

## Remedial worksheets (Grade 9)

### Part One: Reading Comprehension:

Read the passage and answer the questions.

John Baird made the first TV in 1925. It had one color. It could only show 30 lines. This was just enough room for a face. It didn't work well, but it was a start. The first TV station was set up in 1928. By the end of the 1930s, TVs were working well.

America got its first taste at the 1939 World's **Fair** which helped in spreading the use of TV. This was one of the biggest events ever. There were 200 small, black and white TVs set up around the fair. The U.S. President gave a speech over the TVs. The TVs were only five inches big, but the people loved it. They wanted TVs. But World War II was going on during this time. TV was not "always on" like it is now.

Color TVs came out in 1953. They cost too much money for most. Also, shows were aired in black and white. By 1965, color TVs were cheaper. Now most TVs are HD. This means that they have many lines on them. This makes the image clear. TVs have come a long way since Baird's 30-line set. HD TVs have 1080 lines. There are state of the art sets called 4K TVs. These TVs have 3,840 lines.

1. What is the text MAINLY about?

- A. the history of the TV
- B. how a TV works
- C. trying to get people to watch more TV
- D. telling readers how TVs became popular

2. According to the text, What is the closest in meaning to the word FAIR?

- A. conference
- B. exhibition
- C. lecture
- D. workshop



**3. According to the text, when did color TVs come out?**

- A. 1925
- B. 1953
- C. 1939
- D. 1965

**4. According to the text, Why was 1939 an important year for TV?**

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**5. How many lines does a 4K TV have?**

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**Read the passage and answer the questions.**

Once upon a time, there was a king who ruled a prosperous country. One day, he went for a trip to some **distant** parts of his country.

When he was back at his palace, he complained that his feet were very painful, because it was the first time that he went for such a long trip. And the road that he went through was very rough and stony.

The king thought he had a brilliant idea. He ordered his servants to cover every road of the entire country with leather. Definitely, this would need hundreds and thousands of meters of cows' skin. This would of course cost a huge amount of money.

Then one of his wise servants dared himself to ask the king, "Why do you have to spend that unnecessary amount of money?"

The king was surprised, but after giving it some thought, the king agreed to follow his servant's suggestion, to make a pair of 'shoes' for himself.

There is a valuable lesson of life in this story: In order to improve the quality of our lives sensibly, perhaps it is better to change ourselves – our attitudes, our hearts. And, not necessarily, the world.

**6. What does the word DISTANT in the FIRST paragraph mean?**

- A. far
- B. near
- C. little
- D. close

**7. According to the text, How do you describe the servant?**

- A. lazy
- B. active
- C. selfish
- D. intelligent

**8. How did the servant feel about the king's idea?**

- A. costless
- B. costs less
- C. costs much
- D. at a normal cost

**9. How did the King feel about the servant's idea?**

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**10. What moral lesson has you got form the story?**

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**Choose the correct answer to complete the following dialogues: -**

**Which of the following is the most suitable completion of the following below dialogue?**

**1. Ahmed: look! I succeeded and got high marks in the test.**

**Nasser:.....**

- A. Excuse me!
- B. How was it!
- C. Congratulations!
- D. Sorry to hear that!

**2. Ali : Thank you for your help.**

**Jassim : .....**

- A. You're welcome.
- B. How can I help you?
- C. May I take the map?
- D. Sorry, I've got another question.

**3. Ali: I have an Admission Test tomorrow.**

**Hamad: .....**

- A. You may workout.
- B. You must study hard
- C. You should watch Tv.
- D. You should visit your Cousin.

**4. John: What's your plans for this weekend?**

**Edward: .....**

- A. sorry, I can't.
- B. visiting my grandma.
- C. I find it terrible.
- D. May be another time

**5. Baraa : Excuse me.**

**Yaseen :** .....

**Baraa :** Sure, give me that blue shirt over there please.

- A. Thanks
- B. Really?
- C. Excuse me.
- D. How can I help you?

**6. What would like to say if your friend has a stomachache?**

- A. That's great news.
- B. I am sure you can do it.
- C. You should see a doctor.
- D. What about going to cinema.

**7. Ahmed: What do you think of the last Tennis Championship?**

**Naser:** .....

- A. It was delicious.
- B. You are welcome.
- C. It was a great championship.
- D. I was so sorry to hear that.

## Part Two: Reading Strategies (Vocabulary):

Read and choose the correct answer.

1. . You must wear a ..... when you ride a motorcycle.

- A. cap
- B. hat
- C. hood
- D. helmet

2. You can buy fruit and vegetables at the .....

- A. chemist
- B. florist
- C. market

3. you can get the hair cut at the .....

- A. travel agency
- B. newsagent's
- C. hairdresser's
- D. florist's

4. The Islamic museum is a famous ..... in Qatar.

- A. sight
- B. hostel
- C. blocks
- D. department

5. You have to look .....your brother if your parents aren't at home.

- A. to
- B. for
- C. into
- D. after

6. My friend and I had (a/an) .....He took my bike without my permission.

- A. a trip
- B. a picnic
- C. a break
- D. argument

## Writing Drills:

### Part One: Writing Strategies (Grammar):

- Ahmad's house is ..... than Ali's house.**
  - big
  - biger
  - bigger
  - biggest
- My brother and I .....watching the match.**
  - was
  - were
  - has
  - have
- I love my father. .... teaches me Quran.**
  - She
  - He
  - We
  - They
- We ..... English right now.**
  - studying
  - is studying
  - am studying
  - are studying
- I would like to watch the final, but I don't have ..... time.**
  - no
  - any
  - some
  - much



Do as shown between the brackets.

1. My car is .....( expensive) than your car. (correct the ADJECTIVE)

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2. Planes are( fast) than cars. (correct)

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3. We must leave to the airport now. (had to )

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4. Giraffes are taller than Pandas. ( not as-----as)

Pandas -----

5. You are not allowed to park in the disabled area. (mustn't)

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6. Lions are( fast) than giraffes. (correct)

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## Writing Prompts:

1. Write a paragraph describing **YOUR FREE TIME ACTIVITIES**

### These ideas might help you

My favorite free-time activity is.....

I have been doing it for/ since .....

I practice my free time activity ..... a day / in a week/ month. I sometimes/ often do/ play it with

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I entered many.....

I won.....

I like / enjoy .....  
because.....

In my .....

### Now write your paragraph here

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