



A Past simple (active)

Use: to describe a completed action in the past

Formation: the verb ends in -ed for regular verbs; irregular verbs have alternative endings:

Only 700 passengers **survived** when the *Titanic* **sank** in April 1912.

Complete the sentences with the verb in the past simple.

- 1 People from all over to see the *Titanic*. (travel)
- 2 I a book. Is it yours? (find)
- 3 My father me some money yesterday. (give)
- 4 The bell to warn of the danger. (ring)
- 5 They all to the airport yesterday. (go)

B Past simple (passive)

Use: to describe a completed action in the past when the person who did the action is not known or is less important than the action

Formation: was/were + past participle

The lifeboats **were used** but there weren't enough.

Make sentences. Use the past simple passive.

6. I / promise / a gift. *I was promised a gift.*
7. The *Titanic* / sink / by an iceberg
8. The people / tell / about the accident the next day.
9. They / send / a text message.
10. My father / sell / a car by that man.
11. I / not offer / a drink.

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Part 1

Read the text and answer questions **1-5**. For each question choose **A, B, C** or **D**.

There is one example.

If you're looking for an Arabian experience, a lot of fun and many exciting things to do, then come to the Al Dhafra Festival. It happens every December in the desert in the Western Region of Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates. This event was started 10 years ago so that Emiratis could celebrate their traditional Bedouin culture.

There are many events at Al Dhafra, including a classic car competition, Arabian horse race, and sheep beauty competition. There is also photography, a children's village, best dates and dates packaging competitions. Or you could visit the big souk or a falcon beauty show.

The most important event is Camel Mazayan – a beauty contest for camels. The judges are looking for big camels with big heads, long necks, long bodies, big humps and backs. The beauty competition includes two types of camels– the yellow Asayel from Oman, and the black Majahim from Saudi Arabia.

There are many prizes you can win, such as trucks and there's also a lot of money to win. The total prize money for the competition is about Dh46 million and includes 198 cars. But be careful—there are thousands of people competing for these prizes!

If you want something new and exciting to do with your family, take them to the Al Dhafra festival. There is truly something for everyone!

Example: What does the writer say about the festival in the first paragraph?

- A You will get bored at the festival
- B You can go to the festival any time of the year
- C It started more than 10 years ago
- D It takes place in the desert

1. What is the topic of the second paragraph?

- A types of events
- B Arabian horse races
- C a beauty show for sheep
- D the reason why for the festival

2. What is Camel Mazayan?

- A a type of camel
- B a yellow camel
- C a camel with a big head
- D a competition for camels

3. The most beautiful camels _____.

- A are yellow
- B have long necks
- C have long backs
- D are from Saudi Arabia

4. What does the writer warn people about?

- A many prizes
- B spending too much
- C many people competing
- D too much money

5. What is the best title for this text?

- A An Arabian Experience
- B A Festival in the Desert
- C Traditional Bedouin Culture
- D How to Win a Camel Beauty Contest

Part 2

Read the text and decide whether the sentences are True or False.

There is one example.

My exchange trip to South Korea!

I'm Ali. I was born in Fujairah, but I have lived in Abu Dhabi for most of my life. Last year, I went to South Korea on a student-exchange program for one month. It was an amazing experience, but it is very different from the UAE.

South Korea is a beautiful country with a lot of trees and flowers. I visited in September, which is autumn. The weather was cool and all the trees turned different shades of brown, yellow and orange. I loved the weather and all the beautiful colours.

One of the biggest differences was the school hours. In South Korea, high school starts at 8 am and finishes at 4pm, but that is not the end! There are extra study hours where students sit quietly and study for two hours or more after school. After that, some students go to private schools for more studying!

Another thing that was very different for me was the food. In South Korea, it is normal to have rice for breakfast, lunch and dinner. I tried some delicious Korean food, and my favourite was egg ramyeon, which is noodles with fried egg and vegetables. It was one of the best dishes I've ever had. The best yet most difficult thing I learned to do was eat with chopsticks!

Example: Ali lives in Fujairah.

A True

B False

6. Ali went on an exchange program to South Korea.

A True

B False

7. South Korea was warm and sunny with many trees.

A True

B False

8. Even though many things were different, school was the same.

A True

B False

9. Students in Korea leave school at 4pm.

A True

B False

10. Ali learned how to eat with chopsticks.

A True

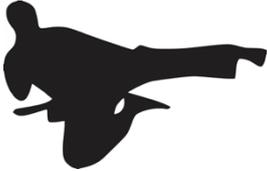
B False

Part 3

Read the poster and the email.

Choose the right word to fill in Omar's notes. There are two words you do not need.

The first one is done for you.



Join our Karate Club!

For more information:
Contact Mr. Ali – Classroom 12

WHEN? Every Sunday after school.

WHERE? In the playground.

HOW MUCH? Free!

WHY?

- Improves your strength and agility
- Helps with your coordination
- It's FUN!

From:	Issa
To:	Omar

Hi Omar!

Have you seen the poster about the new karate club at school? I really think we should join! I've wanted to try karate since I was in grade 1! It really sounds exciting, especially because we can do it together. You and I can practice and become professionals! I think many of our classmates are going to be interested in this club. I hear that there are different belts for different levels, including red, yellow, white and of course black! I think this will be very good exercise for us. Because it will help with our coordination, we will be better at football, too! I've already asked my parents and they said I could join the club. Don't forget to ask yours. I can't wait until we start our first practice. It's going to be so much fun!

Let's go together next Sunday. I'll meet you in the school gym at 2:30pm. See you then!

Issa

~~A~~ Mr. Ali

B one

C fun

D free

E coordination

F school gym

G agility

H classroom 12

Omar's notes

Karate Club

Example: Person to contact: Mr. Ali

11. Price to join karate club _____

12. Practice days every week: _____

13. Can improve: _____

14. _____

15. Place to meet Issa: _____

Marker 1			
Task Completion	Vocabulary	Grammar	Organisation
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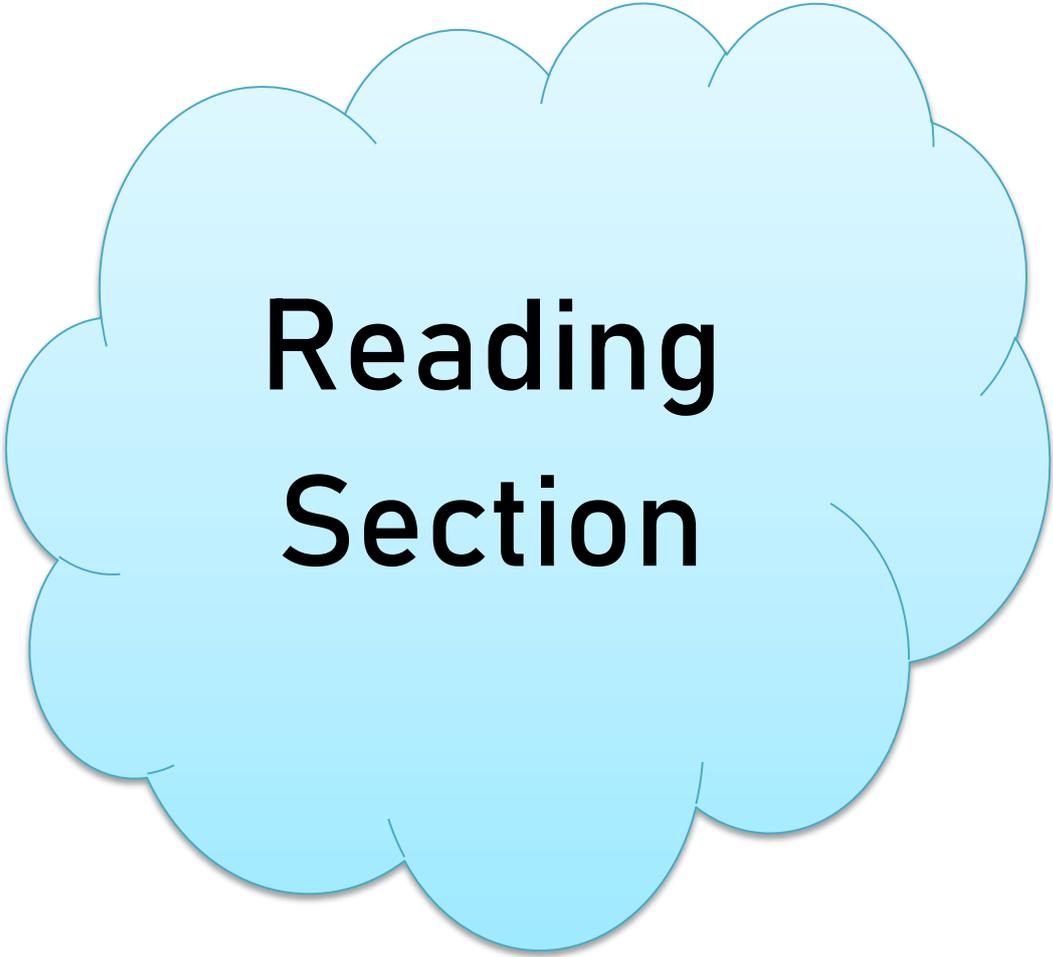
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**Reading
Section**

Read the text and circle the correct answers.

On 10th April 1912 Frederick and Augusta Goodwin along with their six children boarded the new ship the Titanic at Southampton as third class passengers on its maiden voyage to New York.

The Titanic was a new Luxury Line and the biggest passenger ship in the world, and unsinkable, they claimed. Many high society and rich passengers booked first class tickets for the voyage from England to America. They were not travelling on the Titanic to emigrate but to enjoy the historical event of the first trip of the new Titanic Luxury Liner.

The family was living in England when they decided to emigrate to America in 1912, Frederick was an Electrical Engineer. His older brother Thomas had already emigrated to Niagara Fall in New York.

On Sunday 14th April at 11:40 pm the iceberg hit the Titanic. Frederick and sons were sleeping in the bow of the ship when the Titanic started to sink. His wife and daughters were in another cabin and they were sleeping as well.

1. The Titanic started its journey from

- a. New York b. Southampton c. Britain

2. Augusta Goodwin's family consisted of _____ members.

- a. 6 b. 7 c. 8

3. _____ class tickets were booked by people with more money.

- a. First b. Second c. Third

4. Augusta Goodwin was travelling to New York for the purpose of _____.

- a. emigration b. expedition c. visiting his brother

5. Titanic was hit by an iceberg _____.

- a. in the morning b. in the afternoon c. at night

Read the comprehension and fill in the blanks.

WALL-E is the last robot left on earth, because he's solar-powered and nobody bothered to switch him off. He's a game but grimy little chap roaming the planet – not that much of the planet is visible beneath piles of garbage. Mankind has trashed the place and left.

WALL-E spends his time compacting debris into bricks, and piling them up as skyscrapers of scrap. WALL-E's only source of entertainment – a reminder of human contact and better days – is an old VHS tape of the Musical Hello Dolly, starring a very young Michael Crawford.

Like Will Smith in I Am Legend, WALL-E is lonely. His only friend is a cockroach, and he isn't much of a speaker. He doesn't talk to him as a human would do.

WALL-E's robotic routine is disrupted by the arrival of EVE, an egg-shaped investigation device from outer space. Eve is sent on Earth to search signs of life on earth. EVE focuses on finding existence of life ignoring WALL-E completely as he was non-living thing. Wall-E rescues EVE from a dust storm and provides her with shelter, where Wall-E shows her a last living plant.

EVE captures the plant and automatically enters into deactivated state. EVE becomes non-moving like statue.

Fill in the blanks.

1. _____ has made the planet dirty with loads of rubbish everywhere.
2. The only source of happiness that WALL-E has is _____.
3. The cockroach doesn't _____ to WALL-E much.
4. Eve has been sent to earth to find out if there is still _____.
5. Eve becomes non-active when she touches a _____.

Read the text and complete the sentences with words from text.

Every year, we see new science-fiction films arriving in our cinemas. Sometimes film companies come to the UAE to film parts of these films. They film in the desert because it can look like the land you could see in another planet. The film-makers for one science-fiction film chose an area near Abu Dhabi to represent the planet Jakku.

Saad took part in this film as an extra. "It was hard work being an extra, but great fun too. Of course, the main problem in the desert was the heat – and the bugs – so we used to start work really early. The people in costumes, like the aliens, suffered a lot and we had air-blowers to try and keep them cool! I was only involved in the first five days of the filming, but that was enough, really. My father and I were both extras, so we played father and son in the film. It was great to share the whole thing with him.

1. Film companies come to the UAE to make some parts of _____ films.

2. A film company selected an area near _____ to show it as a part of another planet.

3. Working in the desert for five days was _____ for Saad.

4. In order to make the actors, who were in the alien costumes, feel cool they used _____.

5. Saad told that it was _____ to work with his father in the film.

Vocabulary

Please don't use dictionary until you complete this section. Give it a try, we have studied all the words, let's see how many you remember.

Choose the most suitable word to complete the sentences.

1. They went on an _____ to the Antarctic.

- a. visiting b. explore c. expedition

2. Christopher Columbus's _____ of the new lands led to discovery of new plants and animals

- a. travelling b. exploration c. existing

3. Human beings cannot _____ in space without a suit to protect them.

- a. life b. survive c. control

4. The space centre prepared to _____ the rocket far into outer space.

- a. fly b. depart c. launch

5. Only flat-bottomed boats can safely _____ the canal.

- a. navigate b. journey c. play

6. The actors were wearing _____ for the play.

- a. dresses b. costumes c. clothes

7. You can see an amazing _____ display at new year's eve.

- a. light b. electricity c. fireworks

8. We laughed nonstop while watching the _____ film.

- a. hilarious b. entertainment c. enjoyment

Make sentences using the following words.

encourage	
Disaster	
Strength	
Adopt	
Sociable	
Represent	
Participate	
Experience	
Visited	
Collect	
explore	
exciting	
contribute	

Grammar



WILL vs. GOING TO



WILL

- Spontaneous decision *I think I'll go to bed.*
- Offer - *I'll carry that for you.*
- Promise- *Don't worry. I'll be there at 8.*
- Threat - *I'll call the police!*
- Refusal. *I won't listen to this!*
- Predictions -*The Democrats will win the election.*

GOING TO

- Previous Plan - *I'm going to Paris next spring.*
- Evidence - *By the look of those clouds, I'm sure it is going to rain.*
- Predictions - *You are going to marry a rich person.*

I Fill in with the correct form of will or going to.

- 1 Based on their findings, scientists say we _____ have a bad winter this year.
- 2 The driver _____ help you with your bags.
- 3 That dog _____ bite you if you tease it.
- 4 My sister _____ study at Harvard next year.
- 5 I can't decide. I guess I _____ buy the blue dress.
- 6 We _____ have a party on Saturday. Can you come?
- 7 She hates vegetables. She _____ eat that salad.
- 8 My friends _____ celebrate Christmas at home
- 9 The telephone is ringing. I _____ answer it!
10. What _____ you _____ do next weekend?



II. Fill in the blanks with "will" or "won't"

1. I will / won't have a steak medium rare, please.
2. You will / won't pass if you don't study.
3. It's 7:00 but Jane will / won't get up!
4. I know you will / won't like your wonderful present.
5. It's sunny. You will / won't need an umbrella.
6. It's cold. I will / won't close the window.
7. Oh dear. My pen will / won't write.
8. Hurry! The train will / won't wait for you!

III. Read the sentences and choose the best answer.

1. Global warming continue to get worse.
a. is going to b. will c. both are correct.
2. If you are hungry, I make you a sandwich.
a. am going to b. will c. both are correct.
3. What wear for the party?
a. are you going to b. will c. both are correct
4. I think the Yankees beat the Sox.
a. are going to b. will c. both are correct
5. Don't worry. I forget.
a. am not going to b. won't c. both are correct.
6. One day, I..... be rich.
a. am going to b will c both are correct.
7. We have dinner with the Smiths tomorrow.
a. are going to b. will c. both are correct.
8. This invention change the world!
a. is going to b. will c both are correct.



Writing

Write a short report on some of the scientific benefits from space exploration in the past 60 years. Do you think it should continue or not?

Ideas

*Scientific information

*Medical benefits

Information about planets

* Effect of no Gravity on body

Report format

Report contains facts.

Start: Write the title of the report

Introduction: Explain the purpose of report which should be same as the title

Main body: Make two or three paragraphs to further give information, use headings for paragraphs

Conclusion: You can give your opinion or suggestion only at the end of the report.

Good Luck