

Year 9 General/Access English

(Writing Pack)

Y9 General/ Chapter - 10 Survivors

A- **Would you know how to survive if your plane crashed on a desert island? Why/why not?**

Vocabulary:

survival kit attract attention survival instinct go missing adapt emergency spear
supplies/rations extreme shelter provide raise the alarm tough to hunt

Points to consider

1. Where are you? e.g. in a jungle, on a beach, in the mountains
2. What do you have with you? – first aid kit, emergency food rations
3. What would you do first? – look for food and fresh water, build a shelter
4. How would you feel? – scared, lonely, ready for a challenge
5. How would you attract attention? – smoke from a fire, sign on the beach

A. **Describe the worst situation you've ever been in or describe an important day in your life)**

Vocabulary:

accident ask for help lost/stolen pain disappear fall over raise the alarm
hit by a car attract attention call for help

Points to consider:

1. Where were you? – at school, on holiday
2. Who were you with? – with friends, family
3. What were you doing when it happened? – shopping in the mall, by the beach
4. Who helped you? – your Mum or Dad, your uncle, a policeman
5. What happened at the end? – your Mum arrived, you found what you were looking for
6. What have you learned from the situation? – don't take your new phone to a theme park, always tell your Mum where you are going
7. How do you feel about the situation now? – still feel scared that something worse could have happened, can see the funny side of it now

11 Summer Season

A. **Describe your ideal summer holiday. صفي أفضل إجازة صيفية لديك**

Vocabulary:

sun cream sightseeing breathtaking views sun hat city break
mouthwatering dishes insect repellent package holiday the ultimate...
picnic basket yoga retreat stunning view school box cruise unforgettable

Points to consider:

1. Where you would go and with whom? – to the beach, to the mountains, with family, with friends
2. What kind of holiday would you choose? – package holiday, yoga retreat, city break
3. How long would you go for? – a week, a month
4. What would you do? – sightseeing, sunbathe on the beach
5. What food would you like to try? – local dishes e.g. curry
6. How do you think it would be different to places you've visited/things you've done before? – similarities or differences to UAE

B. Describe a nightmare holiday you have been on.

Vocabulary:

complain	disgusting	unfriendly	disappointing	horrible
uncomfortable	access to public transport		unpleasant	rude

Points to consider:

1. Where were you on holiday? – in Abu Dhabi staying in a hotel, in Turkey on a package holiday
2. Who were you with? – your family, cousins, friends
3. What type of holiday was it? – Winter break, summer holiday, cruise
4. What happened? - rude or unhelpful staff, bad weather, awful hotel, disgusting food in a restaurant, hotel too far from the beach or town
5. What did you do? - speak to the manager, write a letter after you returned home
6. What lesson did you learn? – look at how close the hotel is to the beach, read reviews on Tripadvisor

Chapter – 12 Speak Up

A. What is your favourite story from your childhood?

Vocabulary: Storyteller plot storyline narrator character

Points to consider:

1. What is the story about? – it's about a girl whose parents have died...
2. Who wrote it and when? – it was written by..... in
3. What happens in the story? – It's about a girl who...
4. Why do you like it? – it makes me happy because good things happen to someone who deserves it
5. Who would you recommend it to? – Someone who likes stories about adventures, girls who like dolls

B. Talk about a time when you had to give a speech in front of people?

Vocabulary:

nervous	presentation	confident	calm	breathe	fear
audience	blank	notes	embarrassed	voice	shake

Points to consider:

1. Where did you have to give the speech? – at school, at the mosque
2. Why were you giving the speech? – as part of a project
3. Who was watching? – classmates, family
4. How did you prepare for the speech? – did you spend a long time thinking about what you were going to say? Did you practice in front of the mirror?
5. How did you feel? – were you scared?