

Lesson 1 Weather

1 Vocabulary Describing weather

Sort the letters and complete the phrases. Then match the phrases with the pictures.



- 1 It's hot and h u m i d. (muhdi) b
- 2 It's cold and r a i n y. (yarin) d
- 3 It's h o t and d r y. (oht) (yrd) f
- 4 It's s u n n y and m i l d. (nsuyn) (idlm) c
- 5 It's stormy with t h u n d e r and l i g h t n i n g. (tnhdrue) (glniihngt) a
- 6 It's s n o w y and c o l d. (nsywo) (dlco) e

- b
- d
- f
- c
- a
- e

2 Read the parts of the weather reports from around the world. Match with words from the box.

- 1 Winds of up to 100kph have damaged houses in the east of the city. a hurricane
- 2 Sand and high winds have stopped traffic from reaching the town. a sandstorm
- 3 If these people don't get more rain this season, crops will fail. a drought
- 4 The roads are under a metre of water in some places. a flood

lost

a hurricane


also roads

a sandstorm

also

a flood

a drought

- 1  **Read** the newspaper article. Decide if the statements are **true (T)** or **false (F)**.
Correct the false statements.

Hurricane terror

A hurricane has severely damaged parts of Ras Al Khaimah and Khor Fakkan in the UAE. The violent storm ripped roofs off houses, turned over cars and caused trees to fall down. 25 people were injured. Five people were treated in hospital.

One resident, Abu Ali, 45, told the UAE Times, 'It was terrifying! Just before the hurricane winds came, the sky was very dark with strange clouds moving very fast. I've never seen anything like it!'

Another resident, ten-year-old Fatima Ahmed told us, 'My bedroom window was open. The wind smashed the glass and the window frame blew across the road.'



Fatima said that she and her father stayed under the stairs while the storm raged. When they came out, a tree had fallen on the family car.

'At least only the car got crushed,' Fatima said. 'We are lucky that the tree didn't fall on our house.'

There is still heavy rain in the region and some houses are still without electricity. However, meteorologists predict that the storms will stop in the next 24 hours.

- 1 35 people were badly hurt during the hurricane.

25 people were hurt.

F

- 2 Abu Ali saw the strange clouds during the storm. before

F

- 3 Fatima Ahmed and her father didn't move from under the stairs during the hurricane.

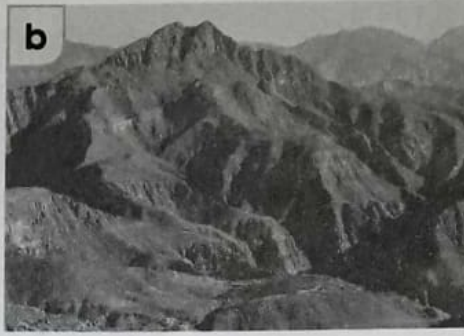
T

- 4 A tree fell on Fatima's house during the storm. the family car

F

- 5 The weather experts say that the storm will last for the next 24 hours. disappear

F



Amazing fact
 Al Ain is an oasis. The water comes from mountains which are 30km away.



- 1 By the sea
- 2 A dry riverbed
- 3 A green place with water in the desert
- 4 Very high place, cold in parts
- 5 A very hot and dry place

c	c o a s t
e	w a d i
d	o a s i s
b	m o u n t a i n
a	d e s e r t

2 Answer the questions.

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 How much is 9.5 million?
 a 95000 b 9500000 3 How do you write 87 in words?
 a eight-seventy b eighty-seven 5 How do you write the year nineteen ninety-four?
 a 9194 b 1994 | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2 How do you write one fifth in numbers?
 a Fifth b 1/5 4 How do you write seventh in numbers?
 a 1/7 b 7th |
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Animal	Where it lives	Why it is special
Arabian oryx	desert	white hair
spiny tailed lizard	away from towns	it never drink water
Desert hedgehog	desert	it has spikes to keep it safe it can survive along time without water
a camel	anywhere in the UAE	used to transport as source of food & milk
Horned viper	anywhere with sand desert	its colours look like sand

Lesson 5

Pronunciation Listen and repeat the numbers from the text.

1 300 grams

3 65 centimetres

2 500 grams

4 85 centimetres

4 Eighty-five a o o O b O O o

Human beings destroy animals' habitats **to build** houses and to

3 **Word study** Match the sentence halves.

- | | | | |
|---|---|---|-----------------------|
| 1 Oryx have special hair | d | a | to feed on shrubs. |
| 2 The spiny-tailed lizard lives away from towns | a | b | to keep themselves |
| 3 Desert hedgehogs go into a ball | b | c | to look like the sand |
| 4 The camel is used | e | d | to keep them cool. |
| 5 The horned viper is cream and brown | e | e | to transport people |

Lesson 6 My learning

How

1 **Can you remember?** Name four examples of extreme weather.

1 hot

2 cold

3 snowy

4 rainy

2 Name four geographical features you might find in your country

1 desert

2 mountains

3 coast

4 oasis

3 Write one fact about the UAE for each of these categories:

General fact	Geography	Weather
The UAE has a many animals.	desert	hot and sun

4 Give two reasons why animals become endangered.

1 people kill them.

2 People build house
their habitats.

5 How do you pronounce these numbers?

a 17 b 70 c 40 d 14 e 18 f 30

LOLk what I can do

not speak see not write have forget be

important
v. Good

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Use of English

Present perfect with **for**

We can use the present perfect with **for** to talk about actions that start in the past and continue in the present.

We make this tense with **has + past participle**.

(**for** = a length of time)

We **have been** at the campsite **for** three hours now.

He **hasn't sent** any emails **for** two days.

I'm writing this at the luxury hotel in Sir Bani Yas – we 've been ⁽¹⁾ back here for an hour now. We've had a great day exploring the island and seeing all the wildlife, but I'm feeling tired and missing home a bit.

I haven't spoken ⁽²⁾ to my mum for three days.

Has ⁽³⁾ she forgotten me?

Today was awesome! It was the best day we

have had ⁽⁴⁾ so far this week. We

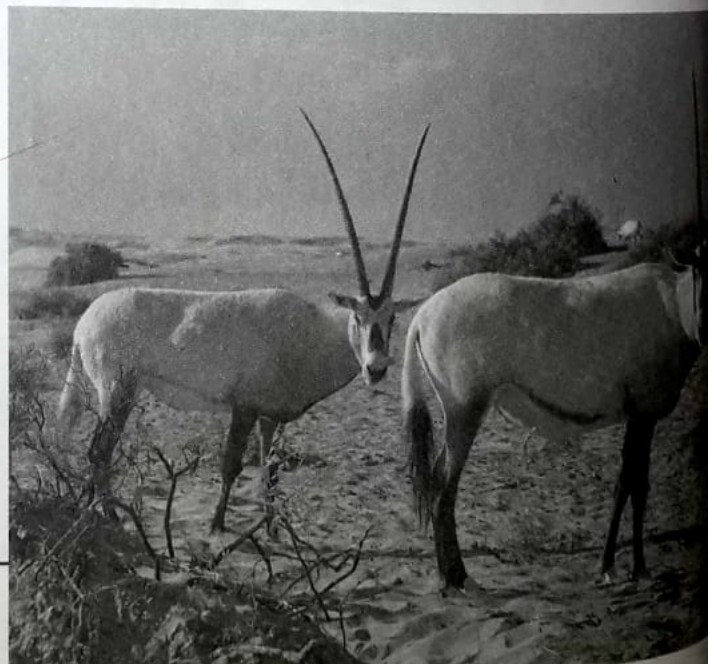
have seen ⁽⁵⁾ lots of animals every day.

The island is home to hundreds of different animals and has one of the world's largest herd of endangered Arabian oryx. They were extinct in the wild, but there are now more than 400 roaming freely across the wildlife park! We also saw a cheetah and a golden jackal. ^{wolf dog}

So far, we've visited a beach, the wildlife park and a museum. Each day when we get back we write a blog (or a diary). My friend, Alice,

hasn't written ⁽⁶⁾ her diary

all week, so now she's got a lot of writing to do!



Complete the table with information to help you plan your trip.

Where are you?	Dubai desert
Where are you staying?	hotel in Dubai
Day 1 – Activities	camel race
Day 2 – Activities	kit flying game
Day 3 – Activities	learn the information of animals
An interesting fact about somewhere you visit on the trip	The camel have long eyelashes
How do you feel?	I am very happy

Use the notes below to write your own blog or diary entry about Day 1 or 2 of your school trip.

Day 1

We are on a school trip to Dubai.

We are staying in a hotel.

I am writing this blog in my room.

Today we enjoyed a lot in watching camel race.

I found out that I like camels.

Tomorrow we go to kit flying.

I am feeling very happy ~~happy~~ happy.

This trip is good because I learn so much about desert and camels.

- 1 **Read** the story on pages 60-62 of your Learner's Book again. Then replace the underlined words to make the sentences correct.

walking wife flies ~~hurt~~ fly wins take off

- 1 Karim the cockerel makes a plan to ~~help~~ Osama the ostrich. hurt
- 2 He tells him that flying is not a special skill – any bird can walk. Flies
- 3 Karim tells Osama that flying is a sign that he is a special bird with great skills. walking
- 4 Osama is impressed by Karim's words. He goes home to tell his children. wife
- 5 Osama decides to keep his wings. ~~take off~~
- 6 Osama and Karim have a race. Osama runs and Karim walks. flies
- 7 Karim loses the race with Osama. Osama realises he has been tricked. wins

quickly large story stupid tiny knocking tricked

- 1 At the start of the story, Osama had large wings.
 - 2 Karim was jealous of Osama because he could run quickly without getting tired.
 - 3 Karim easily fooled Osama with a silly story.
 - 4 Osama was very angry. He ran at Karim, knocking him with his powerful legs.
 - 5 Osama was very sad. He went home to tell his wife that Karim had tricked him.
 - 6 Karim was worried because his children were so tiny.
 - 7 At the end, Osama told Karim that cockerels are even more stupid than ostriches.
- 2 Match the verbs of movement with the pictures.

march come down run fly race run at



1

run



march



race



run at



come down



fly