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Top tips

The end of term exam is made up of three sections.

Parts 1 and 2 – Reading passages

- 6 multiple choice questions each

5. Which of these represents the author's thoughts about Barclay's bonfire?

A It was a personal moment of triumph.

B It was a common everyday event.

C It was an amusing waste of time.

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Reading Exam Hints

When you start the reading exam, it's a good idea to have a pen and paper next to you.

Read the question first. You can write down the key words from the question on your paper. Take time to understand what the question is asking you do. Think about any synonyms (words that mean the same) for the key words.

Then, skim read the text to get a general idea of what it is about. When we skim read, we don't read every word. Then, scan the text to find the key words (or the synonyms). When we scan, we also don't read every word.

When you have found the key words (or their synonyms) you have found the place in the text where the answer might be. Read the sentences around this part carefully.

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Top tips

Part 3 – MAZE

This assessment type is called a MAZE because it is a textual maze. Complete a short text by selecting the correct word or words. You may need to make connections between different parts of a text to be able to choose the correct answer.

The play *Memories of the Past* was written and first produced 1 (in / at / over) 2015. Falling within the drama 2 (writing / type / genre), it 3 (is / should / had) Albert Johnson's second production. I attended the 4 (starting / opening / beginning) night of the 5 (verse / play / stage) in Sydney, Australia when it was performed five years ago.



Top tips



Part 3 - Writing

Short writing prompt

Write a paragraph in your own words.

You will get marks for:

- writing something about each of the bullet points
- using paragraphs that are structured the way your teacher has taught you
- using vocabulary that is appropriate to the topic
- using a range of basic language structures
- showing control over grammar structures
- including correct capitalisation and punctuation
- using correct spelling

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Writing Exam Hints

Write your paragraphs carefully using a topic sentence. A topic sentence is the first sentence in your paragraph. It contains information about the whole paragraph. It's like an introduction to the paragraph.

Include 2-3 points in each paragraph and explain them. Every time you write a point, you must also include details/evidence to support it.

If you are writing an essay, include an introduction, main body and a conclusion.

Always write using your own words. Never take paragraphs off the internet.

Reading and Writing Exam Specifications

NELCF Alignment: Level 5.1			Term Weighting: 60% Year Weighting: 25%	Domain: Reading and Writing
Section	Question Type	Assessment Focus	Number of Questions / Marks	Construct Limits / Coverage
Part 1	Reading text: Multiple choice questions – Students choose the correct answer A, B or C .	En.5.R.RS.2 Read texts on unfamiliar and concrete topics. 1 x En.5.R.CS.1 Read and understand the overall meaning of simple, extended texts on familiar and concrete topics. 2 x En.5.R.CS.2 Read and identify specific information in simple, extended texts on familiar and concrete topics. 2x En.5.R.CS.3 Read and understand details in simple, extended texts on familiar and concrete topics. 1x En.5.R.CS.6: Make connections when reading simple texts on familiar and concrete topics.	6 questions: 1 mark each 20 mins	Texts are simple, extended and on familiar, unfamiliar and concrete topics . Topics: places (desert, the neighbourhood, town and city) community (cultures, traditions, festivals) Informative text.
		En.5.R.RS.2 Read texts on unfamiliar and concrete topics. 2 x En.5.R.CS.2 Read and identify specific information in simple, extended texts on familiar and concrete topics. 2x En.5.R.CS.3 Read and understand details in simple, extended texts on familiar and concrete topics. 1x En.5.R.CS.4 Read and identify the main points in simple, extended texts on familiar and concrete topics. 1x LL4.R.In.1 Infer simple and some complex information needed for comprehension when it is not directly stated in extended texts.		

Part 3	MAZE task: Multiple choice questions – Students choose the correct answer A, B or C .	En.5.R.RS.1 Recognise key features of text organisation. 3x En.5.R.CS.2 Read and identify specific information in simple, extended texts on familiar and concrete topics. 3x En.5.R.CS.3 Read and understand details in simple, extended texts on familiar and concrete topics. 2x En.5.R.CS.5 Infer the meaning of unknown words when reading simple texts on familiar and concrete topics. 2x En.5.R.CS.6: Make connections when reading simple texts on familiar and concrete topics.	10 questions: 1 mark each 20 mins	Range of possible formats and genres - formal/informal, texts, blogs, letters.

I absolutely love visiting Abu Dhabi.

Grammatical structure	Adverbs of degree
Usage	These adverbs are used to indicate the level of an adverb or adjective, from a small amount (a little), to a middle amount (quite), to a large amount (extremely).
Meaning	The example tells us that the person enjoys going to Abu Dhabi very much.
Other examples	The water was <u>too</u> cold. The desert looks <u>so</u> beautiful. A fire is <u>extremely</u> dangerous.

If I lived in Fujairah, I would go to the beach every day.

Grammatical structure	Second conditional If + past simple, would + infinitive
Usage	In this case, the second conditional is used to talk about something which is not possible.
Meaning	The person does not live in Fujairah, so they cannot go to the beach every day.
Other examples	<u>If</u> I had time, I would help you. <u>If</u> I were you, I would visit Fujairah. <u>If</u> I won the lottery, I would buy a car.

It might rain today; it's very cloudy.

Grammatical structure	Present modals
Usage	A modal adds meaning to the main verb in a sentence. They express things such as ability, permission, obligation and possibility. In this case, it is a modal of possibility.
Meaning	The clouds in the sky show the <i>possibility</i> of rain, but we cannot be sure that it will definitely rain.
Other examples	I <u>can</u> cook. (Modal of ability) We <u>must</u> go to school tomorrow. (Modal of obligation) <u>Could</u> you please tell me where to find the park? (Modal of permission)

The classroom is cleaned every day.

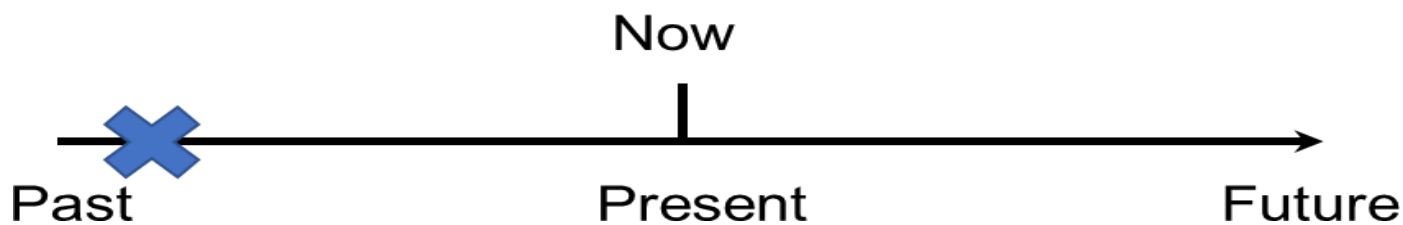
Grammatical structure	Present simple passive subject + to be + past participle
Usage	In this case, it is describing an action that happens regularly (present simple), with the subject as the recipient of the action (passive voice).
Meaning	The classroom (subject) is cleaned (action) every day.
Other examples	The city is <u>visited</u> by tourists. The dog is <u>walked</u> by Salama. TV is <u>watched</u> every evening.

I have visited Abu Dhabi.

Grammatical structure	Present perfect simple subject + have or has + past participle
Usage	This example is describing an action that happened in the past which is complete at the moment of speaking.
Meaning	The subject is saying that she went Abu Dhabi at some time in the past..
Other examples	Where <u>have</u> you <u>been</u> ? I <u>haven't finished</u> my homework. I <u>have</u> already <u>finished</u> my dinner.

It was getting dark as I left the restaurant.

Grammatical structure	Past continuous subject + to be + verb-ing
Usage	This example is describing an action that started in the past and was continuing when another event happened.
Meaning	It was getting dark and was still continuing to get dark when the person left the restaurant.
Other examples	I <u>was sleeping</u> when the phone rang. I <u>was doing</u> my homework when my father came home. We <u>were watching</u> the TV when you arrived.



I had forgotten about my meeting with my teacher yesterday.

Grammatical structure	Past perfect simple subject + had + past participle
Usage	In this case it is used to describe an action that happened before another action in the past.
Meaning	The person is explaining that he had planned a meeting with his teacher, but that he forgot to go when the time of the meeting arrived.
Other examples	Marwa <u>had gone</u> out when I arrived. I <u>had finished</u> my homework before I watched TV. They <u>hadn't taken</u> their books, so they couldn't study.

I'm not going to go to school tomorrow.

Grammatical structure	Future time (going to) subject + to be + going to + infinitive
Usage	In this example, it is used to talk about an event that will happen in the future.
Meaning	The person is talking about what they are planning to do tomorrow.
Other examples	It's <u>going to</u> rain tomorrow. What are you <u>going to</u> do? We were <u>going to</u> meet later but I've had to cancel.

I am planning a trip to France with my family next year.

Grammatical structure	Future time (present continuous) subject + to be + verb-ing
Usage	We use present continuous to talk about future plans.
Meaning	The person is talking about their plans to go to France next year.
Other examples	I <u>am watching</u> TV this evening. I <u>am meeting</u> my teacher tomorrow afternoon. I'm <u>not playing</u> football next week.

I saw her walk away.

Grammatical structure	Verb forms: infinitives verb + infinitive; verb + to + infinitive
Usage	In this case the example is using a bare infinitive. The infinitive 'walk' is used after the verb 'saw'.
Meaning	The person is saying that another person was moving away from her.
Other examples	The teacher <u>let</u> us <u>leave</u> early. I <u>hope</u> <u>to go</u> to Spain.

Part 2

Read the text about Ali who is living in a different country. For questions 11-15, circle the correct answers.

My School in London

My name is Ali and I go to school in London, England. I like my school because there are many students from different countries. Some subjects are difficult, like Maths and Science, but I like English. I speak English a lot.

I have six classes most days but on Mondays there are seven. Wednesday is shorter – we have five classes. After school, I go home because I have to do my homework but first, I have lunch. I'm very hungry when I get back from school. Sometimes it's difficult to study because my brother, Omar, plays games in his room and I can hear him next door.

11. Ali likes his school because _____.
A he can speak Arabic
B he doesn't speak English
C students come from different countries
12. What subject does Ali like at school?
A Maths
B English
C Science
13. On Wednesday Ali has _____ classes.
A five
B six
C seven
14. After school, the first thing Ali does is _____.
A play with his brother
B do his homework
C eat lunch
15. When Ali studies, _____.
A Omar is in Ali's room
B Omar is in his room
C Ali is in Omar's room

Part 3

Read the text about the Arabian Peninsula. For questions **16-20**, circle the correct answers.

The Arabian Peninsula

The Arabian Peninsula is an area of land which is surrounded by water not just on one or two sides but three. This is exactly what a peninsula is – a piece of land which has water on three sides.

The Arabian Peninsula is located between Africa and Asia. However, it is also quite close to Europe. This means its position is very important. The Red Sea is to the west, the Arabian Gulf is to the East, and the Arabian Sea is to the south and is part of the Indian Ocean. In the north, there is no water. Instead, we can find the countries of Iraq and Jordan.

A large part – more than half – of the Arabian Peninsula is desert. Three-quarters of the peninsula is arid. There are areas which are fertile, where people grow crops, but these are along the coast, towards the south.

The Sinai Peninsula is where Africa and the Arabian Peninsula are joined. Before 1869, it took months for ships to travel round Africa to get to the north. In 1869, the Suez Canal was opened and ships were able to pass through from the Mediterranean Sea to the Red Sea much faster. This changed the way people and valuable goods were transported along this route.

16. The Arabian Peninsula has water on _____.

- A three sides
- B two sides
- C one side

17. The Arabian Peninsula is located _____.

- A between Europe and Africa
- B between Asia and Africa
- C in Europe

18. What is located to the north of the Arabian Peninsula?

- A the Arabian Sea
- B Jordan and Iraq
- C the Arabian Gulf

19. Desert covers _____ of the Arabian Peninsula.

- A half
- B less than half
- C more than half

20. Before 1869, _____.

- A traveling to Africa took months
- B the Suez Canal was opened
- C passing through to the Red Sea was fast

READ THE PASSAGE THEN ANSWER THE QUESTIONS

Desert oasis tools are a travel company that introduces overseas tourists to some of the traditions of the UAE. First Emirati hospitality is shown to guests by serving them coffee which is poured from a tall coffee pot into small cups. The coffee pot is always made of metal and is sometimes decorated with images and designs. The visitors are also able to learn how to make Arabic coffee. Next, the tourists can visit a traditional Emirati majlis and they are told that this sitting place is used for welcoming guests and meeting people. However the majlis is more than just a sitting room, it is a place where people can relax and listen to the views and experiences of others. Visitors learn that the historic majlis was a large area outside where people could discuss business and also use it for teaching and learning. Overseas visitors like to find out about the folklore of the UAE, which includes music, dance and poetry. Storytelling is also a part of this fascinating history. Many tourists want to hear the traditional stories and fables as they are able to learn about the culture in this way. Recently the company has included information about a traditional game for boys called al boom. Visitors can build a small wooden boat which is a part of this game just as children did in the past.

Determine : True or false or not given .

- | | | | |
|---|-------------|--------------|-------------------|
| 1. Coffee pots always have pictures on them. | True | false | not given |
| 2. The tourists are taught about making coffee. | True | false | not given. |
| 3. The visitors are told that the majlis was traditionally located outdoors. | True | false | not given |
| 4. Stories are a part of the folklore of the UAE. | True | false | not given |
| 5. The travel company now includes information about a game. | True | false | not given |

The Internet is an important part of our life now .it helps pupils a lot in their studying. You don't need to go to the library to get a book for your literature lessons. There are many sites where you can find a necessary e-book. If you are going to make a school project, you can surf the net and get information on any topic. Doing shopping , booking tickets, watching popular clips, Sharing interesting ideas, communicating, downloading music are the things you can do online. Can you live without the Internet? It seems you can do everything in the net. But is it good to spend too much time on the Internet? For today's teenagers, there is practically no line between online and real world communication. They chat online, make friends online, in fact they live online! The children became Internet addicted. Internet addiction is a disease, and every disease has its symptoms. There are some symptoms of Internet addiction;

1. Spending too much time on the Internet
2. Having problems with doing homework because you are online.
3. Isolation from family and friends.
4. feeling happy while you are online and being upset when you are off-line ,so if you are going camping with your friends instead of killing computer monsters online, you are surely making the right choice.

CHOOSE THE BEST OPTION:

1. According to the text ;

- a. The Internet is a good thing.
- b . the Internet is a bad thing
- c. The Internet has both a good and a bad side.

2. Which Internet activity is not mentioned in the text?

- a. Booking tickets
- b. getting an e-book
- c. Buying things online
- d. Cooking with The health of online courses.

3. The cons of using the Internet are.....

- a. You can get any information you want.
- b. You can spend the whole day surfing the Internet.
- c. You can share your ideas through the Internet.
- d. The Internet deprives your real communication.

4. What are the symptoms of Internet addiction?

- a. You have problems with your homework if you are always online
- b. You get upset if you cannot be online.
- c. You use the Internet to do your homework.
- d. You buy things online.

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: _____

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

READ THE PASSAGE AND ANSWER THE QUESTIONS :

The Arabian Peninsula is between Africa and Asia. It has water on three sides. To the west is the Red Sea. To the south is the Arabian Sea. To the east is the Arabian Gulf. To the north is Iraq and Jordan. The land of the Arabian Peninsula is desert. People grow fruits and vegetables along the coast next to the sea. The Arabian Peninsula has an important location because it is between Africa and Asia and is close to Europe. The Sinai Peninsula in Egypt joins the Arabian Peninsula to Africa. People built the Suez Canal to join the Mediterranean Sea to the Red Sea.

A/ Read the passage and circle True, False or Not Given

- | | | | |
|---|---|---|----|
| 1. The Arabian Peninsula has water on three sides. | T | F | NG |
| 2. The Red Sea is to the west of The Arabian Peninsula. | T | F | NG |
| 3. The Arabian Peninsula is between Africa and Europe. | T | F | NG |
| 4. The Sinai Peninsula in Egypt. | T | F | NG |
| 5. People grow bananas along the coast next to the sea. | T | F | NG |

B/ Read the sentences and circle the right answer:

- 1- The Arabian Peninsula is between _____.
a. Africa and Asia b. Africa and Europe c. Europe and America
- 2- The Arabian Peninsula has water on _____ sides.
a. two b. three c. four
- 3- Iraq and Jordan are to the _____.
a. East b. South c. North
- 4- The land of the Arabian Peninsula is _____.
a. desert b. water c. mountain
- 5- The Sinai Peninsula is in _____.
a. Egypt b. Oman c. Kuwait

My name is Alex and I love cycling. I have cycled all over the world. I bought myself a new bicycle this week because my first one is very old now. I have started a cycling club. We meet every weekend to cycle around the city. I've met so many new friends. We are planning a trip to Africa next summer. Cycling has made my life better. I feel healthy and happy !

Are the sentences true or false or not given?

1. Alex loves cycling.	True	False	Not Given
2. Alex bought an old bicycle.	True	False	Not Given
3. Alex cycles around the city every day.	True	False	Not Given
4. Alex sleeps in the cycling club.	True	False	Not Given
5. Alex is planning a trip to Europe next summer.	True	False	Not Given

Circle the correct answer.

- Cycling is a sport that needs a _____.
 - camera
 - bicycle
 - board
- Alex cycled all over the _____.
 - world
 - continent
 - country
- Alex feels healthy and _____.
 - sad.
 - tired.
 - happy.
- Alex is planning a trip to _____.
 - Asia.
 - Africa.
 - Europe.
- Cycling has made his life _____.
 - better.
 - worse.
 - C . normal.

CHOOSE THE BEST OPTION

1- Manar _____ not been to Germany .

has

is

have

2- last night I some milk.

drink

drank

drinks

3. She only 50 dirhams.

Spent

spend

speding

4. _____ you finished your homework?

Have

Has

Do

5. They _____ gone to Dubai.

's

're

've

6 . _____ you been to Japan?

Is

Have

Has

7. We _____ never eaten Mexican food.

have

has

are

8. Shahd has _____ her umbrella.

forget

forgetting

forgotten

9. We have been in the UAE _____ three years.

Since

for

ago

10. I haven't gone to school _____ last April.

since

for

by

WRITING

Life in the UAE

The UAE was found in 1971. Most of its land was sandy desert, so it was very difficult for people to inhabit this difficult environment. The Bedouins discovered sources of water known as oases. They planted date gardens and built their home known as areesh in the desert . Camel was a great gift to the Bedouin. They used it to travel , race and carry their loads. Also, the camel's milk and meat were a source of nourishment. Moreover, the camel's hide and hair were used to make goods and tents. The coastline was another source of life as people went fishing and peal diving in the sea. Life in the past was very difficult.

After - school clubs

I like going to the after school- clubs. Our school arranged many interesting after school clubs that I really enjoy. This year I joined the chess, film making and Chinese club. The chess clubs is amazing. It takes place every Monday and there are around 30 students joining this club. The Film – making club is my favorite. We get together and make awesome films. The Chinese club is really fun. I am proud of myself because I can say short sentences in Chinese. Wow!

Online learning

Internet helps people to learning and helps the students in the search and learning language. The students he could not go to school or university and can attend online. And student learning can online and the teacher can give homework and project student online and the student can make homework and project at home.

A trip to Al Fahidi Museum

There are many beautiful and worth seeing historical places in the UAE. AL Fahidi Museum is one of the oldest building in Dubai. The museum was opened in 1971. Many years ago, it was used as the king's residence and fort. Last week, our school arranged a visit to Al Fahidi Museum. We reached the museum by 10 a.m. The front door has two cannons that were once used to defend the fort. The artifacts, old furniture, traditional weapons, Al Arish house and the huge dhow taught us a great lesson on how people used to live in the past. We were excited to see the simple games played by the children and we really enjoyed walking through the traditional opened air -market and souq. The spice souq just looked real! The sea section was my favourite. watching the pearl divers searching for oysters was amazing. Life was difficult! At 12 p.m, we get on the bus and went back to the school. It was a very educative and enjoyable trip. I am proud of visiting such a historical place. Honestly, my joy knew no bounds on seeing this wonderful place. Its memory will always remain fresh in my mind.

A historical place in the UAE

There are many historical places in the UAE. One of the most famous historical places is Al Badyah Mosque. My classmates and I went on a school trip to visit that mosque. It is located in Al Badyah region in Fujairah. It is the oldest mosque in the UAE. Many tourists come to visit this historical place everyday. The mosque was built from stones and mud. It has a beautiful garden. The mosque is very small because it was built along time ago. Many people enjoy taking photos there with their families and friends. People are still doing their prayers there. I hope I could have the chance to visit it again soon.

Using technology at school

Technology helps the teachers to teach subject to student. And give student a big opportunity and easier to understand and education. Technology is a good source of information needed by the teacher and student. Technology is a good source between the teacher and student to talk on the internet.

A trip to the Desert

Last week, our school arranged a trip to the desert. We reached there at 11 a.m. The weather was hot and dry. There were sand dunes everywhere and an oasis. Camels were everywhere. The Bedouins believes that the camels is a great gift. It was the main source of nourishment, transport, income and even fun. Interestingly, camels find smart ways to survive in the desert. They have long eyelashes to protect their eyes from the dust. Also, they store fat in their humps. The fat gives them energy, so they can go for many days without food or water. While walking in the desert we saw many tents and homes made from the date palms . They are known as ‘arishah’. At 12 o'clock, we were very hungry. The Bedouins invited us to their tent. We were amazed by the huge trays full of rice with meat and bottles of fresh camel milk. The food was delicious. After lunch , we tried the Arabic coffee and dates. The taste and smell were fantastic. Around 3 o'clock, we gathered in one area to watch camel- racing. It was really fun. At 5 p.m. we boarded the bus and went back to school. My joy knew no bounds on seeing this wonderful place. Its memory will always remain fresh in my mind.

National Day

Dear Meral ,

My name is Salam Tarek and I am your pen pal. I am 12 years old and I live in the UAE which is in the Middle East. I am writing to tell you about my country National Day . It takes place on 2nd December every year. This was the day in 1971 when the UAE became an independent country The celebration usually lasts for two days. If you came, I'm sure you will love it because there are many activities and events. There are always parades including car parades and fireworks. The color of the flag are displayed everywhere. Flags and lights are used to decorate streets and buildings. People do many activities such as dancing, singing, playing games and organizing national poetry competition. My joy know no bounds on this wonderful day. I am proud of my country. What about you? How do you celebrate the national day in your country?

Salma

Rainforests

Rainforest both on the ground benefit from the rainforest. Rainforest where there is a lot of tree. Help to improve the climate in the world. These forests provide shelter for many species of plant and animal. Rain forests provide timber for the industries of paper and furniture .

My holiday

Dear zainab,

How are you? I haven't seen you for a long time! How's life in America. I'm writing to tell you about a fantastic place. Last summer, I went with my family to Italy. We went by plane and there we rented a car. We spent six days there. We stayed in a hotel near the city center. The hotel was very big and beautiful. There were three swimming-pools, big gardens, a gym and five restaurants. The weather was variable; cloudy, rainy and also sunny. The first evening, we had dinner at an Italian Restaurant. The food was delicious. We went sightseeing all the time. We went shopping and spent a lot of money on clothes and accessories. We also bought a lot of souvenirs for family and friends. It was a perfect holiday. My joy knew no bounds on visiting this wonderful place. Its memory will always remain fresh in my mind. Give my regards to your family.

Keep in touch

Lilaf

An important link :

<https://quizizz.com/admin/presentation/61920752670b70001e8d2fb5/start>

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=DQSIkWdsW0yxEjajBLZtrQAAAAAAN_igYPFFUREs1Rkl5QkdVOFhLSDdCSjg0NEIIVjJKVi4u

Advantages and Disadvantages of Homework

Many students today spend hours doing their homework. Some think it is good to have homework, but others think it is useless. People, who think that it is important to have homework, believe that homework will help them to improve their learning. Students need some practice of new material learned in school. They need to sit quietly at their home and check their understanding for the new information. Homework helps them to remember what they have learned at school. It also helps the teachers to know what the students have or have not learned. Teachers can then change the next lesson to match. Parents can also know more about what are their children learning. However, there are some negative things about having homework. Some students think that teachers give too much homework. Student don't have enough time after a long school day. They need time to relax and go out. They need to play and practice their hobbies.

In conclusion, teachers have to give homework carefully. They need to think of the type of the homework and the time to do it. Students should understand the value and the importance of homework. In my opinion, I agree to have homework. We should organize our time. In this way, we will find time for homework and time to relax and play.

English as global learning

English is an international language in the world. Some people using this language on the daily life. And the language is the important we use to communicate with people in other countries. And we use English in places. Example : we use in computers and movies and learning and work.

My favourite shopping mall

Shopping malls are very important for most of us these days. Malls are huge and provide all the products that we desire. People come with the families for shopping and fun in the shopping malls. They are large with hundreds of shops. If one enters a shopping mall, he/she can get each and everything from household products to eatables in the same mall. My favourite shopping mall is The Dubai Mall. The Dubai mall is the largest shopping mall in the world. It is located in Dubai. It has a unique location because it is next to Burj Khalifa which is the tallest tower in the world. The Dubai mall consists of three floors. You can find shops for all products and from all over the world. You can buy famous international brands. There are shops for clothes, shoes, perfumes, make up items, jeweller's, textile shops and more. If your aim is to entertain, The Dubai mall is the right place for you and your family. You can watch the aquarium. It is the biggest aquarium in the world. You can see different kinds of fish and you can feed them to. There is also the underwater zoo. For kids, there is a place where learning and entertainment go together. Kidzania is the most interesting place for children. They can do the job they want as real jobs. If a child wants to be a fire fighter, he will put on a fire with the help of the responsible workers. My sister likes to go there because she wants to prepare pizza. There is a cinema. It is called Reel Cinema. I like to go there, watch the latest movies and eat popcorn. I feel I am with the actors in the movie because of the amazing visual and sound effects. Dubai Ice Rink is another thing you will enjoy there. Whether you are expert or beginner, come and enjoy skating. There are experts who will help you. If you go out of the mall, you can see incredible views. You enjoy the view of the world's greatest dancing fountains at night. Watching the lights in Burj Khalifa, the tallest tower in the world, is an unforgettable scene. Among all the malls that I have visited, The Dubai Mall has a special place in my heart. For the latest, newest and the most modern goods, I head to The Dubai Mall, the place where the shopping experience is different.

My favourite city

Dubai, in the UAE, is one of the cities that I have visited and I want to visit again and again. It is called "The Pearl of the Gulf". Dubai was a simple city in the past. Its people worked in fishing, trading and farming. Now, it is one of the most modern cities in the world. It has a huge number of people from different nationalities. It has many attractive places to visit. Dubai Souq is the place where the past meets the present. I like walking and discovering the rich culture and the fascinating history of the city. The view of the colorful fabrics on table is just like the view of rainbow in the sky. For the latest, newest and the most modern goods, I head to The Dubai Mall, the place where the shopping experience is different. I enjoy the view of the world greatest dancing fountains at night. Watching the lights in Burj Khalifa, the tallest tower in the world, is unforgettable scene. I love wandering in the streets after dark, stopping to buy delicious shawarma sandwiches. I like the smell of grilled kebab in traditional restaurants. Among all the cities that I have visited, Dubai has a special place in my heart. If I had the chance to live in a city, I would prefer living in Dubai.

Best of luck

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