

Unit 1 Festivals & Occasions

Introduction : Hook : Life is a festival to the wise.

Thesis: In my essay I am going to write about festivals, some types of , the preparations and the activities.

Body 1 : The types of festivals and the preparations to be done before holding a festival.
National festivals (Hala Feb.) Religious Festivals (Hajj)

Artistic Festival (Al- Qurain) Preparing food, decorations, gifts

Body 2 : The activities to be done during festivals.

Singing songs Offering gifts

Celebrating Muslims after returning from holy places Playing fireworks

Conclusion: "Nothing is better than celebrating a happy occasion."

The topic

Life is a festival to the wise. Festivals are very important and are of different types.

Festivals and celebrations are found in all societies. The celebrations may vary from place to place and they are mostly based on the lifestyle of people. In many places this is the time when everyone from the extended families gather for a lovely time together.

They can be of different kinds. There are national, religious, artistic, cultural, and even sports festivals. The best example of cultural and national festivals in Kuwait is the Hala February Festival. It is the most dazzling celebration. People in Kuwait look at it as a patriotic celebration because it coincides with Kuwait National Day on 25th February and The liberation Day on 26th February. Also, we have Al-Qrain cultural festival that aims at celebrating the Kuwaiti artistic culture. One of the best examples of religious festivals for Muslims is Hajj. People go there to launder their misdeeds and ask forgiveness and mercy from Allah. During festivals people prepare many things like food, decorations and gifts to exchange happiness together.

People practice doing different activities during festivals. They sing songs. In addition, they play fireworks. Fireworks are always beautiful, as they burst to produce colourful, sparkling lights all over the sky. They play music and exchange gifts. Moreover, after returning from Holy places, people gather celebrating the arrivals.

All in all, a festival is the time when people can share happiness together. Nothing is better than celebrating a happy occasion.

Unit 1 The National Day of Kuwait

Introduction :

Hook: The National Day is very important for Kuwaitis.

Thesis: In my essay I am going to describe the National Day Celebration and the activities people practice during this occasion.

Body 1 : Describing the National Day Celebration.

- The time of the festival • Shops offer discounts
- The place of the festival • The preparations

Body 2 : The activities people do during the festival.

- Singing patriotic songs. • playing fireworks
- arranging raffles and concerts • Marshing on the Gulf street

Conclusion : Festivals bring people close together.

The topic

Festivals and celebrations are found in all societies. They can be of different kinds. The National Day is very important for Kuwaitis. It is a National Celebration. People in Kuwait celebrate this happy occasion every year on the 25th February.

It comes with the Kuwait Liberation Day on the 26th of February. It is a patriotic celebration. People from all over the world come to Kuwait to share the festival. Shops offer big discounts. In addition, people enjoy buying things at low prices.

People in Kuwait practice many activities during the festival. They sing patriotic songs. Furthermore, they play fireworks and march on the Gulf Street. Mass Media arrange raffles and concerts for people to enjoy the festival.

All in all, it is now clear that festivals like the National Day bring people close together.

They share the happy moments together. They feel pride of their country.

Unit 1 Hajj (E-mail)

Introduction :

Hook : Have you ever been to Makka? I have been there once.

Thesis : In my e-mail I am going to write about an interesting journey in my life, Hajj.

Body 1 : Describing the journey and the preparations.

- The time • Preparing money and clothes
- The place • Freeing hearts from hate

Body 2 : The activities I did there.

- Asking mercy from Allah • Praying and reading the Holy Quran
- Walking between Al-Safa and Al-Marwa • Going round Al-Kaaba

Conclusion: It was the best journey I ever had.

The topic

To : Mona@gmail.com

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Subject: My journey to Makka

Dear Mona,

how are you? thank you for your last e-mail. I send you this e-mail to tell you about my best journey, Hajj, the preparation before the journey and the activities I did during and after the journey.

Have you ever been to Makka? I have been there once.

I prepared many things before going there. I prepared the right clothes, money, and my passports. In addition, I packed my luggage and helped my parents to put everything in its right place. Moreover, I decided to free my heart from hate and think of nothing but Allah.

During the journey, I read the Holy Quran and prayed for Allah. I went round Al-Kaaba for seven times asking mercy from Allah. Furthermore, I walked between Al-Safa and Al-Marwa and practiced some religious rituals. The best thing in this journey is that all people rich or poor share the same feelings. All people feel sorry for the bad deeds they have done so they gather to ask mercy and forgiveness from Allah. When we returned back, I met all my friends and told them every single detail about this wonderful journey.

In conclusion, for me this is the best journey I have ever had. I still remember and I will never forget it. I advise you to go and experience the feeling of being a newly reborn person.

Goodbye for now. Please say hello to all your family members. Please, send me soon.

Yours sincerely,

Marwa

Unit 2 Family celebrations

Introduction :

Family Celebrations (My Favourite Celebration)

Hook: Nothing is better than celebrating a family celebration. Thesis: My favourite one is my Birthday.

Body 1 : The preparations of the party.

- Food and drinks
- Inviting friends
- Making a big cake
- Preparing the house

Body 2 : The different activities people do during celebrations.

- listening to music
- chatting and discuss the latest news
- sharing happiness together.
- playing games

Conclusion : Family celebrations bring people close together.

The topic

Families meet on different occasions, in different places. Nothing is better than celebrating a happy occasion in one's life. My favourite happy occasion is my birthday. It is the time when we meet and practice doing many things. People meet on occasions like; Birthdays, Wedding parties, Graduation and Returning from Holy places.

Before my birthday party, I prepare many things, my mother prepares food and drinks for the party. I help her clean the house and arrange the seats. Sometimes I go to the nearest supermarket to buy things she needs for the party. My mother always makes a big cake with my name written on top of the cake. I like it when I blow the candles. Also, when I tell them my best wishes for the coming year.

There are many features, which can be practiced during family celebrations. People can listen to music, chat, discuss the latest news and play games. Moreover, they share happiness together.

In short, Family Celebrations is a good chance for all family members to meet and discuss family matters. It is the time when they can share happiness and sorrows together. These celebrations bring people close together.

My cousin's Wedding Party

Unit 2 Family celebrations

Introduction :

Hook : Have you ever been to a wedding party?

Thesis: In my essay I am going to describe the ceremony, the preparations, and the activities.

Body 1 : Describing the ceremony.

- a big hall in Salmiya
- richly decorated
- overlooks the Gulf
- amazing guest reception

Body 2 : The activities we practiced during the party.

- singing songs and listened to music
- sharing the happy occasion
- having delicious food
- wishing him a happy new life.

Conclusion: A Family Celebration is a chance for all family members to meet and spend a great time.

The topic

Nothing is better than celebrating a happy occasion in one's life. I attended my cousin's wedding ceremony. It was great. We spent a wonderful time there.

The ceremony was held at a Five- Star Hotel located in Salmiya. The hotel overlooks the Gulf. The hall was richly decorated with lots of lights, candles, and flowers. The seats are well- arranged and the guest reception was amazing. We wore colorful clothes.

There, we celebrated our cousin. We sang songs and listened to music. We all shared the happy occasion. In addition, we had delicious food. All guests wished him a happy new life. It is our habit to offer money and gifts for the bride and the groom to decrease the burden placed upon their shoulders. The wedding is one of the best memories that really touched me, especially when the groom entered the hall and all the guests welcomed him warmly as if a famous footballer scored a goal in a match. All people clapped and cheered. It was really a good chance to catch with my relatives. We took some memorable pictures.

In short, A Family Celebration is a good chance for all family members to meet and spend a great time. It is the time when we can share happiness together. Really, it was the most memorable moment in my life. I returned home extremely happy and delighted.

Unit 3 Meeting Places

Introduction :

Hook : Have you ever been to Al-Mubarkiya? It is my favourite meeting place.

Thesis : in my essay I am going to write about my favorite meeting place Al-Mubarkiya

Body 1 : Describing Al Mubarkiya

- located in Kuwait City
- The heart of Kuwait City
- still maintaining its original style.
- Popular for locals and tourists

Body 2 : The different activities people do there.

- Shopping in old markets
- Having Kuwaiti food
- Chatting with friends
- Kids area

Conclusion: Meeting places like Al-Mubarkiya play a vital role in social life.

The topic

Have you ever been to Al-Mubarkiya? It is my favourite meeting place. There You can gather, shop and enjoy all together! Very interesting place to visit and spend a lovely hours!

It is located in Kuwait City. It is the heart of Kuwait City. It is still maintaining its old style. It has many shops, restaurants, coffee shops, fish markets and vegetable markets. It is the best destination for both the locals and the tourists. This market has been around for at least 200 years.

People can do different activities there. They can enjoy shopping in the old market. his place is perfect whether you want to shop, eat, or for sightseeing. Al-Mubarakiya features a variety of shops such as dates, honey, spices, sweets, vegetables, fruits, meat, and fish. People enjoy having Kuwaiti food in the best restaurant in the Gulf area. The prices are the cheapest in Kuwait. A children playground is nearby where kids can enjoy playing games in the kids area.

It is now clear that meeting places like Al-Mubarkiya play a vital role in social life. I have been there many times and I will come back for more. I am really loving it: lots of locals, local food, a variety of good to choose from.

Unit 3 The Diwaniya

Introduction :

Hook : Meeting places bring people close together. Thesis: The Diwaniya is my favourite meeting place.

Body 1 : Describing the Diwaniya.

- Diwaniyas nowadays
- Diwaniyas in the past
- well-decorated from inside
- tea and coffee corner for guests

Body 2 : The activities we do in the Diwaniya

- chat altogether
- solve family problems
- play games listen to music
- study and read books

Conclusion: Diwaniyas play a vital role in social life.

The topic

Meeting places bring people close together. There are many places for people to meet. Some examples of meeting places are coffee shops, the Diwaniya, malls, restaurants and parks. The Diwaniya is my favourite meeting place.

The Diwaniys is the place where I feel comfortable. Diwaniyas nowadays are within the same house. In the past, they were usually in tents outside the house. My Diwaniya is very big and well-decorated. There is a tea and coffee corner for guests. Guests are always welcomed in my Diwaniya. There is a big TV, play station and some games for entertainment.

In the Diwaniya I can practice doing many things. There we practice doing many things. We chat altogether and solve family problems. Sometimes, we play games. In addition, we study and read books. Furthermore, we listen to music and play cards.

It is now clear that meeting places like Diwanis play a vital role in social life. It brings people close together.

Unit 4 Communication

Introduction :

Communication

Hook : The ability to communicate effectively is important in relationships, education, and work.

Thesis: In my essay, I am going to write about why is it important to have good communication and the role of the internet.

Body 1 : The role of the internet in the world of communication.

- Communication easier and faster
- contact all your family and friends
- small village
- live conversations

Body 2 : Why is it important to have good communication?

- good communication leads to good community
- qualities of a good listener
- effective listening skills
- live in peace

Conclusion: Effective communication helps us enables us to build trust and respect.

The topic

The ability to communicate effectively is important in relationships, education, and work. Communication in the past was completely different from communication nowadays. We need to develop communication skills to understand each other correctly.

The internet has made Communication easier and faster. The world has become like a small village. Moreover, you can contact all your family and friends globally and in a very short time. This piece of technology provides the opportunity to keep in touch through live conversations, instant messaging, emails, live visual discussions, and more.

Here comes a question; why is it important to have good communication? The answer is so easy. Simply, good communication leads to good community. A good listener

is the person who listens openly and with understanding to the other person. He is able to listen between lines. He must be a good and patient listener.

In conclusion, effective communication helps us better understand a person or situation and enables us build trust and respect. It is said that listen or your tongue will keep you deaf. This

means that we should listen to the wisdom of others to increase our own.

Unit 5 Writing

Introduction :

Hook : Writing matters!

Thesis : In my essay I am going to write about the history and the importance of writing.

Body 1 : Describing the Kinds of writing in the past

- used pictograms • Cuneiform symbols
- hieroglyphics in Egypt

Body 2 : The importance of writing

- Keeping history • Improving communication
- In all life fields • Transferring thoughts and feelings

Conclusion: Writing is very important as it keeps history alive.

The topic

The invention of writing happened in different parts of the world. Human beings have been writing for over 5000 years. Writing is very important to keep history and document information.

The story started when people developed a kind of writing to document and pass on information. They used pictograms then these pictures became a system of Cuneiform symbols. At about the same time, another system based on pictures; hieroglyphics, developed in Egypt.

Writing is very important as it keeps the country's history and document its important information. Now writing is used in all life fields. It has simplified communication and improved our critical thinking skills. It transfers thoughts, feelings and ideas to the coming generations. Without writing, communication would be slower. We need writing to study and be graded. In the field of technology writing is essential.

Finally, I think that human beings will one day have a single system of writing because of the computer. Computers will affect people's use of pens, pencils, and paper. It is now clear that writing is very important. It keeps history alive.

Unit 5 Write about your(College). Talk about the campus and your academic life.

Introduction :

Hook : Kuwait University is one of the best universities in the Middle East.

Thesis: In my essay I am going to write about The Kuwait University History and explain my choice.

Body 1 : The time and the campuses of Kuwait University.

- established in October 1966. • The number of Colleges
- The six campuses of the university

Body 2 : Describing the building ,the staff and the academic studies.

- well trained staff • well- equipped building
- variety of academic studies

Conclusion: Kuwait University is the best choice.

The topic

Kuwait University is one of the best universities in the Middle East. For me, it is the best choice. Kuwait University graduates have the advantage to work and also have variety of choices.

Kuwait University (KU), was established in October 1966. It comprises 17 colleges. The six campuses of the university are Adailiya, Shuwaikh, Keifan, Khaldiya, Fintas, and Jabriya. They are minutes away from downtown Kuwait City.

The staff there is well trained. They offer help and advice for students. The buildings are well- equipped and prepared to meet the students' needs according to their fields of study. Students have a variety of academic studies to choose from according to their needs and interests.

All in all, from the above-mentioned reasons, it is very clear that Kuwait University is the best choice. For me Kuwait University is a milestone and a step forward to a better future.

Unit 5 languages

Introduction :

Hook : Languages are a passport to another world.

Thesis: In my essay I am going to write about the importance of learning other languages.

Body 1 : The importance of learning other languages

- learning many cultures
- discovering the secrets about a country
- connecting to other people

Body 2 : It's a sign of respect and creates instant connections.

- creates instant friendships
- creating a sense of humour
- Understanding others

Conclusion: Learning a new language takes you to another world.

The topic

Languages are a passport to another world. Passports and planes can take you to anywhere in the world but can you really know a country without knowing the language? With a language you can get to know and get involved with the culture.

Now, we should not know JUST English, we should learn more. Learning a new language is great! You can know many cultures of countries which is apart from your own country. You can ask for directions and know what you're ordering in a restaurant. You can go beneath the surface of the tourist aspect and discover the true secrets about a country and how it works. Learning languages is very important, and it allows you to connect to other people.

Learning a language is a sign of respect and creates instant connections. Even attempting a few words when in a shop or asking for directions shows that you have had enough respect to at least try. Speaking someone's mother tongue creates instant friendships as well. Moreover, when committing mistakes while saying some words in a different language creates a sense of humour. it fosters an understanding of the interrelation of language and human nature.

In short, learning a new language takes you to another world. You can enjoy learning languages as it expands one's view of the world, liberalizes one's experiences, and makes one more flexible and tolerant.