

ENGLISH

# GRADE 8

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Materials**

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**OMAR BIN AL-KHATTAB PREPARATORY SCHOOL FOR BOYS**

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**Worksheet 1**

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**Vocabulary**

**I. Read the following sentences and choose a, b, c or d**

1. I can't \_\_\_\_\_ life without technology.

- A. **imagine**                      B. think                      C. recognize                      D. wonder

2. A \_\_\_\_\_ is very important in case of injury or cut.

- A. compass                      B. **first aid kit**                      C. sleeping bag                      D. torch

3. We were in London just for a day, so we didn't have time to visit all the \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. advertisements                      B. information                      C. brochures                      D. **sights**

**Grammar:**

**I. Complete with one of the following relative pronouns (who - whose - which - where).**

1. The movie **which** we saw in history class was silent.

2. This is the house **where** my son was born.

3. The tourist **who** I met was looking for the Science Museum.

4. My neighbor is the architect **who** designed the National Museum.

5. That's the hotel **where** I work.

**Do as shown between the brackets.**

1. He gets a cheap flight. Simon goes to London next week. (if)  
**If he gets a cheap flight, Simon will go to London next week.**
2. Ahmad reads a newspaper in his balcony. (at the moment)  
**Ahmad is reading a newspaper in his balcony at the moment.**
3. Mark has lived in Rome for a five years. (since)  
**Mark has lived in Rome since 2015.**

**Language Function:**

**I. Choose the correct answer**

1. Sam: I really like playing video games.

Mark: \_\_\_\_\_ I play them all day long!

A. Beats me! B. Poor thing! C. You never know! D. **Same here!**

2. Alex : I want to tell you something happened with me at school, Dad.

Sir. Eric : \_\_\_\_\_ What happened?

A. **I'm all ears!** B. Poor thing! C. You never know! D. Same here!

3. Mansour: I feel sorry for Jack. He has broken his leg.

Jim : \_\_\_\_\_

A. I'm all ears! B. **Poor thing!** C. What are you waiting for D. Same here!

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**Worksheet 2**

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**Vocabulary**

❖ **Read the following, then fill in the gaps with the suitable words.**

sign - measurement - destination

1. Oxford Street is a popular holiday **destination** in London.
2. You can't take a photo . Look at the **sign**.

**Grammar:**

❖ **Complete with the correct form of the verbs.**

1. If my dad doesn't come in ten minutes, I **will call** (call) him.
2. We won't have a picnic if it **rains** (rain).
3. If you want to arrive early, you must **leave** (leave) now.
4. If you go to the market, **don't forget** (not forget) to buy milk.

**Do as shown between brackets.**

1. You send this letter now. She receives tomorrow. (if)  
**If you send this letter now, she will receive it tomorrow.**
2. David and Mark have known each other for three years. (since)  
**David and Mark have known each other since 2017.**
3. The young girl is making pizza. She is my sister. (who)  
**The young girl who is making pizza is my sister.**

**Language function:**

1. A. It's hot. I am going for a swim.

B. \_\_\_\_\_ . I like swimming in such weather.

A. Come again?

B. **Same here**

C. What for?

D. look forward

2. John: I feel sorry for Jack. He has broken his leg.

Jim: \_\_\_\_\_

A. Me too

B. **Poor thing!**

C. Beats me!

D. Give it a go!

3. Ali: I don't like playing video games.

Ahmad : \_\_\_\_\_ ! It's so boring.

A. What for

B. You never know

C. **Same here**

D. Beats me

4. Sun: Mum guess what ! I won the spelling bee competition.

Mother: \_\_\_\_\_ !

A. Poor thing

B. **Congratulation**

C. Sort of

D. Here we go again

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**Vocabulary**

1. She pointed to her watch as a \_\_\_\_\_ that it was getting late and she wanted to leave.  
A. notification    B. habit    C. **sign**    D. skill
2. We spent a week in Rome looking at all \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. **sights**    B. experiments    C. distance    D. square
3. We aren't going outside during break time. We want to \_\_\_\_\_ the exam.  
A. **revise for**    B. pass    C. fail    D. miss

**Grammar:**

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

1. Kelly **is cleaning** (clean) her room now.
2. She **wants** (want) to finish before lunchtime.
3. She **doesn't change** (not change) her mind easily.
4. My friends **are going** (go) ice skating tomorrow.

5. I **hate** (hate) sports.

**Do as shown between the brackets.**

1. You order now. You receive the box tomorrow. (If)  
**If you order now, you will receive the box tomorrow.**
2. Omar has lived in Rome for 10 years. (since)  
**Omar has lived in Rome since 2010.**
3. Dictionary is a book. It gives definitions of words. (which)  
**Dictionary is a book which gives definitions of words.**
4. I have enough money. I buy a new car. (if)  
**If I have enough money, I will buy a new car.**

**Language Function:**

1. I need someone to \_\_\_\_\_ the children while I'm at work.  
A. look forward      B. **look after**      C. give it a go      D. sort of
2. I have to run. I'm going to the library.  
\_\_\_\_\_ if you don't need to revise for a test?  
A. Give it a go      B. I have no idea      C. **What for**      D. Sort of
3. Student A: I don't know how to play tennis. It's difficult.  
Student B: \_\_\_\_\_. It's easy.  
A. Me too      B. Look after      C. **Give it a go**      D. Poor thing

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**Worksheet 4**

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**Vocabulary**

❖ **Read the following, then fill in the gaps with the suitable words.**

sign - experiment - destination

3. British Columbia is a popular holiday **\_destination\_** in Canada.

4. You can't park here . Look at the **\_sign\_**.

**Do as shown between the brackets.**

5. I've known Julie for ten years . (since)

**I've known Julie since 2010 .**

6. Dictionary is a book. It gives definitions of words. (which)

**Dictionary is a book which gives definitions of words.**

7. I have enough money. I buy a new car. (if)

**If I have enough money, I will buy a new car.**



**Do as shown between the brackets.**

1. My dad works at the university as a teacher assistant. (at the moment)

**My dad is working at the university as a teacher assistant at the moment.**

2. The boys are playing tennis. They are my classmates. (who)

**The boys who are playing tennis are my classmates.**

**Language Function:**

1. Fatma: Ali I want to ask you!

Ali: Yes mum, \_\_\_\_\_

A. Fancy meeting you here!

B. What are you waiting for?

C. It's something else !

**D. I'm all ears**

2. Jim: While I was playing football, I broke my leg.

Jack: \_\_\_\_\_ I hope you feel better now.

A. Sort of

B. Come again?

**C. You poor thing!**

D. What a surprise!

3. A: I love parachuting.

B: \_\_\_\_\_ I love that too.

A. **Same here!**

B. Sort of

C. Come round

D. What for?

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**Writing two:**

**I. Write a blog post in which you present yourself.**

**Hello, my name is Hamad. I am 14 years old and I have a lot of interests. I am really into sports and photography. I am crazy about photography. I love taking pictures. My dad bought me a professional camera when I was 9 years. I used to take beautiful and fantastic pictures. Now I am trying to improve my skills. Sports weren't my thing, but now I'm really into sports especially volleyball. At the weekends, I go to the club and play volleyball because I find it really fun. Please feel free to say what you think of my blog.**

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**Worksheet 5**

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**I. Writing one:**

Write a letter to your friend telling him about your latest news in the last six months.

**Dear Hamed,**

**How are you? I am writing this letter to tell you my news. I'm so happy that I will stay in London till next month.**

**I have made some friends here. After school, I go to my new friend's house. He enjoys playing the same sports and watching the same films I like. I hope you will meet one day.**

**That's all for now. I must start my homework for my English class tomorrow.**

**The teacher wants us to write a story.**

**Please write soon and tell me all the news about you. I miss you.**

**See you,**

**Mubarak**

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**Worksheet 6**

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**Reading**

Read the passage and answer the questions.

In the 1950s, television was still a new and wonderful form of entertainment for American families. Movie makers worried about people staying home instead of going out to theatres. Advertisements about movies tried to bring people back into the cinemas. Movie also worked on developing new ideas to bring people back. One of these was 3D movies.

3D movies are filmed with two cameras, spaced apart like two eyes are spaced apart.

Movie fans in the past had to wear special glasses to see the two images as one.

3D film makers knew that 3D itself was new and interesting and it wasn't enough to win viewers. The content of these films would have to be dynamic. The first 3D movie was *Bwana Devil* and it was followed by *House of Wax*. It is an adventure story about African lions attacking young men. At the top, approximately five thousand theatres in the US were showing 3D movies.

Unfortunately, there were some problems. Displaying these films required some technical skills. If the 3D films weren't displayed exactly right, they would not be clear even when viewed through the glasses. Also, some people suffered headaches and pain in the eyes from using the glasses. So, 3D movies began to die away.

The technique was never forgotten though, and 3D films can be viewed with glasses at IMAX theatres. *Avatar* and *Ice Age*, very popular 3D films shown in regular theatres, won many major awards in 2010. Last, don't throw away your glasses. 3D is here to stay!

##### 5. What is the main idea of the text?

- A. 3D movies are not very interesting.
- B. People in the past didn't go to movies.
- C. People had some problems with 3D glasses.
- D. 3D movies offer a new form of entertainment.**

##### 6. Which of the following could bring people back to the cinema?

**A. advertisements**

- B. 3D glasses
- C. IMAX theatres
- D. movie makers

**7. What was the first 3D movie?**

- A. Avatar
- B. Ice Age

**C. Bwana Devil**

- D. House of Wax

**8. How many US theatres showed 3D movies?**

- A. 50
- B. 500

**C. 5000**

- D. 50,000

**9. How are 3D movies filmed?**

**3D movies are filmed with two cameras, spaced apart like two eyes are spaced apart.**

**10. What problems faced displaying 3D films?**

**Displaying these films required some technical skills.**