

(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.

(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.

(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.

(rainforest)

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

3 Write a paragraph about Ahmed Ibn Majid (70-80 words).

- Use the text on page 166 of your Coursebook as your information source.
- Begin by telling the reader when he lived and why he is famous.
- Summarise what he did in his life – the places he visited and the books he wrote.

Ahmed Ibn Majid

Ahmed Ibn Majid was born in Juffar which is now Ras al Khaimah. He's a great writer he published nearly 40 books many of them poetry. He was 17 years old when he was navigating his own ship and had already memorised the quran. Ibn Majid spent many years exploring the Arabian Sea, the red sea and the indian ocean. From 1460 until his death in 1500 he recorded his experiences in a series of books. In his books, Haidya, He wrote 1082 verses of poetry about navigation. another of his books is called Kitab al-Faid.

Titanic

Date: 16th April 2014

The Titanic was the most impress and luxurious liner.

It set sail on April 1912 from Great to New York.

It was hit by an iceberg. It sank after about 5 days

Before it sank, it send a telegram for help. Most passengers

managed to escape using life boats which were not enough.

The tried hard to survive the low temperature. A rescue

team arrive to save them after about four hours.

There was a big heading saying that "The Titanic

sunk. No lives lost!!" on 16th April. However, it was announced

that only 700 people survived whereas 1200 people

died.

Titanic is a 1997 American epic romantic disaster movie. It was directed, written, and co-produced by James Cameron. The movie is about the 1912 sinking of the *RMS Titanic*. It stars Kate Winslet and Leonardo DiCaprio. The two play characters who are of different social classes. They fall in love after meeting aboard the ship, but it was not good for a rich girl to fall in love with a poor boy in 1912.

Production of the movie began in 1995. Cameron recorded footage of the real *Titanic* wreck. The reconstruction of the *Titanic* was created at Playas de Rosarito in Baja California. To create the sinking of the ship, scale models and computer-generated imagery were used. Paramount Pictures and 20th Century Fox helped with half of the funding for the movie. At the time when the movie was released, it was the most expensive movie ever made. It had a budget of \$200 million.

The movie was released on December 19

ship is sinking and we need help. All the passengers started to escape on the life boats so I ran fast to take my place. The ship went down within 3 hours of hitting the ice but some passengers tried to escape but there weren't enough life boats for everyone. While we were escaping we saw the nearest ship called (Carpathia) had answered the Titanic's call for help and it rescued all the passengers who were on the lifeboats.

Exploring the space

What's your opinion on exploring space?

I think we should keep on exploring space for many reasons. Firstly, people will live on Mars. Perhaps there's life there already! Moreover, we should send robots to all planets in our solar system, to find out more about them. Furthermore, space tourism will be really popular in the future. I'd love to go up into space in a rocket. Also, I think one day criminals will be sent to another planet or to a space station, rather than to a prison here. Finally, I think that we will have to find other places to live in the solar system because there won't be enough room on Earth.

- 4 Write a report on the great Arab explorers of the past. Conclude which one was the most important and should be studied by all students.

The great Arab explorers: a report

<p>Introduction: Purpose of the report</p>	<p>The purpose of this report is getting some information about the travels of Ibn Jubayr and The Lion of the Seas.</p>
<p>Main body: headings for each section (these can be the names of the explorers)</p> <p><i>Great report with facts and views</i></p> <p><i>18th of April 2017</i></p>	<p>Shahabuddin Ahmed Ibn Majid is known as the 'Lion of the seas' because of his expeditions during his early life. He is a great writer, he was a navigator and studied Arabic literature. Ibn Majid spent many years exploring the Arabian Sea, the Red Sea and the Indian Ocean.</p> <p>Ibn Jubayr al-Kinani was born in Valencia in Spain. He visited Mecca, Syria, Egypt, Iraq, Spain, Sicily and the kingdom of Jerusalem. He wrote about his experiences. He made maps of places he travelled. He started a literary genre called a ribla and translated it into many languages.</p>
<p>Conclusion</p>	<p>I recommend that students should study about The Lion of the seas, because of his ^{way in} exploring the seas.</p>

My Expedition / Exploration in the future

Exploration is very exciting because it helps us to know more about the space, the sea and the land. I like to be a great explorer one day, like Ibn Jubair and Ibn majid.

When I grow up, I will join the Emirates Mars Mission. I hope to walk on Mars and to drive lunar rover. I will pace the UAE flag on Mars.

In the future, I will dive under the water to explore the Titanic and to see different types of fish.

In my opinion, adventure life is amazing and wonderful, so I will visit many Arab cities to see the beautiful towers and gardens and to know more about Arabs.

Grade 8 writing

Mid-term exam

Space Exploration

Exploring space is very important because it gives us information about the universe where we live. It also tells us about the solar system and its planets.

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Scientists were able to study what happened to the body when there is no gravity. They sent spacecraft to the moon and send us photos. After that they were able to walk and drive on the moon. There were unmanned visits to mars to explore it and to see if there was life there or not.

In my opinion, exploring space is very important even it is very expensive as it helps us to know more about the universe.

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Hurricane



A tropical cyclone is a rapidly-rotating storm system characterized by a low-pressure center, strong winds, and a spiral arrangement of thunderstorms that produce heavy rain. Depending on its location and strength, a tropical cyclone is referred to by names such as hurricane tropical storm, cyclonic storm, tropical depression, and simply cyclone. The term "tropical" refers to the geographical origin of these systems, which usually form over the tropical oceans. The term "cyclone" refers to their cyclonic nature, with wind blowing counterclockwise in the Northern Hemisphere and clockwise in the Southern Hemisphere. The opposite direction of circulation is due to the Coriolis force.

Flood



A flood is an overflow or accumulation of an expanse of water that submerges land. In the sense of "flowing water", the word may also be applied to the inflow of the tide. Flooding may result from the volume of water within a body of water, such as a river or lake, which overflows or breaks levees, with the result that some of the water escapes its normal boundaries. While the size of a lake or other body of water will vary with seasonal changes in precipitation and snow melt, it is not a significant flood unless such escapes of water endanger land areas used by man like a village, city or other inhabited area.

Wildfire



A wildfire is simply an uncontrolled fire that is wiping out large fields and areas of land. It is typically fires that started out of a lightening strike, or people carelessly starting it, or accidentally, or even arson, that went unnoticed and got out of hand. These fires sometimes burn for days and weeks. They can wipe out an entire forest and destroy almost every organic matter in it.

Wild fires can also be termed forest fires, grass fires, peat fires and bush fires depending on type of vegetation being burnt. Note that these fires tend to thrive in very warm and dry climates, rather than the thick, moist rainforest types

Volcanic Eruptions



A volcanic eruption occurs when molten rock, ash and steam pour through a vent in the earth's crust. Volcanoes are described as active (in eruption), dormant (not erupting at the present time), or extinct (having ceased eruption; no longer active). Some volcanoes explode. Others are slow-flowing fountains of lava, which is hot fluid rock. The eruption of Mount Vesuvius buried the towns of Pompeii and Herculaneum under 20 feet of ash and lava, killing an estimated 20,000 people. The ash that buried the town and the people also preserved them.

Tornado



A tornado is a violent, dangerous, rotating column of air that is in contact with both the surface of the earth and a cumulonimbus cloud or, in rare cases, the base of a cumulus cloud. They are often referred to as a twister or a cyclone, although the word cyclone is used in meteorology in a wider sense, to name any closed low pressure circulation. Tornadoes come in many shapes and sizes, but are typically in the form of a visible condensation funnel, whose narrow end touches the earth and is often encircled by a cloud of debris and dust. Most tornadoes have wind speeds less than 110 miles per hour (177 km/h), are approximately 250 feet (80 m) across,

Tsunami



A tsunami is a series of huge waves that happen after an undersea disturbance, such as an earthquake or volcano eruption. Tsunami is from the Japanese word for "harbor wave." The waves travel in all directions from the area of disturbance, much like the ripples that happen after throwing a rock. The waves may travel in the open sea as fast as 450 miles per hour. As the big waves approach shallow waters along the coast they grow to a great height and smash into the shore. They can be as high as 100 feet. They can cause a lot of destruction on the shore. They are sometimes mistakenly called "tidal waves," but tsunami has nothing to do with the tides.

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Earthquake



An Earthquake is a sudden shake of the Earth's crust. The vibrations may vary in magnitude. The earthquake has point of origin underground called the "focus". The point directly above the focus on the surface is called the "epicenter". Earthquakes by themselves rarely kill people or wildlife. It is usually the secondary events that they trigger, such as building collapse, fires, tsunamis (seismic sea waves) and volcanoes that are actually the human disaster. As many of these could be avoided by better construction, safety systems, early warning and evacuation planning, the term unnatural disaster is not unwarranted.

A trip to the Desert رحلة إلى الصحراء

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.

Describe a historical place in the UAE رحلة إلى معلم تاريخي (مسجد)

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.

A trip to Al Fahidi Museum (رحلة إلى معلم تاريخي (متحف)

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 favorite. 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.

Eid Al Fiter عيد الفطر

Dear Sandy,

My name is Mahra Khalid and I am your penpal. I am 12 years old and I live in the UAE which is in the Middle East .

I am writing to tell you about Eid Al Fiter. It is celebrated on the first day of shawwal every year. The celebration usually lasts for three days. In this great day, we get up very early. We take a bath and put on our new clothes. We eat dates then we gather in a large open area to say a special prayers, called Salat al Eid. In this day, we enjoy collecting money because there are often carnivals or fairs during Eid. Friends and family members visit during Eid and they have lunch and dinner together. My joy know no bounds on this wonderful day. It is a time to forget bad feelings toward others. I am proud to be a Muslim .

.I look forward to receiving your letter

My holiday - عطلّة - زيارة دولة

Why did you go there?
What did you do there?
Did you have a good time?
Write 100-120 words._

Dear Helen,

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

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.Give my regards to your family

Keep in touch

Salama

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The National Day اليوم الوطني

Dear Sara,

My name is Salama Ahmed and I am your penpal. 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?

Life in the UAE الحياة في الامارات

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 الانضمام الي نادي في المدرسة

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!

Social responsibility

المسؤولية المجتمعية

We live together in a community. This means it is important to think about other people as much as ourselves. This is social responsibility. Helping other people is very important. There are many different ways of helping others. Here are a few ideas.

1. Visiting sick people.
2. Donating clothes to charity
3. Helping elderly people
4. Preparing a meal for someone in need
5. Carrying shopping home for old people
6. Giving money to the homeless
7. Planting trees

Imagine what a happier world we would create if we all did one small act of kindness everyday!

مقدمة عن الموضوع 2-3 أسطر (أهمية الموضوع / تساؤلات حول الموضوع.....)

This paper will discuss the advantages and the disadvantages of _____.

There are many advantages of _____. First,

_____.

Second, _____. For instance,

_____.

Moreover, _____. In addition,

_____. Furthermore, _____ Finally,

_____.

However, there are some disadvantages of _____. First, _____.

Second, _____. For example, _____. Third,

_____.

To sum up, clearly there are arguments on both side. In my opinion في رأيي , I think

The future of e-communication

1.Smartphones will be replaced by smart watches.

2.TVs will be made so thin you will be able to roll them

up.

3.VR will be used in the classroom

The future of technology

1. Children will be taught by robot teachers

2. There will be no schools. Students will study online.

3. Homework and exams will be taken online and marked by a computer.

4. VR will get better and cheaper. They will not only be used for gaming, but also

for all sot of activities such as meeting friends, medical operation, etc.

What will schools be like 20 years from now? المدرسة في المستقبل

In the future, I think that there will be no schools. Students will work from home and all lessons will be given over the internet. Also, teachers will be replaced by robots and computers. Moreover, books will no longer exist. Everything will be downloaded from the internet. Furthermore, I think that exams will be online and homework will be done on computer. I also predict that activities such as drama and sports won't be done in school.

English	
disadvantages	advantages
English is a difficult language to learn because there are so many grammar rules and exception in English.	English is the third spoken language in the world.
People who don't speak English as a first language at a disadvantage.	Many countries already have English as their first or second language.
There are so many dialects in English, so people don't always understand each other	It is easier to learn English than other language.
Only people who have the opportunity to get an education learn to speak English	English is the language of business and trade.
	English is the language of technology, internet and social media



Social media	
Advantages	disadvantages
1. It gives people the chance to meet new people and make new friends.	1. If not used properly, it can become an addiction
2. It helps people to share photo and videos with others	2. It might contains false information
3. It brings people with common interests together	3. It is time consuming, so it can waste your time .
4. It's a great tool to keep up with world events	4. Children might post too much personal information



Email	
Advantages	disadvantages
simple and easy to use	needs internet connection
Can be sent to multiple users at the same time	can be hacked
fast, it is sent and received in seconds	not everyone uses email
You don't have to pay to send an email	you can get a lot of junk mail
	you can send emails without thinking and then you wish you hadn't
	attachments may contain a virus

smartphone	
Advantages	disadvantages
<p>You can use it to do different things such as playing games, taking pictures, calculating, or even checking the time.</p> <p>It can be used to surf the internet to read the news or do your homework</p> <p>It is easy to keep in touch with friends and family from all over the world</p> <p>It is easy to check your emails, messages, etc.</p>	<p>Some people send rude and mean messages</p> <p>Some people use their phones in an annoying way</p> <p>Texting while walking or driving might be dangerous and cause accident</p> <p>Some people might hack your information</p>

Online learning	
Advantages	disadvantages
<p>It is flexible. You can make your own schedule</p>	<p>It needs good IT skills which not everyone has.</p>

technology	
Advantages	disadvantages
<p>Technology makes life faster, easier and saves our time</p> <p>It makes learning more fun and effective.</p> <p>Students can communicate with other students around the world.</p> <p>Students can access information at anytime anywhere.</p> <p>Students can learn life skills through technology such as writing emails, searching for information , internet safety, etc.</p>	<p>Technology can damage your eyesight.</p> <p>Tools such as calculator and spell checkers makes people lazy.</p> <p>Technology can distract the students from learning.</p> <p>Individuals can become addicted to technology</p> <p>Technology can cause social isolation and loneliness</p> <p>Technology can cost schools lots of money.</p> <p>Technology might lead to job loss</p>

Homework	
 agree (+) Advantages Pros	 disagree (-)disadvantages cons
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. It helps students review the lesson and remember what they have learned in school 2. It provide extra practice 3. It teaches students to work independently 4. It teaches time management 5. It helps students learn responsibility 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. It doesn't meet every student's needs and learning styles 2. students don't have enough time to play, rest and sit with their family 3. Some students don't do the homework by their own

Exams	
 agree (+) Advantages Pros	 disagree (-)disadvantages cons
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. It encourages students to work hard and learn 2. It helps students to be more confident 3. It creates competition among students 4. It is an easy tool to test students understanding 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. It makes some students stress so they might lose interests in studying . 2. Poor exam result might lead to low self-esteem 3. One hour is not enough to judge students level

They eat healthy food such as dates and camel milk.

4. Desert life can teach us endurance, patience and responsibility

3. There is lack of food and water in the desert.

4. Modern technology are not found in the desert. So, there is no TV, mobile phone, computer, etc

City Life/ Country Life		
	Advantages	Disadvantages
Country	fresh air relaxed and healthy lifestyle quiet and peaceful fabulous landscape	there is less to do to have fun. there is no transportation
city	fun places (parks, cinema more jobs There are lots of facilities (shops, restaurant)	It is dangerous. There are crimes there is more pollution because of the cars People may feel lonely

Uses of VR

1. VR is used by architects to study buildings before they are built.
2. VR is used with ill and disabled children to give them exciting experiences.
3. VR is used in science fiction movies
4. VR is used in schools to show learners how to do things
5. VR is used in the design of sporting clothes and equipment
6. VR is used by medical students to practice operating on virtual patients

What are the advantages and the disadvantages of after school clubs?

سلبيات و إيجابيات أنشطه / نادي ما بعد المدرسة

After school clubs take place after students finish the normal school day. There are many examples of after school clubs such as film-making, painting, reading, writing, cooking photography, chess etc.

There are many advantages of after school clubs. One advantage is that it helps students be more sociable. For example, they make new friends and learn to work in teams. Another advantage is that after school sport clubs such as football, tennis, basketball, etc , help students stay fit and healthy. In addition, joining after school clubs helps students be more confident and independent and this is very important for their future. Finally, after school music, art, writing and craft clubs encourage creativity and imagination.

However, there are some disadvantages of after school clubs. First, it can be stressful. It is difficult for some students to balance schoolwork with the after school activities. Second, Students will spend less time at home with their family. Also, it can affect the students performance at school. Students will not have time to do their projects and homework.

What are the advantages of playing traditional games like football?

فوائد لعب الألعاب التقليدية / الخارجية مثل كرة القدم

There are many benefits of playing traditional games. First, they are fun and interesting. Second, they help you stay fit and healthy. Also, they help you become more confident. Moreover, playing traditional games raises the level of vitamin D. Furthermore, they help you be more sociable. For example, they make new friends and learn to work in teams. Finally, they improve agility, concentration, quick reaction and hand-eye coordination.

Why do some young people prefer playing video games to playing outside?

أسباب تفضيل الشباب للألعاب الالكترونية أكثر من الألعاب الخارجية

There are many reasons that make young people prefer playing video game to playing outside. First, most video games are interesting, challenging and fun . Second, young people nowadays are lazy, they want everything to be ready for them. Also, video games is a fast and an easy way to make friends. Finally, in some countries it is

difficult or not safe to play outside because the weather is hot or there are crimes.

The disadvantages of playing video games سلبيات ألعاب الفيديو

However, there are many disadvantages of playing video games. First, they teach bad behaviors. Second, they can become an addiction. Also, they can lead to social isolation. You might neglect your family and friends.

What do you like to do in your free time?

كيف تقضين وقت فراغك

Free time is something that everybody needs. Some people prefer to use their free time just in resting and sleeping. Others spend it on doing different activities. For example, they go on a picnic, hang out with their friends, go partying, go shopping, visit their relatives, read and write, watch TV, watch movies or cartoons, go to the theatre, surf the net, cook, do some gardening, etc.

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

What is your favorite hobby? هوايتي المفضلة

What is a .1
?hobby

Why do .2
people have
hobbies

A hobby is something you really enjoy doing in your free time. Hobby gives us time to relax and enjoy our life. It helps in gaining knowledge. It is also a great way to make new friends and improves social skills. Do you love watching TV, gardening, taking care of ?animals, playing video games, reading, or hiking

I have many hobbies, but I like reading the most. I adore books. They are my best friends. I started reading when I was five. My parents used to read me fairy tales. I have many different books in my library. I read about animals, adventures, scientists, plants. I also like historical books. They are very interesting. I read at least one hour a day. In order to read you need a quiet place, books and the habits of

reading. I enjoy reading because it makes me relaxed and calm. It challenges me to think deeper. Through reading, I can travel to places I cannot go to and will never be able to get there. For example, I can land on the moon and meet an alien. I can also learn the different culture and costumes of other countries. Reading increases my .knowledge, my concentration and bring out the best in me

هل تشجعين الآخرين على ممارسة هوايتك؟

I would recommend reading to everyone because it is really fun and interesting. Some people say they don't like reading, but I think that's because they haven't chosen the right book.

ما هي الأنشطة الهوايات التي تريدن تجربها؟

Beside reading I would like to try playing chess because I think it is cool and fun. It improves your thinking skill and makes you smarter and more confident.

الهوايات الشائعة في الامارات

The most popular hobbies in the UAE are poetry, diving, photography, gardening, sewing, writing, painting and drawing.

الرياضة المفضلة

My favorite sport is football. I started playing this sport when I was seven years old. I play it once a week in the club. I often play with my friends in the evening. All you need to **play football** - A Ball, Some Friends, and a Soccer Goal. I love this sport because it is fun and helps me stay fit and healthy.

خطة الأسبوع القادم

I am going to the dentist on Sunday morning (nothing serious). Ugh! I hate going to a dentist. On Monday I'm going to go shopping. I have to get a couple of things for school - copybooks, books, pencils. I think, Mum will go with me because she has to pay for it all! We could buy some clothes, too. I need a new pair of jeans. On Tuesday, I'm going to the cinema with my cousin, Maha. We bought the tickets online last week. We are going to watch an adventure film. On Wednesday, I am going to go to the beach with some friends for a

picnic. On Thursday, I am going to visit my grandmother. She lives on her own and always enjoys some company. I am going to my friend's birthday party on Friday evening. I won't be staying there long. On Saturday, I am going to stay home cleaning my room and revising my English test.