

Commenting	Confirming understanding (repeating or paraphrasing)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - That's interesting. I think that... - That sounds like a good idea. And then we could have... - OK. I would add... - Can I add something here? - Maybe the... could... - Hmm. I hadn't thought of that. - What do you think about...? - What about...? - I have a better idea. - What if...? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - So, you think that we should... - In other words... - I understand. You're saying that... - I get it. He/She... - So, what you're saying is... - Let me see if I understand you correctly

1. Which of the following BEST expresses how to comment on people's opinion?

- A. Well, let me think.
- B. Anyway, as I was saying.
- C. Hmm. I hadn't thought of that
- D. Let me see if I understand you correctly.....

2. Which of the following BEST expresses confirming understanding?

- A. Now, what was I saying.
- B. I regret talking to you that way.
- C. May I interrupt you for a second?
- D. I understand what you are saying that...

Expressing preference	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - I prefer... because... - I'd rather/prefer (not)... - I definitely think we should... - If it were up to me, I'd choose... 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - I like... more than... - My first choice would be... - I believe... is (not) worth it...
Expressing opinion	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To be honest, In my opinion/view,... - Personally speaking,... 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - I feel... - As far as I'm concerned,...
Justifying opinion	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The reason why I think/believe/feel this is... 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The reason for this is...

1. Which of the following BEST expresses preferences?

- A. I'd rather/ prefer
- B. Anyway, as I was saying.
- C. Hmm. I hadn't thought of that
- D. To be honest, in my opinion.....

2. Which of the following BEST expresses justifying opinion?

- A. May I interrupt you for a second?
- B. I like more than
- C. the reason why I think this is
- D. To be honest, in my opinion.....

Asking for your partner's opinion

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|--------------------------------|--|
| - What do you think about...? | - What's your opinion/view on...? |
| - Would you agree that...? | - Do you have anything to add to that? |
| - Do you (also) think that...? | - Do you agree with the opinion that...? |
| - Do you (dis)approve of...? | - I'd like (to hear) your views on... |

1. Which of the following BEST expresses asking for your partner's opinion?

- A. What do you think about...? B. that's amazing
C. Hmm. I hadn't thought of that D. To be honest, in my opinion.....

2. Which of the following BEST expresses asking for your partner's opinion?

- A. I am really sorry for interruption B. What's your opinion/view on...?
C. Hmm. I hadn't thought of that D. To be honest, in my opinion.....

3. What do you think about the new gym?

- A. I don't agree with you.
B. That sounds like a good idea.
C. In my opinion, it's got nothing special.

4. I'd like to hear your views on this art exhibition.

- A. You have a point.
B. In other words, I find it interesting.
C. I think it's got some great works of art.

5. Do you think that we'll win today's match?

- A. I couldn't agree more.
B. Of course! We've trained really hard.
C. I think that their performance was disappointing.

6. Would you agree that our history teacher is a good role model for young people?

- A. Yes, I think so too.
B. Can I add something here?
C. Personally, I believe it is a difficult subject.

Vocabulary

smog	ضباب	fossil fuels	الوقود الأحفوري	deforestation	التصحر
acid rain	مطر حمضي	alternative energy	الطاقة البديلة	firewood	حطب الوقود
toxic waste	النفايات السامة	oil spill	تسرب النفط		

1. A major cause of climate change is the burning of fossil _____ to create energy.
A. deforestation B. waste C. rain D. fuels
2. _____ is a serious problem which the government needs to deal with immediately.
A. deforestation B. toxic waste C. acid rain D. fossil fuels
3. People with breathing problems should avoid going out because of the _____.
A. alternative energy B. toxic waste C. acid rain D. smog
4. Pollution in the atmosphere causes _____, which damages buildings.
A. alternative energy B. toxic waste C. acid rain D. oil spill
5. The factory was closed down because it was pumping _____ into a nearby river.
A. alternative energy B. toxic waste C. acid rain D. oil spill
6. The government is considering spending more money researching _____ sources.
A. alternative energy B. toxic waste C. acid rain D. oil spill
7. There are fears of a(n) _____ because the engine of the tanker is leaking.
A. alternative energy B. toxic waste C. acid rain D. oil spill

Word formation

Lose	يخسر	loss	خسارة	intrude	يتوغل - يقتحم	intruder	دخيل - متطفل
Value	قيمة	valuable	قيم - مهم	complete	يكمل	completion	انجاز
Criticise	ينتقد	criticism	النقد	destroy	يدمر	destruction	دمار - خراب

Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words in capitals.

1. It was a huge _____ for the team when their star player broke his leg. **LOSE**
2. Many _____ paintings were burnt during the fire. **VALUE**
3. The politician suffered a lot of _____ for his actions. **CRITICISE**
4. Here are some steps to take when you realise there is a(n) _____. **INTRUDE**
5. The _____ date of the new road will be announced next week. **COMPLETE**
6. Experts are looking into what caused the _____ of the building. **DESTROY**

phrasal verbs

cut down on sth	يخفض الاستهلاك	point out	يشير الى شيء	look into sth	درس-فكر - بحث
cut sth out	توقف عن	stick to sth	يلتزم بشيء	end up (doing sth)	في نهاية المطاف
speed up	عجل - سرع	close down	يغلق		

- After discussing where to go for about an hour, we ended _____ staying at home.
A. up B. to C. out D. down
- If you want to lose weight, you should stick _____ this diet.
A. up B. to C. out D. down
- The doctor told Frank to cut _____ on fat if he wanted to avoid heart disease.
A. up B. to C. out D. down
- Natalie has completely cut meat _____ of her diet, because she has decided to become a vegetarian.
A. up B. to C. out D. down

dis-	mis-	- less
dissatisfy	mislead	harmless
dishonest	misspell	wireless
disrespect	misplace	hopeless
disappear	misinform	worthless
disapprove	misbehave	endless

Complete with the correct form of the given words:

- Ali can't find his gloves anywhere. He must have _____ them. **PLACE**
- There are _____ reasons why you shouldn't quit your job. **COUNT**
- The service at that restaurant _____ me, so I am not going to eat there again. **SATISFY**
- My mother always told me never to _____ older people. **RESPECT**
- I have lots of Jewellery, but it's mostly _____ junk. **WORTH**
- This article is _____. You can't lose ten kilos in three days! **LEAD**
- If Tommy continues to _____, he won't get any ice cream after dinner. **BEHAVE**
- I was told she would be at the meeting, but clearly I was _____. **informed**
- Peter might look a bit fierce, but actually he's fairly _____. **Harm**
- I was always getting in trouble for _____ at school. **behaving**

I'm a little short of cash	لا يملك المال الكافي	I can spare some cash	تقشف
that's currently out of stock	انتهى المخزون	I'm just browsing	يتصفح
could I have a refund	إعادة المال	it costs a fortune	غالي جدا
it's a rip-off	يخدع	I'm broke	مفلس
money is no object	السعر ليس مشكلة	that's steal	رخيص جدا
I am on a tight budget	تقشف		

cash - broke – fortune - refund - rip - object - browsing – steal - stock - budget - spare

1. Fortunately, they had one more white coat _____ **stock**.
2. I can't lend you any money because I'm _____.
3. He couldn't afford to buy much as he was a little **short of** _____.
4. Many pensioners have little _____ **cash**; indeed, they are often on fixed incomes.
5. For a millionaire like him, **money is no** _____.
6. I would love to invite them, but it will **cost me a** _____ to do that.
7. I'm **on a tight** _____ this month, so I can't go out to dinner with you.
8. I was **just** _____ the Internet looking for some information.
9. Could I **have a** _____ if you canceled the holiday?
10. Don't eat in the museum restaurant – it's a _____ **-off**.
11. My phone was so cheap, **that's** _____.

collocations

miss a lesson	يغيب عن الدرس	lose/miss a game	يخسر المباراة
miss a class	يغيب عن الدرس	lose/miss a race	يخسر المباراة
miss a train	تفوته القطار	lose one's temper	يفقد اعصابه
miss a plane	تفوته الطائرة	lose one's patience	ينفذ الصبر
miss a meal	تفوته الوجبة	lose contact	يفقد الاتصال
miss an appointment	يغيب عن موعد	lose one's job	يفقد الوظيفة
miss a meeting	يغيب عن اجتماع	lose money	يخسر المال
lose a life	يفقد حياته	lose interest in	يفقد الاهتمام في

Complete with the verbs lose or miss to form collocations.

1. Gavin _____ his temper when his brother broke his glasses.
2. Hanan makes sure she never _____ a meal.
3. Sultan's starting to _____ interest in multiplayer video games.
4. Mr Jenkins is _____ his patience with the students.
5. I'm so sorry I _____ our appointment yesterday.
6. Jeremy and Stan _____ contact after a few years.
7. Come on! There's no time to _____!
8. Freddy is very upset because he _____ his job on Tuesday.

prepositional phrases

In case	في حال - تحتسب	Out of work	عاطل - بدون عمل	In danger	مُعَرَّض للخطر، في خطر	Out of danger	في مأمن من الخطر
In general	بشكل عام	Out of breath	لاهث - منقطع الانفاس	In control	متحكم - مسيطر	Out of control	خارج عن السيطرة
In particular	بشكل خاص	Out of the question	مستحيل - غير وارد	In sight	قريب - على مرأى البصر	Out of sight	بعيد عن العين
In charge of	مسؤول عن	Out of one's mind	مجنون - مخبول	In use	مستخدم	Out of use	مهمل
In person	شخصياً	Out of date	قديم - غير صالح	In trouble	في مشكلة	Out of trouble	بعيد عن المشاكل
In despair	حالة يأس	Out of the ordinary	استثنائي - غير عادي	In shape	لائق جسدياً	Out of shape	غير لائق
In a row	على التوالي	Out of one's reach	بعيد المنال	In order	مرتب - مطابق	Out of order	معطل - خارج الخدمة

Complete with prepositional phrases starting with in and out of and the words in the box.

- I think I'd prefer to meet Mr Watson _____ person .
- Kim was _____ shape, so she decided to join the local gym.
- 10,000 people are _____ work because the factory closed down.
- Sorry, this lift is _____ order. You'll have to use the stairs.
- We raised £2,000 for children _____ need.
- I'm tired of going to the same café every Saturday. Let's do something _____ the ordinary today.
- Miss Swanson is _____ charge of food and drinks for the fundraiser.
- Jill drove off down the road and Hilary waved until she was _____ sight .
- It was time for dinner, but the children were nowhere _____ sight.
- We waved until the car was _____ of sight.

Phrases

grab a bite to eat	to eat sth quickly because you are in a hurry	يتناول وجبة خفيفة
can't take it anymore	I can't put up with a situation anymore	لا يمكنني أن أحتمل أكثر من ذلك
kill two birds with one stone	to achieve two things at the same time with one action	يقتل عصفورين بحجر واحد
every other day	every two days, once in two days	كل يومين
ran into	meet by chance	التقى مصادفة
I'll pass	to say that you don't like sth and you won't try it.	يتخطى - يتنازل
It had crossed my mind	I had thought about it	يخطر على باله
get the hang	learn how to do sth	يفهم كيف يستخدم
a piece of cake	very easy to do	سهل جدا

1. Let's grab a bite to eat before we go to science lesson.

- A. every two days, once in two days B. to eat sth quickly because you are in a hurry
C. I can't put up with a situation anymore D. to say that you don't like sth and you won't try it

2. I'm really overweight and I can't take it anymore.

- A. every two days, once in two days B. to eat sth quickly because you are in a hurry
C. I can't put up with a situation anymore D. to say that you don't like sth and you won't try it

3. It had crossed my mind, but the last time I lifted weights, I pulled a muscle in my back.

- A. met by chance B. learn how to do sth
C. I had thought about it D. sth that is very easy to do

4. I'll pass. I don't think I'm a gym person.

- A. every two days, once in two days B. to eat sth quickly because you are in a hurry
C. I can't put up with a situation anymore D. to say that you don't like sth and you won't try it

5. How about rowing? Rowing is fun and good exercise, too. You kill two birds with one stone.

- A. learn how to do sth B. to achieve two things at the same time with one action
C. I had thought about it D. sth that is very easy to do

6. They have classes every other day.

- A. every two days, once in two days B. to eat sth quickly because you are in a hurry
C. I can't put up with a situation anymore D. to say that you don't like sth and you won't try it

7. I ran into Ali yesterday and he told me the truth.

- A. met by chance B. learn how to do sth
C. I had thought about it D. sth that is very easy to do

Grammar

1- future Will/going to

1. I promise that I _____ you some Swiss chocolates when I return from Switzerland.

- A. will bring B. will have brought C. am bringing D. bring

2. The weather is very hot. I _____ on the AC.

- A. am going to switch B. am switching C. will switch D. switch

3. The sky is very cloudy. It _____

- A. rains B. is raining C. will rain D. is going to rain

4. I think, my uncle _____ home tomorrow.

- A. returns B. will return C. is going to return D. will have returned

5. I promise that I _____ you as soon as I reach Rome.

Rewrite the sentences using the words given.

1. I think I _____ (order) a pizza.

2. I hope you _____ (change) your mind and play ice hockey with us.

3. I promise I _____ (make) you scrambled eggs for breakfast tomorrow.

4. Next year I _____ (be) fifteen years old.

5. I am feeling energetic. So, I think _____ I (wash) my car.

6. Your bags are too heavy. I _____ (carry) them for you.

7. The sky is very cloudy. I think, it _____ (rain).

8. I think our football team _____ (lose) the finals tomorrow.

9. Look at those big black clouds. It is very likely that it will rain. going

10. He always returns to the office in the afternoon. Call him then. will

11. My cousin has planned to play in a charity football match at the weekend. going

2- present progressive

1.They are _____ their coats today.

- A. put B. puts C. put on D. putting on

2.I am busy right now. I _____ breakfast.

- A. have B. am have C. having D. am having

3. _____ a really good book at the moment.

- A. I read B. I reads C. I'm reading D. I reading

4. Ahmed _____ a shower at the moment.

- A. has B. have C. having D. is having

Correct the verbs between brackets:

1. I can't talk right now. I _____ (drive).

2. Ahmed _____ (have) I shower at the moment.

3. We _____ visit) London with some friends next month.

4. We _____ (play) Monopoly at the moment.

5. He _____ (wear) a t-shirt and shorts today.

6. Look! They _____ (leave) the house.

7. Mona _____ (do) her homework at the moment.

3- if conditional

1. If you don't water plants, they _____ .

- A. have died B. died C. would die D. die

2. If I heat water, it _____ .

- A. boils B. Will boil C. Would boil D. Is going to boil

3. When I get back from the supermarket, I _____ the shelf in the bedroom.

- A. will fix B. going to fix C. fix D. am fixing

4. If you decide to order coffee after lunch, I _____ you.

- A. will join B. be joining C. join D. am about to join

5. If you _____ in the front row at the dolphin show, you will get wet.

- A. will sit B. sit C. must sit D. can sit

6. If you don't work hard, you _____ your goals.

- A. won't achieve B. wouldn't achieve C. will achieve D. would achieve

7. If you paint the house yourself, it _____ unprofessional.

- A. may look B. looks C. would look D. look

8. Unless Andrew _____, I won't take him anywhere with me again.

- A. behaved B. behaves C. doesn't behave D. will behave

Correct the verbs between brackets:

1. They _____ (play) football in that field before it started to rain.
 2. She _____ (go) to the coffee shop before she came home.
 3. My father came home after my uncle _____ (leave).
 4. We _____ (stop) in that shop before we came home.
 5. After Adel _____ (finish) his work, she went to lunch.
 6. After she had moved out, I _____ (find) her notes.
 7. Saeed's flight landed. Then his parents arrived at the airport. (after)
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8. Philip washed his car. A while later it started to rain. (before)
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5. Articles (A, An , The)

1. We meet our friends every _____ Friday.
A. a B. an C. the D. no article
2. _____ water is something we can't waste.
A. a B. an C. the D. no article
3. This is the time and _____ place when we shall meet.
A. a B. an C. the D. no article
4. My car is _____ fastest car in the competition.
A. a B. an C. the D. no article

Complete the sentences using (a/ an , the)

1. Would you like to see ____ film?
2. ____ apple a day keeps ____ doctor away.
3. Ismail is _____ best teacher in our school.
4. I would like _____ piece of cake.
5. I read _____ amazing story yesterday.

Passive Voice

Choose the correct answers:

1. Lots of events _____ organised in Qatar every year to celebrate Qatar National Day.
A. were B. will be C. are D. have been
2. We _____ Souq Waqif tomorrow.
A. visited B. will visit C. are visited D. will be visited

Correct the verb between brackets.

1. The car _____ (repair) by the mechanic.
2. My room _____ (cleans) every week.
3. Food _____ (cooks) by my mother every day.

Change the following sentences into passive:

1. Ali changed the flat tire.

2. All workers will read the memo.

3. They hadn't made the meals before we arrived.

The meals _____ before we arrived.

4. People shouldn't throw rubbish in the park.

Rubbish _____

5. They have built a new airport near our town.

A new airport _____

6. Alexander Graham Bell invented the telephone.

The telephone _____

Choose the correct answers:

1. It _____ the professor Zewail is genius.

- A. is saying to B. is saying C. is said to D. is said that

2. Ameen _____ be the best football player in the team.

- A. believed B. believes that C. is believed to D. is believed that

3. It is believed _____ they were the robbers.

- A. that B. if C. to D. how

Change the following sentences into passive:

1. They say the factory causes a lot of pollution.

It _____

2. Experts say that global warming is responsible for the recent rise in sea temperatures.

It _____

3. They say that the oil spill near the island is a huge disaster.

The oil spill near the island _____

4. People think that the new documentary about Earth Day contains some outdated information.

The new documentary about Earth Day _____

5. Everyone knows that car exhaust fumes pollute the air.

It _____

Would rather & prefer

1. I don't want to talk to Ali right now.

I'd rather _____

2. I'd rather have some tea than coffee.

I'd prefer _____

3. Most people don't like reading in the evening; they'd rather watch TV.

Most people prefer _____

4. I think Ahmed like swimming more than playing hockey.

I think Ahmed prefers _____

5. We'd prefer to live in the countryside rather than in the city.

We'd rather _____

6. I'd rather have a sandwich than a proper meal.

I'd prefer _____

7. Mona doesn't want to wear the yellow shirt.

Mona would rather _____

8. Most people don't like working outdoors; they'd rather go jogging.

Most people prefer _____

9. The doctor said that I should stay in bed for a few days.

The doctor advised _____

10. I'd rather browse a little before making a sandwich.

I'd prefer _____

Infinitive and Gerund

Choose the correct answers:

1. I'm calling _____ for some information.

A. to ask B. asking C. ask D. asks

2. It shouldn't _____ as a surprise to you that my business is doing well.

A. coming B. to come C. come D. comes

3. How about _____ the amount of junk food the children eat?

A. limiting B. to limit C. limit D. limits

4. Tom's brother decided _____ more carefully after the accident.

A. to drive B. driving C. drive D. drives

5. Mousa wouldn't let me _____ which restaurant to go to.

A. choosing B. to choose C. choose D. chooses

6. Maryam advised me _____ the baby's foot before buying shoes.

A. to measure B. measuring C. measure D. measures

7. There's no point in _____ to Henry. He never listens anyway.

A. to talk B. talk C. talking D. talks

Correct the verbs between brackets:

1. I enjoy _____ (**live**) in Spain.
2. We agreed _____ (**meet**) by the river at 8 o'clock.
3. I suggested _____ (**go**) to the cinema, but Ali said he didn't fancy _____ (**wait**) in a queue.
4. I can't really afford _____ (**buy**) a car this year.
5. We can't really afford _____ (**go**) on holiday this year.
6. Khaled's gone to the supermarket _____ (**buy**) some milk.
7. My parents won't let me _____ (**go**) to the park unless I finish my homework first.
8. _____ (**study**) medicine is what Mubarak has always wanted.
9. I will never forget _____ (**travel**) by plane for the first time.
10. Did you remember _____ (**bring**) the books I asked you?
11. I don't have enough money _____ (**buy**) the blue dress. I'll buy another one instead.
12. They liked Al Zubarah Fort so much that they decided _____ (**visit**) it again the next day.
13. Hassan avoids _____ (**watch**) TV on weekdays.

Reported Speech

Circle the correct words.

1. Abdullah **said / told** me that he has / could run really fast.
2. Jamie **said / told** that he was feeling / was felt sick.
3. Gary told me he **falls / had fallen** down a flight of steps the previous day / the next day.
4. Ameen said that he **have already had / had already had** lunch.
5. Ian told Frank that he **will show / would show** him his trick the day before / the following day.
6. Rawda said she **may / might** meet us halfway.
7. Salim's father **said / told** him that he **has / had to** be home before ten.

Rewrite the sentences using Reported Speech. (statement)

1. Mary said, "I like Turkish pop music."

2. The woman said, "It's not my umbrella, mine is red."

3. Tom said, "I have a sports car. It is red."

4. Mr. Brown said, "I don't drive a car in the rush hour."

5. Terry said, "I eat toasts for breakfast. They are made by my mother."

Commands

Rewrite the sentences using Reported Speech.

1. Woman to the porter: "Carry my suitcases."

2. Policeman to a man: "Describe your car."

3. Mother to the boy: "Don't hurt yourself."

4. The robber to the man: "Give me your money."

5. The man to us: "Don't park here."

6. Woman to her husband: "Don't forget to take your key."

Questions

Yes / No questions:

1. She asked, "Do you live with your family, Helen?"

2. He asked, "Can I borrow your pen, Linda?"

3. He asked me, "Does your uncle live in England?"

4. Mary asked Lucy, "Will you come to my party tomorrow?"

5. He asked, "Do you speak English?"

Wh- questions:

1. He asked, "How long does it take you to have lunch?"

2. He asked me, "What are you doing at the weekend?"

3. She asked, "Why are you late, Tom?"

4. My mother asked me, "Where is your umbrella?"

5. The secretary asked the man, "Who do you want to see, sir?"

6. The students asked, "What time does the bell ring?"

7. He asked Tom, "What kind of films do you like watching?"

Qatar Airways: a success story

1 Qatar Airways' advertising campaign phrase, 'Going places Together', is very catchy and is more than just nice-sounding words. Airways is one of the airline industry's biggest success stories because of its strong commitment to taking people from one place to another in the best way possible. The company has grown extensively since its creation in 1994, and during the business year 2015-2016, Qatar Airways celebrated accommodating over 30 million passengers in the air! Today, Qatar Airways serves more than 150 destinations and has a fleet of over 206 passenger and cargo planes. Under the effective leadership of his excellency Mr. Akbar Al Baker, the company has made all the right moves, becoming a powerful market leader both in the Middle East as well as all over the world.

2 Achieving this level of popularity comes from keeping customers satisfied, and there are many ingredients that are required in the recipe called 'satisfaction' when it comes to airlines. Safety is a major factor that Qatar Airways has carefully considered. It is worth noting that it was the first airline to obtain the international Air Transport Associations' operational Safety Audit Certification' in 2003. Laying the path for others to follow. Also, the company's youngest in the world. Aero planes that are newer are usually more reliable, so both employees and passengers can feel more relaxed when flying with Qatar Airways.

3 Comfort and luxury are also features that are essential for travelers when they are going places, and this is exactly what they are getting with Qatar Airways! One of the many examples is the first class section. It offers travelers **abundant** legroom with seats that can become flat beds. In addition, seats offer message functions and an entertainment system. Along with its well-respected image in the air, since April 2014, Qatar Airways has a modern hub, Hamad International Airport, in Doha, which can accommodate up to 30 million passengers per year.

4 Of course, all of these factors are appreciated by travelers from all over the world and this is why Qatar Airways was named Airlines of the Year for the fifth time in 2019 at the Skytrax World Airline Awards. Over 21 million people voted to get the result, so winning five times is certainly something the company can be proud of.

6 popularity also brings responsibilities. People, companies or organizations that have achieved success should also lead the way for others to follow when it comes to helping the less fortunate. In 2012 Qatar Airways joined in a partnership with the Educate a Child (EAC) program. The goal of the program is to help the 61 million children all over the world who do not have access to primary school education. Qatar Airways has accomplished so much since it started in 1994, and the sky is the limit for this success story.

1. Where can you find the above text?

- A. In an essay
- B. In a narrative text
- C. In a medical essay
- D. In an announcement

2. When was Qatar Airways created?

- A. in 1994
- B. in 1995
- C. in 1996
- D. in 1997

3. What happened during the business year 2015-2016?

- A. Qatar Airways organized a big celebration.
- B. Qatar Airways travelled to 150 destinations.
- C. Qatar Airways celebrated 20 years in the year.
- D. Qatar Airways transported more than 30 million people.

4. Which characteristic is NOT mentioned as an 'ingredient 'of satisfaction in the text?

- A. safety
- B. luxury
- C. respect
- D. comfort

5. Which of the highlighted words could be used instead of the word 'abundant'?

- A. tiring
- B. plenty of
- C. very little
- D. comfortable

6. What does the phrase ' Popularity also brings responsibilities' mean?

- A. A popular company is always a responsible company.
- B. The Educate a Child program is a popular program.
- C. The assistance of people in need goes together with success.
- D. Popular companies have a responsibilities to join in partnership.

7. What is the Main role for Mr. Akbar AL Baker?

- A. He is a manager that brings results.
- B. He is the one who created Qatar Airways.
- C. He is the strongest man in the Middles East.
- D. He is responsible for the success of the advertising campaign.

8. How did Qatar Airways achieve this level of popularity?

The 1st thing	
The 2nd thing	

9. What is the GOAL of the Educate a Child program?

Goal	

10. What features of the first-class section of Qatar Airways show that it is luxurious? Mention TWO points from the text.

Point 1	
Point 1	

11. From what do we understand that safety has been carefully considered by Qatar Airways?

The 1st thing	
The 2nd thing	

When Two Brains Meet

Have you ever heard people say that they use one side of their brain more than the other? This claim is based on the fact that each side of our brain is responsible for different tasks and emotions. In life, some people automatically turn to skills found in the left or right part of their brain because it is in their DNA to do this, or because they were raised by their families and educated by their schools to approach life in a certain manner.

It is believed that the left side of our brain puts reason above all things and deals with logic. It is the part of our brain that enjoys planning things, handles problems in a practical way and pays attention to detail. Generally, the left side of the brain is also described as being better at language, numbers and critical thinking. However, one negative personality trait that the left part of the brain is also responsible for is a person's aggressive behaviour.

On the other hand, the right side of the brain is best at expressive and creative tasks, such as music and drawing. Some other abilities that are popularly associated with the right side of the brain include expressing emotions and being sociable and optimistic. People who use the right side of their brain more can be mesmerising when giving a speech or talking to others. They are the idealists of this world. Unfortunately, despite their excellent communication skills, they won't achieve much without some left-brained organisation.

Have you ever wondered which part of your brain you value the most? The side you rely on the most is usually the result of your environment and experiences. Doing word puzzles trains the left half of the brain, whereas an art class feeds the right half. The ideal brain is one where both sides are balanced with good connections throughout. After all, people talented in language, maths or art aren't those who overuse half their brain but those who can see the whole picture.

Once we have achieved a balance between left and right-brained thinking, we can choose at any moment to graze in the comfort zone of either side. So if you are left-brained in the way you approach life, you can choose at any moment to relax and enjoy life using the right part of your brain. Just because you are imaginative and understand abstract concepts doesn't mean that you can't be computer literate or learn to handle facts and figures. Which side of the brain do you choose to use and when?

1. According to the text ,How many sides do we have in our brains?

- A. one side B. two sides C. three sides D. four sides

2. Why do people feel more comfortable using skills in one part of their brain?

- A. because the two parts of the brain are for different tasks
B. because society makes them use a specific part of their brain
C. as a result of their experiences or because it is in their nature
D. because the skills in the other side of the brain are irrelevant to their needs

3. According to the text, what is one negative personality trait that lies in the left part of our brain?

- A. being angry
- B. being easily scared
- C. being logical
- D. being too ambitious

4. Without the right part of our brain, we wouldn't be able to _____.

- A. be organised.
- B. use our logic.
- C. be practical.
- D. make friends easily.

5. A very talented artist would _____.

- A. overuse the right side of his/her brain.
- B. overuse the left side of his/her brain.
- C. have good brain connections and balance.
- D. be talented in language and maths, too.

6. What does the writer mean by saying 'we can choose at any moment to graze in the comfort zone of either side'?

- A. We choose whether we are left- or right-brained.
- B. We can change from being left- to right-brained.
- C. We use any part of our brain whenever we need to.
- D. We shouldn't ignore either side of our brain.

7. According to paragraph 1 ,why do some people automatically turn to skills found in the left or right part?

Reason 1	
Reason 2	

8. According to paragraph 2, what are the functions of the left side of our brain?

Function 1	
Function 2	

9. According to paragraph 3, what are the functions of the right side of the brain? Mention two

Function 1	
Function 2	

10. According to paragraph 4, what will happen if we achieve the balance between the left and right-brained thinking?

The 1st thing	
The 2nd thing	

Online shopping

1) With the development of modern technology, Internet offers people more and more convenience. With the help of the Internet, people can do a lot of things without going out, like paying bills, watching movies, studying online and so on. Among those, the most attractive one for people is doing shopping online. Online shopping has many advantages but some people think that it also has many disadvantages.

2) To start with, online shopping attracts people because it has many advantages. First, the prices are always much cheaper than offline. Stores tend to give people discounts to keep them as faithful customers. Also, more and more people, especially for the office worker, don't have that much free time to go shopping they're busy working, studying and doing other important things. So online shopping becomes the most convenient and best way for the office worker.

3) Finally, many people choose shopping online because they can't stand that crowded and noisy environment. For shopping online, they just need to choose the article they want and pay online, and then shopping is finished. Moreover, to most people, shopping is not a hard and anguished job anymore, they can just stay at home, click the mouse, spend several minutes to get what they want without stepping out of the room or standing in line for checking.

4) On the other hand, doing shopping online is not always a perfect thing, it also has disadvantages. First, it seems easy and quick, but there are many fake products. For example, many clothes are different from what you saw online in terms of color, size or cloth. Second, the shipping may take too much time to reach you. Moreover, the prices are always fixed. You can't bargain and get discounts like in malls. Finally, the payment via cards is not always safe. According to a recent study from John Hopkins University, many hackers are waiting to steal all your money from your bank cards.

5) So online shopping is offering convenience as well as disadvantages. On one hand, we enjoy shopping without going out. On the other hand, we need to be very careful when choosing and trading online

1. What is the main purpose of the text?

- A. to list the advantages of online shopping
- B. to give information about online shopping
- C. to convince the reader to buy his things online
- D. to introduce the advantages and disadvantages of online shopping

2. What does the underlined pronoun “it” in paragraph 2 refer to?

- A. people
- B. internet
- C. price
- D. online shopping

3. According to the text, why are prices always cheaper than offline?

- A. to make sure their customers invite their friends for free.
- B. to make sure their customers pay cash on delivery
- C. to keep their customers as faithful.
- D. to keep their customers safe.

4. Why is shopping online suitable for office workers?

- A. They don't have too much free time to go shopping.
- B. They have too much money to spend on shopping online.
- C. They have access to special cheaper online shopping applications.
- D. They have many special discounts that encourage them to do shopping.

5. According to paragraph 1, What things people can do with the help of the Internet? Mention two things.

The 1st thing	
The 2nd thing	

6. According to paragraph 2, why do online shopping become the most convenient way for the office worker?

The 1st thing	
The 2nd thing	

7. According to paragraph 3, what are the advantages of online shopping? Give TWO advantages.

Advantage 1	
Advantage 2	

8. According to paragraph 4, what are the disadvantages of shopping online? Mention TWO disadvantages.

Disadvantages 1	
Disadvantages 2	

Model example

There are a lot of people who have made an impact in my life. However, the person who has influenced me the most is my big brother, Ali. Ali is the person I turn to when I have a problem and whose advice I always follow.

Ali is a maths student in his final year, and he always gets top marks. He's very active, too. In his free time, he does lots of sports or goes out with his friends as he's very sociable.

Besides being very clever and energetic, Ali is very kind and he's always willing to help me every time I have a problem. As a child, I used to go to him for help with my homework, and he never minded giving me his time. Today, I discuss all my problems with Ali because I know that he will listen to me. I still remember how patiently he listened to me when one day I returned from school crying after a fight I had had with my best friend.

Another thing which I find amazing about Ali is that he gives very good advice and that he is honest. He always tells me what the right thing to do is and helps me see my mistakes in every situation without, however, making me feel bad. For example, after talking with my brother, I realised I'm a bit disorganised, and that's why I'm often short of time.

For me, Ali, is not just my big brother. He's the person who's always there for me when I need him and that makes him very special to me.

There is no doubt that the internet is a very common topic. It is one of the most important inventions nowadays , so no one can do without it . I am totally for using the internet because it has many advantages.

I am for the internet for many reasons. First of all, it is used as a mean of learning. For example, we can use it to get information and do research.

In addition, we can use it as a mean of entertainment. For example, we can watch movies and play games. Also, we use it to communicate and chat with friends.

Finally, Internet is a treasure of information. Any kinds of information on any topic under the sun is available on the internet. There is a huge amount of information available on the internet

To sum up: , I can say that the Internet is very important because it has advantages, so no one can do without it. That's why I am totally for the Internet because it has more advantages.

Many people think that studying abroad is improving knowledge for a better life. I think studying abroad is the best way to improve ourselves; there are obvious advantages to study abroad.

First of all, it allows a young person to experience another culture. This opens up their horizons, while at the same time allowing them to see their own country in a new light.

What is more, studying abroad gives you an opportunity to reach a fluency in a foreign language you could never get from just lessons. Being able to understand and use the real-world language is a vital skill.

Lastly, studying abroad means living abroad, and this presents unique challenges, which will help you develop as a person. Employers often look at such experience as proof that the person is adaptable and independent.

In short, studying abroad will help you in many ways. Apart from the academic qualification, you will learn about a new culture, its language and about yourself in the process. It is something I would recommend that every young person does at some point.