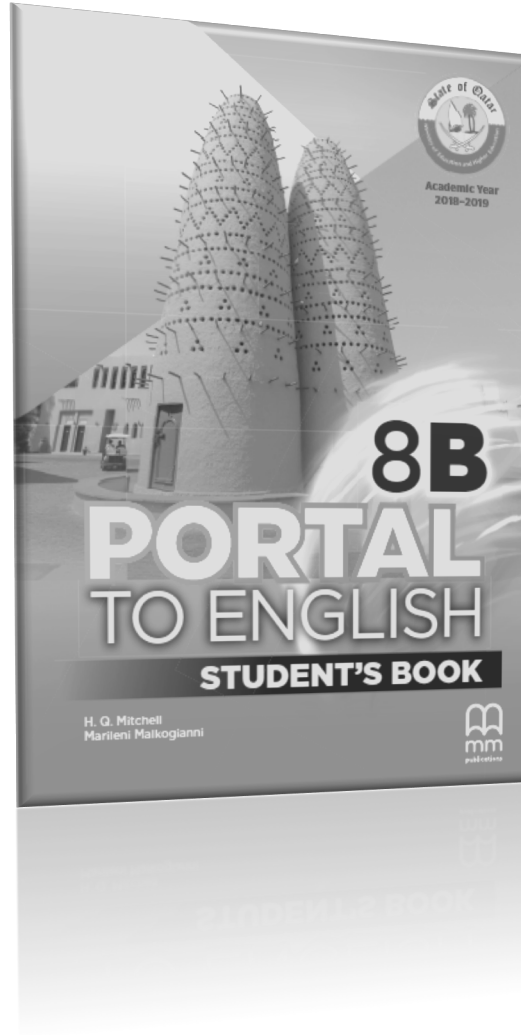




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# AL\_Andalus School Grade Eight Enrichment Papers



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## **What Are Clouds?**

- 1) A cloud is made of water drops or ice crystals floating in the sky. There are many kinds of clouds. Clouds are an important part of Earth's weather.

## **How Do Clouds Form?**

- 2) The sky can be full of water. But most of the time you can't see the water. The drops of water are too small to see. They have turned into a gas called water vapor. As the water vapor goes higher in the sky, the air gets cooler. The cooler air causes the water droplets to start to stick to things like bits of dust, ice or sea salt.

## **What Are Some Types of Clouds?**

- 3) Clouds get their names in two ways. One way is by where they are found in the sky. Some clouds are high up in the sky. Low clouds form closer to Earth's surface. In fact, low clouds can even touch the ground. These clouds are called fog. Middle clouds are found between low and high clouds.
- 4) Another way clouds are named is by their shape. Cirrus clouds are high clouds. They look like feathers. Cumulus clouds are middle clouds. They look like giant cotton balls in the sky. Stratus clouds are low clouds. They cover the sky like bed sheets.

## **What Causes Rain?**

- 5) Most of the water in clouds is in very small droplets. The droplets are so light they float in the air. Sometimes those droplets join with other droplets. Then they turn into larger drops. When that happens, gravity causes them to fall to Earth. We call the falling water drops "rain." When the air is colder, the water may form snowflakes instead. Freezing rain, sleet or even hail can fall from clouds.



1. What does water turn into when it goes up the sky?

- A. rain
- B. Cool air
- C. droplets
- D. water vapor

2. What is the name the clouds that can touch the ground?

- A. fog
- B. Cirrus
- C. Stratus
- D. Cumulus

3. What does Cirrus cloud look like?

They look like feathers.

4. What is a cloud made of?

Water drops

5. What does the cooler air cause the water droplets to?

To stick to things like bits of dust, ice or sea salt.



### **Bison: Yesterday and Today**

The bison, or buffalo, is the largest land animal in North America. A grown male bison stands about 6 feet high. It is about 12 1/2 feet long. It weighs between 1,600 and 2,000 pounds. A bison is easy to recognize. It has a hump on its shoulders and curved horns on its head.

Long ago, bison wandered freely on the American plains. In 1850, there were about 20 million bison in North America. A large herd of bison looked like a black cloud moving across the plains. The earth shook when the bison started to run.

For many years, Native Americans hunted bison. They used the bison for many things. They used the meat for food. They used the bones for making tools. Hides were made into clothing and tepees.

During that time, there were many bison. Later, new settlers began to hunt bison. They hunted mostly for sport and for the hides. Because of too much hunting, the number of bison dropped. Soon, the bison were almost all gone.

Today, there are few bison left in North America. They live in protected places where people take care of them. We can only imagine what the American plains looked like when bison wandered freely.

**A. Why there are so few bison left**

**B. What bison look like**

**C. How settlers used bison**

**D. Where bison live today**

**2. The passage says, "Years ago, bison wandered freely on the American plains."**

**What is the meaning of the underlined word "wandered"**

**A. ate**

**B. slept**

**C. hunted**

**D. traveled**

**3. Why did the bison nearly disappear?**

**Because of too much hunting**

**4. How many bison were there in 1850?**

**20 million bison**

**5. How high was a grown male?**

**About 6 feet high**



Recycling means to separate, collect, reproduce or convert used or waste products into new materials. It goes through many steps. It also helps in extending the life of something that has been used once. The process of recycling is not only important for humans but also for our planet itself.

### How does recycling happen?

Recycling takes place in three stages. First, materials are collected and sorted into different types such as paper, metal, glass or plastic. Next, sorted materials are reproduced to make new things from the same type. Finally, the new produced materials are sent to the markets to be used again by consumers. When they finish using those materials, the process will start again.

### Why Is Recycling Important?

-There are many benefits for using recycling: First, it helps in saving our environment, for example, recycling paper reduces the process of cutting down trees. Second, it saves energy because it takes less energy to reproduce recycled materials than to produce new ones. As a result, the amount of pollution will be reduced. Finally, recycling helps in saving money that means recycled products are less expensive than those made from fresh materials. As the population of the world increases recycling is becoming increasingly more important. More factories are being built and more products are also being produced, therefore there should be clear governmental as well as individual plans to concentrate on reproducing things and reducing the amount of pollution everywhere.

#### 1- According to the text, which is the first stage in recycling?

- A. saving materials
- B. producing new materials
- C. selling produced materials
- D. collecting and separating materials

#### 2- What does the underlined word "they", in paragraph 2, refer to?

- A. consumers
- B. markets
- C. materials
- D. stages

#### 4- According to the text, why should governments and individuals have clear plans?

to concentrate on reproducing things and reducing the amount of pollution everywhere.

#### 5- Why is recycling important?

it helps in saving our environment.

#### 6- What is the result of recycling paper?

It reduces the process of cutting down trees



Little as Geppetto's house was, it was neat and comfortable. It was a small room on the ground floor, with a tiny window under the stairway. The furniture could not have been much simpler: a very old chair, a old bed, and a table. A fireplace full of burning logs was painted on the wall opposite the door. Over the fire, there was painted a pot full of something which kept boiling happily away and sending up clouds of what looked like real steam.

As soon as he reached home, Geppetto took his tools and began to cut and shape the wood into a Marionette. "What shall I call him?" he said to himself. "I think I'll call him PINOCCHIO." After choosing the name for his Marionette, Geppetto set seriously to work to make the hair, the forehead, the eyes.

After the eyes, Geppetto made the nose, which began to stretch as soon as finished. It stretched and stretched and stretched till it became so long, it seemed endless. Poor Geppetto kept cutting it and cutting it, but the more he cut, the longer grew that nose. In despair, he let it alone. Next, he made the mouth. After the mouth, he made the chin, then the neck, the shoulders, the stomach, the arms, and the hands. The legs and feet still had to be made. As soon as they were done, Geppetto felt a sharp kick on the top of his nose.

He took hold of the Marionette under the arms and put him on the floor to teach him to walk. Pinocchio's legs were so stiff that he could not move them, and Geppetto held his hand and showed him how to put out one foot after the other.

When his legs were limbered up, Pinocchio started walking by himself and ran all around the room. He came to the open door, and with one leap he was out into the street. Away he flew!

1- How many rooms did Geppetto's house have?

- E. one room
- F. two rooms
- G. on room and a hall
- H. two rooms and a hall

2- What is the meaning of the underlined word "stretch" in paragraph 3?

- E. to be taller
- F. to be lighter
- G. to be smaller
- H. to be heavier

3- What did Geppetto do as soon as he reached home?

- E. a bed
- F. a chair
- G. a table
- H. a marionette

4- What is the text mainly about?

Making a marionette

5- Why did Geppetto keep cutting the nose?

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Because it Kept stretching and stretching.

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6- What did Geppetto want to teach Pinocchio?

He wanted to teach him to walk.



**Complete with the suitable word from the list below.**

(then – finally – suddenly - amazingly)

- C. 'she **Suddenly** began to laugh'
- D. After months of looking he **finally** found a job.
- E. Give her the letter to read, **then** she'll understand.

**Complete the following sentences with words from the list:**

(collection \_ invited \_ different)

- A. She has **invited** us to her wedding.
- B. He has got a big **collection** of old coins.

**Complete the following sentences with words from the list:**

(collection \_ invited \_ different)

- A. I was **invited** to Hamad's get together.
- B. He likes collecting old things. He has a wonderful **collection**



Do as shown between the brackets.

1- Some body took my book.

(change into passive)

My book was taken.

2- I was eating when they came.

(Use: while)

While I was eating, they came.

3- While I was watching tv, the phone rang.

(Use: When)

I was watching TV when the phone rang.

4- I need some sugar, please. (Use: May...)

May I have some sugar please?

5- While he (eat) was eating lunch, his father arrived.

(correct the verb)

6- He heard a noise while he (study) was studying.

(Correct the Verb)

### Notes





**Choose the correct answer.**

**1- What about going to the cinema tonight?**

- A. I like pizza.
- B. Never mind
- C. I want some juice.
- D. That's a good idea.**

**2- You shouldn't waste your time. You have exams next week.**

- A. I'm very busy.
- B. Let's grab a bite.
- C. That's a good idea.
- D. Thanks for the advice.**

**3- How can I use Instagram?**

- A. Well done.
- B. That's a nice shirt.
- C. Can you help me, please?
- D. Type your user name and password and log in.**

**4- My new job is extremely .....**

- A. tiring**
- B. tired
- C. tire
- D. tires

**5- I'm not very .....in sports.**

- A. interested**
- B. interesting
- C. amazed
- D. amazing

**6- When I phoned my friends, they ..... PUBG.**

- A- were playing**
- B- played
- C- plays
- D- playing



7- After cleaning the house, we were very .....

- A. shy
- B. friendly
- C. exhausted
- D. Exhausting.

8- We usually go to hospital to ..... blood.

- A. sell
- B. raise
- C. watch
- D. donate

9- I ..... leave now. My dad will be angry if I'm late.

- a- must
- b- have to
- c- don't need to
- d- need

10- I love my country ..... Qatar very much.

- A. the
- B. -
- C. a
- D. an

11- ..... I help you?

- A. Can
- B. Will
- C. Has
- D. Have

12- If you heat ice, it ..... water.

- A. became
- B. become
- C. becomes
- D. becoming



**Write an email to a friend to give him advice about studying English.**

Dear Ahmed,

How are you? I received your mail and I feel so sorry to hear that you have such a problem with studying English. So, I will tell you what to do. First of all, you should read a lot in English. You should also listen to the English Radio. Then try to memorize a lot of words.

After that you ought to practice through answering exercises. If you do what I told you, you will be better in English. This will take some time but it deserves. Try it and tell me How is it going with you.

Writ to me soon!

yours

Hamad

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**Write a short story about your last trip**

Last weekend, I went to sealine. I went with my family. We arrived early in the morning. The weather was cool. First, we set our tent and had breakfast. Then we started playing on the beach. We also swam in the sea. In the afternoon we went to catch fish by boat. We got a lot of fish. When we went back to our tent, we cooked it for lunch. It was delicious. After that we had some rest and my dad told us some funny jokes. Finally, we went home at night. We were all very happy. It was a great day for the family.

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**Write from 10 to 12 sentences in two paragraphs about the importance of studying English**

The importance of English can't be described in words because it's an international language. We need to learn English for our higher education. It's the store house of all knowledge of all books. All the books on higher education of knowledge are written in English. If we want to earn vast knowledge and higher education in any branch. We are to take the help from those books. All that is the best in European and American thought is available through English. If this source is dried up, we shall go backward. Again modern science which is advancing by leaps and bounds is a gift of the science. Today more than 80% of all the information in the world's computers is in English. So if we don't know English, we will fail to keep pace with the progressive force of the world. English is a must in order to get a good job. Today organisations need employers who speak and write a standard form of English. **Then we can say that English is a passport to a successful future.**