's very stubborn and bossy. She ..... (not change) her mind easily and she ..... (always / tell) people what to do.

3. My friends ..... (go) ice skating tomorrow, but I ..... (not join) them. I ..... (hate) sports.

**Complete with the Past Simple of the verbs in the box.**

lose

borrow

not exercise

not break

spend

1. Molly's upset because she ..... her mobile phone.

2. In the past, my brother ..... at all. He ..... his free time making model cars.

3. I ..... your tablet yesterday, but I ..... it! Somebody else did.

**Complete with the correct form of the words in brackets.**

1. I think learning Chinese is as ..... (difficult) as learning Russian.

2. Latifa's English isn't very good, so I try to speak ..... (slowly) than I usually do when we're together.

3. Mubarak is the ..... (outgoing) student in the class. He's got so many friends!

4. May doesn't draw as ..... (well) as me.

5. Tennis is ..... (little) fun than handball.

**Choose a or b.**

1. A: I have to run.

B: .....

a. Take care.

b. I'm off.

2. A: How many times have I told you not to take my things?

B: .....

a. Here we go again!

b. I know the feeling!



3. A: What do you think of my painting?

B: .....

a. Long-time no see!

b. It's something else!

4. A: Barbara? I haven't seen you for ages!

B: .....

a. Fancy meeting you here!

b. What are you waiting for?

## Writing

### A blog post

#### Tip

When you want to write information presenting yourself, you should:

1. Group the information into categories so that it is easier to understand.
2. Use appropriate tenses.
3. Use the **Present Simple** for routines, the **Present Progressive** for temporary situations and future arrangements, and the **Past Simple** for past events.
4. Link your ideas so that your writing flows. Use:
  - ✓ **and** to join similar ideas.
  - ✓ **but** to join two opposing ideas.
  - ✓ **so** to express result/consequence.
  - ✓ **because** to express reason.
  - ✓ **or** to express an alternative.
5. Don't forget to edit your writing and check for common mistakes (spelling, tenses, etc.)

### Writing plan

#### INTRODUCTION

##### Personal information

Name: .....

Age: .....

#### MAIN PART

##### Mention in detail

What sports you play

.....

What hobbies you've got

.....

What interests you've got

.....

### An Example

About me:

Hi, I am Hamad. I am from Qatar and I am in grade 8. I am twelve years old and I have lots of interests! Read my blog and find out more about what I like to do when I have free time.

Hobbies:

I am crazy about astronomy. I like learning about stars and galaxy. My friend bought me a book about astronomy as a gift. I used to look at the beautiful pictures in the book every night. Now I can use the internet to get more information about astronomy.

Other interests:

I am into baking. At the weekends I always bake cakes and cookies with my mother because it is fun.

I also enjoy making model jewellery and giving it to my neighbours.

Thanks for reading;



# Writing

## A person I like spending time with

### Tip

#### PARAGRAPH 1

Give some general information about the person (name, relationship to you).

Describe his/her personality. Mention good and bad qualities.

He / She is very / really / quite / a bit...

He / She is the one who...

The best/worst thing about him/her is that he/she...

He / She is also...

#### PARAGRAPH 2

Describe his/her hobbies/interests and what you do together.

We're both interested in...

His / Her favourite hobby is...

He / She is into...

### Plan

Think of a friend or a family member who you like spending time with. Look at the questions below and make some notes:

Who is this person?

.....  
 .....

What is he/she like?

.....  
 .....



What do you like/dislike about him/her?

What kind of hobbies has he/she got?

What other interests has he/she got?

What do you do together?

### Useful phrases for writing

I spend a lot of time with....

I have known him/her since...

We (only) see each other during/at...because...

When we are together we always...

We also both enjoy + noun/ verb + ing.

We normally hang out at the...

We're both big film buffs (you like films).

I really like spending time with...

He's / She's such a nice person and very friendly.

I always have a good time when we are together.

### An Example

I spend a lot of time with my best friend Salem. I've known him since primary school where we were in the same class. He is tall with straight black hair and green eyes. He is very friendly and helpful; moreover he is an honest person. He is the one who you can trust and depend on. The worst thing about him is that he sometimes gets nervous and loses control on himself. He is also moody.

We're both interested in playing lots of sports like football and tennis. Salem loves Manchester United and he is a very good footballer. I prefer tennis but I



am not as good as my friend. We also both enjoy playing computer games. Our favourite is probably World of War craft which many of my friends play too. I really like spending time with Salem, he's such a nice person and very friendly. I always have a good time when we are together and he never fails to make me laugh. In fact, I think he's the funniest person I know.