### **Favorite sport**

Dear Alia,

How are you? I am writing to tell you about my favorite sport. Everyone has a favorite sport that they enjoy playing. Some people enjoy team sports such as baseball, basketball and football. While others prefer individual sports such as Karate and Judo. My favorite sport is football. I play it every weekend. I play this sport with my friends in the park. I need a net, goalposts and pad shin to play this sport. I love this sport because it keeps me fit and active. It also improves my memory and gives me the chance to make new friends.

What about you? What is your favorite sport? Yours,

#### **Free time**

Dear Reem,

Noora

How are you? I am writing to tell you about my free time.

Free time is something that everybody needs. I spend my free time doing things that make me happy. In my free time, I like doing many things such as, reading, shopping and playing my favorite sports. I read novels, stories and poems. My favorite novelist is JK Rowling. In addition, I go to shopping malls with my friends and my family. My favorite malls are Dubai Mall and Mega Mall. Sometimes, I go to the cinema and watch movies. I like to watch Comedy, Horror and Action films. Moreover, twice a week, I go to the sport center and exercise. I also play different sports with my friends, such as basketball, tennis and sometimes I go swimming. I think that sport is very important to stay fit and healthy.

To sum up, I believe that we should spend our free time in doing useful and enjoyable things. What about you? How do you spend your free time?

Yours, Hanan

### Film I have watched

Dear Fatima,

How are you? I am writing to tell you about a film that I have watched recently.

I saw Rapunzel at the cinema last Friday with my sister. It is an animation film. The film is about a beautiful girl with very long hair, living in a house with a witch. The movie is set in the witch's garden and the tower. In my opinion, it is a great film. The scenes and the plot are wonderful. The special effects are amazing. The characters are well chosen. I would recommend this film for other people to see, especially for young people.

What about you? Have you watched any film recently? Yours,
Sara

#### A person you admire

**H.H Sheikh Zayed** 

The person I admire is H.H Sheikh Zayed Bin Sultan Al-Nahyan, the first president of the UAE. He was born in Al-Ain city around 1918. He was the ruler of Abu Dhabi, then the first President of the UAE.

Sheikh Zayed had many interests and hobbies like falconry and horse - riding. He also had a number of achievements. For example, he united the nation in 1971 and made sure everyone had access to water. Sheikh Zayed died in 2004. He was a national leader and everybody loved him.

#### **J.K Rowling**

J.K. Rowling is a famous British author. She was born in the UK in 1965. When she was young, she always wanted to be a writer. She studied French at a university in the UK and became a teacher. In 1990, she started writing her first book. She called it Harry Potter. It is about a young wizard boy. The first Harry Potter book was published in 1996. It was sold out very quickly because both children and adults like to read it.

I think that J.K Rowling is inspiring because she inspired people to be the best they could be no matter what. Her life story teaches us to never give up and if we have a dream, we should work hard to reach it.

## Typical school day

My name is Mona. I live in Abu-Dhabi. I am 12 years old. I am a student in grade 6 at Vision PVT School.

In the UAE, the school year is from September to July. We start the day at 8 am and finish at 3 pm, Sunday to Thursday. Here is how I spend a typical day at school.

I go to school at 7:30 am. I usually go there by bus. The school starts at 8 am. We have eight classes every day. Each class is 45 minutes

long. Between the classes, we have breaks. During the breaks, I play with my friends.

We study many subjects in school. We study Math, Arabic, English, Science, Social Studies, Islamic education as well as DT, PE and Art. My favorite subject is English because the class is fun. I like Maths and Science too. In science we do interesting experiments.

To sum up, I love my school and I study hard to get high marks.

# Tips to stay fit and healthy

Dear Mona,

How are you? I am writing to give you some tips that will help you stay fit and healthy.

Staying fit and healthy plays an important role in our life. Here are some tips to stay healthy. First, you should eat healthy food such as fruit and vegetable. Healthy food will give you more energy for studying. Second, you have to exercise every day. Regular exercise will improve your memory. For example, you should walk at least 30 minutes every day. Third, it is important to drink enough water to help you concentrate. Also, you should sleep at least 8 hours a day to be active.

To sum up, I believe that a healthy life style is the secret of a long healthy life.

Yours,

Maryam

#### Write about the first time you did something

When I was six years old, my mother and I went to mum's family club. There was a very big swimming pool. I was excited to swim, but scared of the water. When I learned how to swim, I was happy because I wasn't afraid of water anymore. I felt really proud of myself and I will never forget this day.

# Write an email to the principal about an activity or after school club that you want to have in the school

Dear principal,

We would like to ask your permission to start an eco-club for grade 6. We think that we can make many useful things out of recycled items. Also, we will plan events to make our school greener. If you like our idea, could we come and see you to tell you more? Yours sincerely, Layan and Janna ( class 6/6)

Write an email to you friend. Tell her about a film you have seen. Answer the questions below: What was the setting of the film? What was the plot of the film? Did you like the film? Why?

Write an email to your friend. Tell her about your free time. Answer the questions below:

What do you like doing when you've got some free time? Do you prefer doing activities inside or outside? When you go out, which places do you like going to? Who do you spend your free time with?

Write an email to your friend about your school. Answer the questions below:
What subjects do you like to study?
What activities do you do after school?
How is your school life different to other school children?

Write an email to your friend. Tell her about the activities you did after school last week. Answer the questions below: What activities did you do? Who did you do them with? Did you like them? Why?