

Welcome **The WOW! Team**

Adjectives: cheerful, confident, friendly, hard-working, kind, lazy, polite, quiet, responsible, shy, tidy, untidy

1 Listen and read. Circle the best description for the WOW! Magazine.

a **A magazine about the world** b **The magazine made by kids for kids** c **Where learning is fun**

WOW! World of Wonder! Magazine

Welcome Book Club Culture

Good morning, and welcome to the start of this new school year. We are the WOW! Team and we're here to tell you about our online magazine.

WOW!, or World of Wonder!, is a magazine full of fun and interesting topics just for you.

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So where do we start? First we need ideas from you: ideas for topics you want to read or write about. Then we'll get started!

Yes, that's right. But how do we know what's interesting for you? Well, we ask you! And then we choose the topics for the magazine!

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This is YOUR page! We want to hear from YOU.
Send us your comments and photos like the people below!

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Jaber 3 minutes ago
My parents gave me a new computer recently. I want to read about technology and how it can help us at school. I'd also like to know how other children use technology around the world.

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Hala 3 minutes ago
I went to The Jordan Museum in the holidays and now I want to know more about places in the past.

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I wasn't at school today as I was ill, but I heard about your magazine. I want to write about hobbies. I love doing photography, and I also enjoy writing in my diary.

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Dalia 5 hours ago
I want to write about cooking. I'm really interested in food in my country, Jordan, and food from around the world. It's important to learn about foods from different countries and cultures.

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Frege 20 minutes ago
I love free-time activities, like table tennis and gymnastics. I want to learn more about what children my age do around the world in their free time.

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Laith 3 days ago
I like reading stories. I often go to book fairs, too. I'd like to know what kind of books other people read in their free time.

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Malak 3 days ago
I'd like some tips about how I can help more at home.



2 Look and read. Match the pictures to the WOW! Magazine comments.

3 Read the comments again and answer the questions.

1 Who got a computer recently? Jaber

2 Which girl wants to know more about places in the past? Hala

3 Who goes to book fairs? Laith

4 Which girl wants to help more at home? Malak

5 Why does Dalia think cooking is important? Because it helps us learn about foods from different countries and cultures.

4 Viewing and presenting

What would you like to read or write about in the WOW! Magazine? Share your ideas with the class.

About Us

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Arlo
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Lara
 Hello. I'm twelve, and I've got long, brown hair and brown eyes. My friends say I'm cheerful. I think they're being polite! They also say I'm hard-working in class. I just want to do my best, that's all! I'm also good at learning languages because I've travelled a lot. I love learning about the world, and I'm confident about meeting new people. I can speak English, Spanish and I'm learning Japanese!

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1 Listen and read the *About Us* page. Write the name of the correct person on each profile.

2 Read the *About Us* page again and write the correct names.

- 1 Who designed the magazine? *Faisal* 3 Who is good at sports? *Arlo*
2 Who doesn't talk a lot? *Alia* 4 Who has travelled a lot? *Lara*

3 Read the descriptions. Use the adjectives to write your own descriptions.

shy confident lazy hard-working friendly cheerful
kind quiet polite responsible tidy untidy

1 He likes making friends and is always happy. *He's friendly and cheerful.*

2 She doesn't talk much. *She's shy and quite.*

3 He's not scared of meeting new people. *He's confident.*

4 He works well and always does homework. *He's hard-working and responsible.*

5 She sometimes doesn't work but she cleans. *She's lazy and tidy.*

6 She's nice to animals. *She's kind.*

7 He always says 'please' and 'thank you'. *He's polite.*

8 She sometimes makes a mess. *She's untidy.*

1 يجب تكوين الصداقات وهو دائماً سعيد

2 لا تتحدث كثيراً

3 لا يخشى مقابلة أشخاص جدد

4 يعمل جيداً ويقوم دائماً بواجباته

5 أحياناً لا تعمل ولكنها تنظف

6 لطيفة مع الحيوانات

7 دائماً يقول من فضلك وشكراً

8 أحياناً تحدث فوضى

Choose adjectives from the WOW! Team profiles your partner.

My name is like

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I'm kind, and I'm good at Maths, like Faisal. How about you?

Work in groups. Take turns to describe somebody

هذا الشخص لطيف ومؤدب

This person is kind and polite.



Is it Abeer?



I know! It's Dana!



Welcome The WOW! Team

1 Write the names of the WOW! Team. Then read and complete.

يكتب فريق قراءه الناس مجله افكار مرح
write team read people magazine ideas fun four



Lara



Faisal



Alia



Arlo

1 Lara: WOW! or World of Wonder! is our online magazine. We think it's fun!

2 Faisal: There are four of us on the WOW! team. We enjoy working together!

3 Arlo: We write about lots of different topics that are for young people.

4 Alia: Do you have any ideas for our magazine? Tell us to read about!

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2 Match the two parts of the dialogues.

- 1 Do you like playing team sports after school?
- e 2 Do you usually do your homework on a computer?
- b 3 Do you want to go to the stadium with me today?
- f 4 How many people in your family do a sport in their free time?
- a 5 Let's play board games this afternoon.
- c 6 I really enjoy eating food from other countries.

- a OK. Which one should we play?
- b Sure! I love watching sports.
- c I do, too! My favourite is Japanese.
- d Yes, I do. I'm on the basketball team.
- e Always. I use my parents' laptop.
- f Three. My dad, my sister and me!

3 Which three topics from Activity 2 are the most interesting? Why? Write.

- 1 computers help → Because help us at school
- 2 sports are good → Because to keep our body healthy
- 3 free times activities → Because doing what we love

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1 Read and circle the correct words.

- 1 Arlo has got curly / straight hair. It's black.
- 2 Lara's hair is short / long and dark.
- 3 Faisal has got fair / dark hair. It's very short.
- 4 Alia's hair is fair / black.
- 5 Arlo says that he's good / bad at sports.
- 6 Lara and Alia have got green / brown eyes.
- 7 Faisal isn't tall. He's short / medium-height.
- 8 Alia says that she's confident / shy.



2 Read the descriptions and write the adjectives.

cheerful friendly hard-working lazy responsible tidy

1 We love meeting new people. We're friendly.

2 I'm always happy. I'm cheerful.

3 He's always studying. He's hard-working.

4 She doesn't study much. She's lazy.

5 He cleans his room often. He's tidy.

6 She helps others and follows rules. She's responsible.

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3 Read and complete the adjectives.

1 I always say 'thank you'. I'm polite.

2 Talal doesn't speak much. He's quite.

3 I feel nervous around new people. I'm shy.

4 You always help people. You're very kind.

5 He believes he can do things well. He's confident.

6 My room is a mess sometimes. I'm quite untidy.



4 Complete the sentences about you and your partner. Then compare your answers.

About me	About my partner
I've got <u>brown hair</u> .	My friend's got <u>brown hair</u> .
I'm <u>quiet</u>	My friend is <u>confident</u>
and <u>kind</u> .	and <u>cheerful</u> .
I'm also <u>hard-working</u> .	He's / She's also <u>responsible</u> .
I'm not <u>lazy</u> .	My friend isn't <u>lazy</u> .