

The Academic Year 2018/2019

1st Trimester



UNITSUMMARY

FOR

GRADE (7)



Reading 1

My name is Khalid Hakini. I am twelve years and I live in Abu Dhabi. I have two brothers and two sisters.

One of the important dates for family is Eid al-Fitr, at the End of Ramadan. On this day we have a special meal and my siblings and I wear new clothes. We also visit our relatives and friends. Everyone is happy and adults give us sweets or money. This year, for Eid al-Fitr I received delicious sweets and 35 AED.

Eid al-Adha is another important celebration. This year's celebration was a bit boring because our relatives did not visit us. They live in Sharja and visit us on every Eid. They phoned my father and cancelled their plan because my uncle got sick. We felt bored so we decided to visit our neighbours' house where we had a meal together and we shared some of it with the poor.

During Haq-al-Laila, my siblings and I got lots of sweets. We all visited my grandmother except my youngest brother Ahmad because he was sleepy. When we got back home, Ali was still awake so we shared our sweets with him. I also received fifteen dirhams. I will buy my mum a gift with the money. I love giving gifts, it makes me very happy.

Read the paragraph and circle the sentences 'True' or 'False'

1. Khalid Hakini has five siblings.

True False

2. On Eid-al-Fitar adults take money or sweets.

True False

3. Khalid received thirty-five dirhams on the Eid that comes after Ramadan.

True False

4. Eid-al-Fitar was not very interesting for them this year.

True False

5. Ali received 50 dirhams on Haq-al-Laila.

True False

Complete the sentence with correct answer.

1. Khalid's _____ live in Sharja

- a. neighbors b. relatives c. friends

2. They shared some of the food with _____.

- a. friends b. neighbors c. the poor

3. I received _____ dirhams altogether.

- a. 35 b. 40 c. 50

4. Ali was _____ so he did not go to his grandmother's house.

- a. sick b. tired c. sleepy

5. Khalid likes to _____ gifts.

- a. take b. give c. buy

Reading 2

I am Anna. Growing in USA, I always wanted to experience another culture. The opportunity came when I was 15 years old. After a few months of planning and preparing, I was ready to spend the second semester of my first year of high school as an exchange student in Australia.

I knew it would be a challenge to convince my parents that it was a good idea to send their fifteen years old daughter across the world., I figured the best thing to do would be to plan out piece by piece every element that would go into this experience. How much it would cost? How long would I be abroad? When would I go? I took all the facts to my parents and told them “I won’t take no for an answer.” And they did not say no.

As a team, my parents and I went to my school's counselor to seek help on which organization might suit best for me. We found 'Youth for Understanding' which offered a wonderful scholarship that paid half of my program.

Landing in Perth was one of the most exciting moments of my life. The family I would live with was waiting for me, and the new school would start in five days.

Read the comprehension and choose the correct answer.

1. Anna was in the _____ semester of her first year of high school.
- a. first b. second c. third
2. To tell her parents that she wanted to go on an exchange program was _____.
- a. convincing b. good idea c. challenging
3. Anna shared all the _____ with her parents and she didn't want a refusal from them.
- a. ideas b. facts c. experience
4. Youth for Understanding was going to give Anna _____ that would half of the money
- a. scholarship b. program c. organization
5. She reached Perth _____ days before her school was going to start.
- a. 2 b. 4 c. 5

Grammar

Modals

Modal verbs are 'auxiliary' verbs like shall, should, can, could, will, would, may, might. We use them before main verbs, for example: We should respect our elders.

Modal verbs are used for different purposes.

Purpose	Example
Asking for and giving advice	Should I take off my shoes?
Offering to do something	Can I help you?
Permission	Can I use the phone?
Requests	Can you pass the salt?

Match the purpose with their examples

Asking for and giving advice	May I have the salt, please?
Offering to do something	This bag looks heavy, Mr. Ahmad, Can I help you?
Permission	You should drink some water.
Requests	May I go to bathroom?

Make two sentences of your own for each Purpose using different Modal verbs.

Question Tag:

A question tag is a small question at the end of a statement. Question tags are used when asking for agreement or confirmation.

A positive statement, + a negative question tag = You are a student, aren't you?

A negative statement, + a positive question tag = Anna isn't a doctor, is she?

Complete the statements with the correct tag.

have I? won't they? do you? doesn't she? isn't he?

1. Her father is a doctor, _____
2. You don't know him, _____
3. They will go to the park, _____
4. I haven't finished my work, _____
5. She misses her grandparents, _____

Write tag questions of your own.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____.

Vocabulary

Write meaningful sentences of the words given below. Be creative.

Carefully: _____

Visitor: _____

Conversation: _____

Formal: _____

Refuse: _____

Special: _____

Delicious: _____

Collected: _____

Successful: _____

Postcard: _____

Flexible: _____

Challenges: _____

Handful: _____

Pleased: _____

Tough: _____

Worried: _____

Influence: _____

Holidays: _____

**Use dictionary if you
are not sure of the
meaning of any word.**

Writing

Write a letter from Omar to his parents telling them about what he has been doing in London and what he misses about Dubai, Make your letter at least three paragraphs long.

How to write a letter

Your Address:

Date:

Greetings,

Main body:

- **Paragraph 1**
Tell them how are you and ask about them.
- **Paragraph 2.**
Details of what you have been doing in London.
You can talk about
#weather
#food
#shops
famous places
#people
- **Paragraph 3**
What you miss about Dubai
big buildings
#friends
#malls
#home
#food
#parents and siblings

Farewell:

Letter

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Formal note

A formal note is written for official purpose.

Keep in mind while writing a formal note:

- Formal greeting
- Use of full forms (I am, I have)
- No extra off the topic details

Informal note

An informal note is written for casual and personal communication.

Keep in mind while writing a informal note:

- Informal greeting
- Use of contracted verbs (I'm, I've, we'll)
- You can share your ideas or daily routine stuff

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