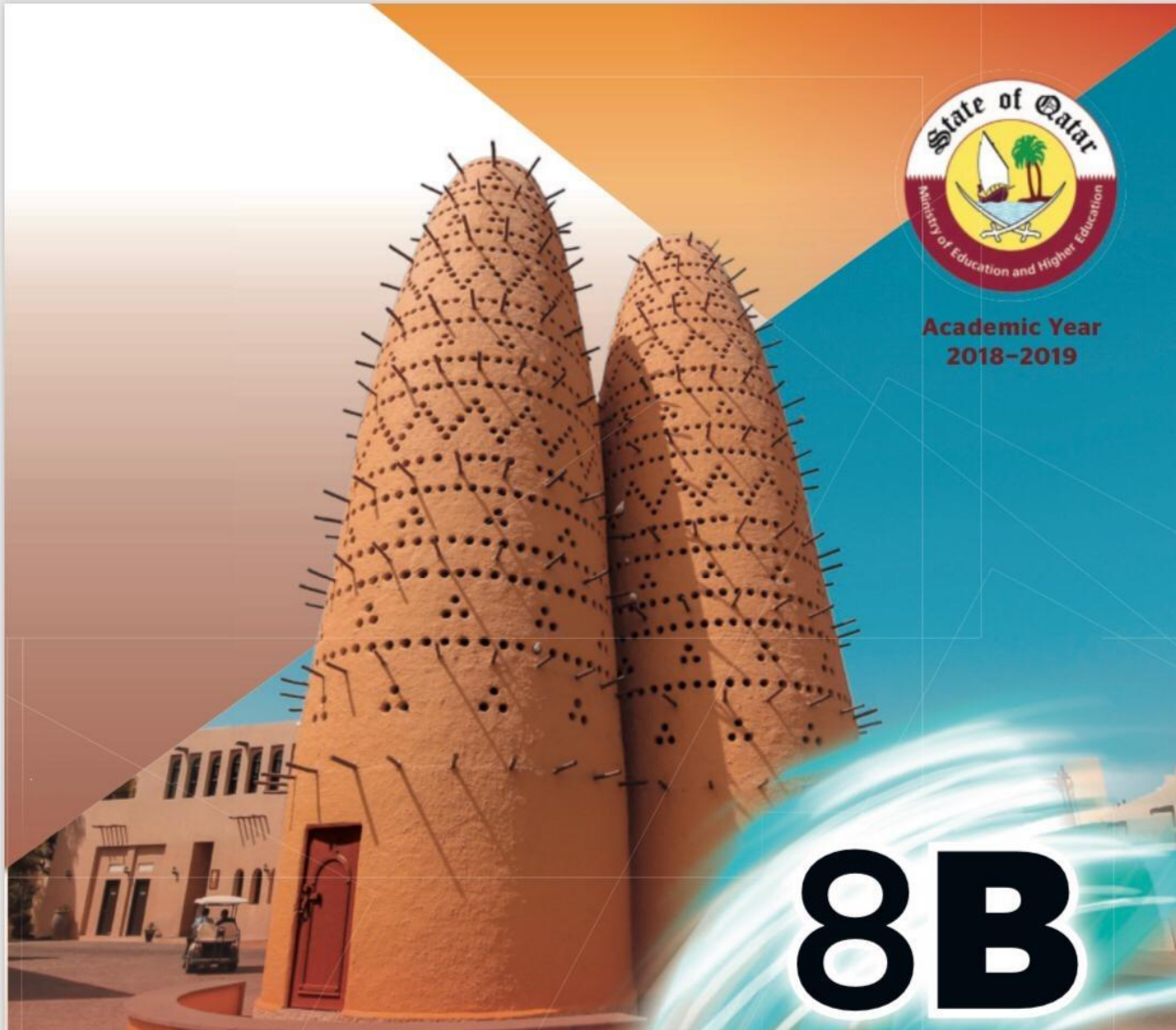


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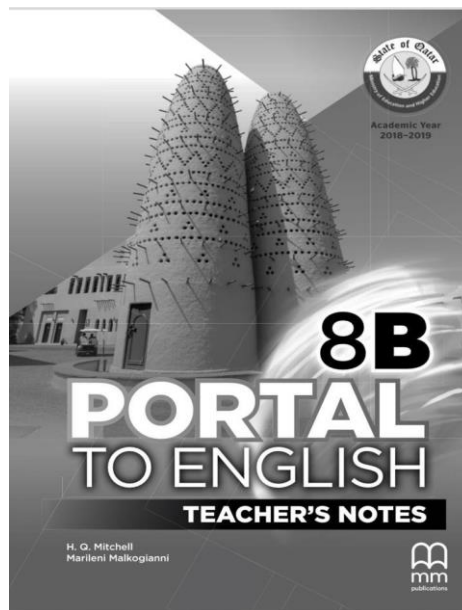
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STUDENT'S BOOK

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**ENRICHMENT SHEETS
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LANGUAGE FUNCTIONS**▪ Choose the correct answer:****1. What is your suggestion for this evening?**

- A. I'm fine.
- B. I can swim.
- C. Let's play football.
- D. That's a good idea.

2. What does your best friend look like?

- A. He can swim.
- B. He likes pizza.
- C. He is a student.
- D. He is tall and thin.

3. How about going for a swim?

- A. That is a good car.
- B. I'm afraid I can't do it.
- C. I do not like computers.
- D. You can buy a new phone

4. What do you want to be in the future?

- A. It is ok.
- B. I will do my best.
- C. I want to be a pilot.
- D. I want some tea, please.

5. What is your plan for our break?

- A. I'm fine.
- B. I can swim.
- C. Let's play tennis.
- D. That's a good idea.

6. What does your dad look like?

- A. He like pizza.
- B. He can swim.
- C. He is a teacher.
- D. He is tall and thin.

7. What is your opinion about having a barbecue?

- A. That is a good car.
- B. I'm afraid I can't do it.
- C. I do not like computers.
- D. You can buy a new phone.

READING

- Read the passage below carefully, then answer the questions that follow . . .

THE LIFE CYCLE

When you plant a seed, does it stay a seed forever? No! Plants and animals grow and change during their lives.

Many plants begin as seeds. The seed needs water, sunlight, and food. It gets them from the soil. It begins to grow. The seed becomes a small plant. It keeps growing until it is a full-grown plant. Then the plant makes new seeds, so that new plants can grow even after the plant grows old and dies. Those seeds will then go through their growth process. Because seeds go through this process over and over again, it is called a life cycle.

Animals also have life cycles. A frog begins as an egg. After some time, it gets out from this egg. It grows legs and arms, and finally becomes an adult frog. The adult frogs lay eggs, so that new frogs can live even after the frog grows old and dies.

A dog's life cycle is a little different than a frog's. A dog does not start as an egg. It is born from its mother. The puppy keeps growing and is eventually an adult dog. Then the adult dog might have puppies to continue the life cycle!

Birds go through life cycles, too. Birds begin as eggs. After some weeks, they leave the eggs. They turn into big birds. Then birds lay eggs, so that little birds can live even after the old birds grow old and die.

Plants and animals don't stay the same during their lives. They grow and change their life cycles.

- Choose the correct answer:

1- What is the passage MAINLY about?

- A. small seeds
- B. the life cycle
- C. birds and dogs
- D. plants and animals

2- What does the seed need to grow?

- A. water and food
- B. sunlight and food
- C. water and sunlight
- D. water, food and sunlight

3- What does the underlined pronoun "They" refer to in the last paragraph?

- A. dogs
- B. frogs
- C. seeds
- D. plants and animals

4- How do dogs start their life?

- A. they lay eggs
- B. they have seeds
- C. they take puppies from eggs
- D. they are born from their mothers

5- Why is it called life cycle?

- A. Plant makes new seeds.
- B. Plant grows old and dies.
- C. New plants can grow even.
- D. Seeds go through this process over and over.

- Answer the following questions:**6- How do adult frogs have baby frogs?**

7- Why do plants have seeds?

8- How do plants begin their life?

9- How do dogs start their life?

10- What do animals and plants do during their lives?

Qatar is a small country in the Gulf area in Asia and it has quite a small population. About 2.5 million people live there. Most of them live in or around the capital, Doha, which is the main center for culture and commerce. The rest of the country is mostly desert except for some vegetation in the north. The climate, in general, is hot and humid in summer though the temperature decreases during the winter months.

The people of Qatar are very friendly and generous. They live in peace and security. They used to work in fishing and pearling, but nowadays a lot of them work in trade and business. Some of them work in oil industry, which has a great effect on economy.

The official language in Qatar is Arabic and the official religion is Islam. Both of them affect the nation's culture and tradition. People also use English in their daily life and many businessmen use it in their trade.

The country has some wonderful places for tourists to visit and many things to do. Last summer, Tom visited Qatar and saw old forts and beautiful museums. He also went shopping in big modern stores.

Choose the correct answer:

1- What is the official language in Qatar?

- A. English
- B. French
- C. Arabic
- D. Spanish

2- What is the weather like in Qatar?

- A. cloudy
- B. warm
- C. humid
- D. snowy

3- Where is Qatar located?

- A- In Asia
- B- In Africa
- C- In America
- D- In Australia

4- How many people live in Qatar?

- A- 1 million
- B- 2 million
- C- 2.5 million
- D- 3.5 million

5- What is the capital of Qatar?

- A- Doha
- B- Alkhor
- C- Dukhan
- D- AlWakra

Answer the following question:

6- What are the people of Qatar like?

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7- What is the most important industry in Qatar?

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8- What did Tom see in Qatar?

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9- What is the official religion of Qatar?

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10- When does the temperature decrease in Qatar?

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One day, my aunt talked to her children. She told them an interesting story that really happened in Oman. She said, "Rashid is 13 years old. He is in grade 7. All people love Rashid because he is helpful.

Rashid is walking down the street on a hot summer day. It is 43 centigrade. Rashid passes a **parked** car. He hears dogs barking, and he looks inside the car. Two puppies are in the car. The puppies look hot and thirsty. Rashid is worried about the puppies. "Maybe the puppies will die", he thinks.

Rashid tries to open the car doors, but they are locked. Rashid looks around. There are no people on the street. Nobody can help him. Rashid runs home. Rashid is crying. Mr. Hassan, Rashid's father is worried and asks Rashid, "What's the matter, my son?" Rashid tells his father the problem. Mr. Hassan decides to call the police. Rashid has a good idea. He runs to get his big squirt gun. It holds a lot of water. Rashid fills his squirt gun with cool water. Then he runs back to the car.

The car windows are open a little. Rashid squirts water at the puppies. He squirts water at their faces and into their mouths. For half an hour, Rashid stands next to the car. Every 5 minutes, he squirts water at the puppies.

Finally, help comes. A police officer breaks the car window and opens the door. Rashid picks up the puppies. They are OK. Rashid is a student in grade 7, but on that day, he was a hero that saved two puppies."

1. What is the text mainly about?

- A. saving fish
- B. saving birds
- C. saving insects
- D. saving animals

2. Who is Mr. Hassan?

- A. He is Rashid's friend.
- B. He is Rashid's father.
- C. He is Rashid's brother.
- D. He is Rashid's neighbor.

3. Which of the following can be a suitable meaning to underlined word "Rashid passes a parked car"

- A. fall on
- B. die out
- C. go past
- D. break off

4. How did the Puppies look in the car?

- A. happy
- B. sleepy
- C. wonderful
- D. hot and thirsty

5. Who did Rashid's father call for help?

- A. no one
- B. the police
- A. the ambulance
- B. the firefighters

6. What did Rashid hear when he passed the car?

7. Why do you think all people love Rashid?

8. How could Rashid help the puppies?

9- What did Rashid use to give water to the puppies?

10- How old is Rashid?

Fahad is one of my best friends. Last summer, he wanted to spend a nice holiday after getting high marks in the exams. First, he went with his family to AlKhour where they stayed at the new Hilton hotel. The family enjoyed the weather in AlKhour because it was fine. Every morning the boys went swimming while their parents enjoyed sitting on the beach. In the afternoon they used to have their lunch in the hotel's restaurant.

They had delicious meals in that restaurant during their stay. In the evening, they used to go shopping in the malls. They also used to watch a movie in the cinema.

After a few days in AlKhour, Fahad left his family to start the second part of his holiday plan. He went to Hamad Airport to travel to London. When he arrived in London, he found his dearest friend Jack waiting for him in the airport. Fahd was very pleased to see Jack again. During his stay, Fahd saw Big Ben, the famous high tower in London. Big Ben is 96 meters high. Next, they directly went to the British Museum where they took a lot of fantastic pictures. Fahd stayed for 15 days in London. In fact, it was the best holiday Fahd has ever spent in his life.

- 1. How did Fahd travel to London?**
 - A. by bus
 - B. by car
 - C. by plane
 - D. on foot
- 2. What is the relationship between Fahad and Jack?**
 - A. brothers
 - B. cousins
 - C. relatives
 - D. friends
- 3. What is the SYNONYM of the underlined word " enjoyed "?**
 - A. disliked
 - B. hated
 - C. liked
 - D. refused
- 4. Where did Fahad spend his first part of the Holiday?**
 - A. In Alwakrah
 - B. In AlKhour
 - C. In Sealine
 - D. In Dukhan
- 5. How was the weather in AlKhour?**
 - A. nice
 - B. cold
 - C. hot
 - D. windy

6. How high is Big Ben?

7. Why did Fahd's family enjoy the weather in AlKhour?

8. Where did Fahad and his family stay in AlKhour?

9. How long did Fahad stay in London?

10. What did Fahad's Family used to don in the afternoon?

VOCABULARY**▪ Choose the correct answer:**

1- Germany _____ a lot of cars every year.

- A. produces
- B. watches
- C. breaks
- D. helps

2- I am _____ with my result of the final exams.

- A. great
- B. please
- C. pleased
- D. amazing

3- Fighting broke _____ between the fans of the two teams.

- A. in
- B. off
- C. out
- D. with

4- He was _____ when his father came back home.

- A. great
- B. please
- C. pleased
- D. amazing

5- They escaped outside the country when the war broke _____ in 1939.

- A. in
- B. off
- C. out
- D. with

6- This factory _____ a lot of furniture every year.

- A. helps
- B. breaks
- C. watches
- D. produces

- Complete the following sentences with words from the list:

temperature, afford, look

1. This watch is very expensive. I can't _____ it.
2. It is very hot today. The _____ is very high.

- Complete the following sentences with words from the list:

temperature, afford, look

1. Saad couldn't _____ a new car because he didn't have enough money.
2. The _____ is 45°. You should stay at home in this bad weather.

- Complete the following sentences with words from the list:

temperature, afford, look

1. High _____ may affect your health. You should drink a lot of water.
2. I want to buy a new computer, but I can't _____ it this month.

GRAMMAR**▪ Choose the correct answer:**

1- We hope _____ our next holiday in Turkey.

- A. spent
- B. spend
- C. to spend
- D. spending

3- The weather is fine today, _____

- A. is it?
- B. was it?
- C. isn't it?
- D. wasn't it?

2- I want _____ some money to develop my skills.

- A. spent
- B. spend
- C. to spend
- D. spending

4- This is the new car, _____

- A. is it?
- B. was it?
- C. isn't it?
- D. wasn't it?

5- Try _____ more time studying English.

- A. spent
- B. spend
- C. to spend
- D. spending

6- Qatar is a great country, _____

- A. is it?
- B. was it?
- C. isn't it?
- D. wasn't it?

▪ **Do as shown between the brackets:**

1- The government makes new roads each year. (change into passive)

2- Qatar makes achievements every year. (change into passive)

3- The bus _____ (stop) every 2 hours during the trip. (correct the verb)

4- Father never _____ (stop) working hard. (correct the verb)

5- Ahmad said, "I am tired." (change into reported speech)

6- Mohammad said, "I want to travel abroad." (change into reported speech)

- Write 10 complete sentences in 2 paragraphs in an email to invite a classmate to a journey to a good place. Tell him what you are going to enjoy together.

- Check your grammar, spelling and punctuation.

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- Write 10 complete sentences in 2 paragraphs about a short story of a bad situation you had.
- Check your grammar, spelling and punctuation.

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- Write 10 complete sentences in 2 paragraphs, describing the process of rain circle.
- Check your grammar, spelling and punctuation.

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