



ENGLISH FLUENCY CHALLENGE

GRADE-6
TERM 1

Name: _____

Class: _____

Subject: _____

6th Grade TI- Picture Dictionary



an architect



an astronaut



bake bread



a boat



brush my teeth



a businessman



clean up your
room



a coin



come home



a computer
technician



a cook



a crocodile



a day



do my homework



dream



eat lunch



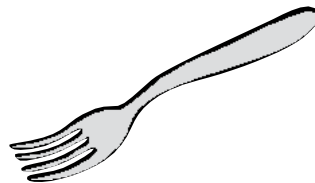
an engineer



feed the fish



fold the laundry



a fork



get up



go shopping



go to bed



jump into bed



jump out of bed



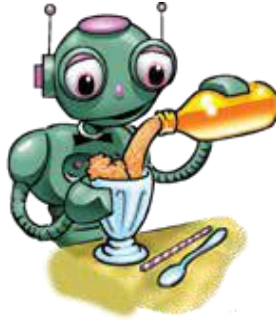
a knife



knock



a knob



make a drink



a mouse



a nurse

1000

one thousand



a pair of
trousers



a pilot



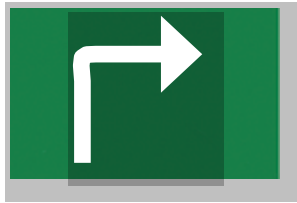
a polar bear



a reporter



ride the bus
home



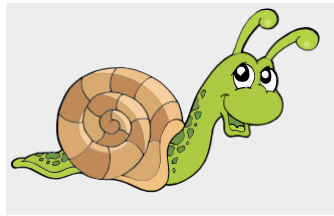
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set the table



meet my friends



a snail



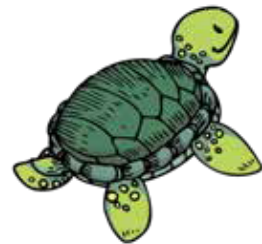
snow



take a bath



take out the
trash



a turtle



vacuum the floor



wash the dishes



a window

Word List

activities
architect
astronaut
average
bake bread
baker
basketball
big
bigger
the biggest
boat
brothers
brush my teeth
businessman
catch
chases
cheese
chores
clean up your
coat
coin
come home
computer
computer
cook
countries
country
crab
crew

fold the
football
fork
four hundred
get up
go shopping
go to bed
hang gliding
hat
help people
helper
her
hers
his
horse
horse riding
housewife
hunt
It's nice to meet you!
jellyfish
jump into bed
jump out of
knife
knob
knock
lawyer
lion
live
make a drink

ride the bus
right
rock
roller skating
sandals
scary
scarier
the scariest
seagull
seahorse
seal
set the table
seven
scientist
scuba diving
sheep
shirt
sisters
six hundred
sky diving
slow
smartphone
snail
snow
space
sports
spot
squid
starfish

crocodile
cute
cuter
the cutest
cycling
dangerous
day
designer
dive
diver
doctor
do my
dolphins
dream a lot
dress
eat lunch
eel
eight hundred
engineer
exciting
falcons
falconry
fat
fast
faster
the fastest
feed the fish
firefighter
five hundred

meat
mine
more
most
mouse
nine hundred
noisy
nurse
octopus
office
one hundred
one thousand
ours
painting
pair
park
peach
pie
pilot
pine
play
point
toy
polar bear
pottery
presenter
reads
reporter
restaurant

take a bath
take out the trash
teacher
teaches
tennis
tennis racket
theirs
three
tie
tiger
tosses
travel
turtle
two hundred
volleyball
vacuum the
walrus
walks
wash the
whale
window
work
writer
yours

CONVERSATIONS

6th Grade Conversations

1 Are You Here on Vacation?

1) Conversation

1 Listen and Discuss

What kinds of international festivals do you know about?

Where do they take place?



Are you here for the festival?

How do you spell your last name?

Yes, I am. My name is Jean Fournier.

F-O-U-R-N-I-E-R.

Excuse me. Where's the restaurant?

Behind the elevators, on your right.

It's good to see you Colin.

Fine, thanks. How about you?

How are you?

INTERNATIONAL
WRITERS' FESTIVAL

WELCOME
ALL
PARTICIPANTS!

A. Complete the conversation. Use the correct form of the verb *be* or short answers with *be*. You can use contractions. Then practice with a partner.

A: Are you here on vacation?

B: No, I am here for the writers' festival.

A: It sounds like fun. So, what is your job?

B: I am a novelist, and my friend is a poet.

We are here for the festival.

Are you here for the festival, too?

A: No, I'm not. I am here on vacation.

I am here with my friend, too.

He is there near the reception desk.

B: Is he the tall man in the red shirt?

A: Yes, he is. Let me introduce you to him.

2) Conversation



3) Conversation

Porter: Good morning, Ma'am. Let me take your suitcase.

Ms. Tala: Oh, thank you.

Porter: Welcome to the hotel. Is this your first time here?

Ms. Tala: Yes, it's my first visit to America.

Porter: Where are you from?

Ms. Tala: I'm from the U.K.—Portsmouth, actually.

Porter: Are you here on vacation?

Ms. Tala: No, I'm here for a one-day meeting.

Porter: Please check in here.

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Porter: What's your room number, Ma'am?

Ms. Tala: Nine oh five.

Porter: That's on the ninth floor. Don't worry about your suitcase. I'll bring it right up.

Ms. Tala: Thank you.

4) Conversation

Desk clerk: Can I help you?

Sarah: Yes, please. I have a reservation.
My name's Sarah Ghazali.

Desk clerk: Are you here for the conference?

Sarah: No, I'm here on vacation with my family.

Desk clerk: How do you spell your last name?

Sarah: G-H-A-Z-A-L-I.

Desk clerk: Yes, Ms. Ghazali. How long are you staying with us?

Sarah: Four days.

Desk clerk: Please fill in this form. May I have your credit card, please?

Sarah: [Here you are.](#)

Desk clerk: Thank you. Room seven-oh-five. Here's your key card.
[Have a nice stay.](#)

Sarah: Thank you. Oh, excuse me.

Where can I find out about city tours?

Desk clerk: With the concierge. He's at the desk to the right.



Your Turn

Imagine you are checking into a hotel and talking to the desk clerk. Role-play the conversation with a partner. Then change roles.

5) Conversation

- A.** Complete the conversation. Use the present progressive or simple present form of the verbs in parentheses.

Amal: Excuse me. What's happening?

Dana: They are making a TV series.

Amal: What kind of series is it?

Dana: It's a detective story.

Amal: Oh, I love detective stories.

Dana: Eric McGuire is the director. That's him over there.

He is talking to Brad Novak, the actor.

Amal: Who is that tall guy over there? He is wearing a raincoat.

Dana: Oh, that's Adam Scott. He usually plays a smart detective. In this scene, he hears an explosion and goes to investigate.

Amal: Oh, look. They are starting to film.

6) Conversation

Reporter: So, Jet, how's the new project going?

Maha Chang: It's going very well.

Reporter: Tell me about it.

Maha Chang: Well, it's a documentary series about martial arts. We're filming the studio scenes here in Hong Kong and the rest in locations all over Asia.

Reporter: Are you using a stuntman for the martial arts scenes?

Maha Chang: No, I'm doing the stunts **all by myself**.

Reporter: Are the stunts dangerous?

Maha Chang: **Not at all**. I'm trained in karate. But without proper training, people shouldn't try the stunts.

Reporter: Are there any fight scenes?

Maha Chang: No. Today, karate is not about fighting like you see in films. It's about physical strength and balance.

Reporter: Are you planning many episodes?

Maha Chang: Yes, if this first episode is a success.



7) Conversation

Zeina: What does your father do, Wala'a?

Wala'a: My dad's a pilot. He flies those huge airplanes. You know, the ones that can carry over five hundred passengers.

Zeina: Wow! That's cool.

Wala'a: Yeah. I want to be a pilot just like my dad.

What about your father? What does he do?

Zeina: He's a writer. He writes for a sports magazine.

Wala'a: Do you want to be a writer, too?

Zeina: No. I want to be a chemistry teacher. I love doing experiments, and I like teaching kids.



What is Wala'a's response?

- 1 Yeah, that's great.
- 2 Those students can be lively.
- 3 The good side is that you get many vacations.
- 4 Your idea: _____

8) Conversation

Huda: What do you usually do in your free time?

Reem: I have an unusual hobby. I fly planes.

Huda: That sounds exciting. How often do you do it?

Reem: I normally do it on the weekend. I really like to do aerobatics.

Huda: You mean, you perform stunts and stuff like that?

Reem: Yeah.

Huda: Wow! But isn't it dangerous?

Reem: No, not at all. It's really very safe. You should come along to the flying club sometime.

Huda: Sure. I'd love to go up in the air with you.

Reem: Up in the air? I fly model airplanes.

Huda: Oh, I see. That is an unusual hobby.



9) Conversation

D. Complete the conversation. Then practice with a partner.

Malak: What is your favorite pastime?

Hanan: Board games, I guess. I have lots of them, but Scrabble is my favorite. Do you know how to play it?

Malak: No, I don't.

Hanan: Well, it is easy. I can teach you some time.

Malak: I would prefer something up-to-date, like video games. I think video games are good for your mental health, and they are a good way to get rid of stress.

Hanan: Yeah, but some people become addicted to video games.

They play for many hours at one time.

Malak: Well, I know people that play Scrabble for an entire afternoon.

Sometimes my friend Mike starts a game with friends after lunch, and he doesn't finish until dinner time.

10) Conversation

Worker: May I take your order?

Customer: I'd like the chicken sandwich.

Worker: For here or to go?

Customer: To go, please.

Waiter: Would you like some dessert?

Customer: Yes, please. Do you have any cheesecake?

Waiter: Sorry, sir. We don't have any today. How about a piece of apple pie?

A. Ask and answer about the menu.

Is there any pie?

Yes, there's some apple pie.

Are there any chocolate cookies?

No, there aren't any.

B. Order food from the menu.

What would you like?

I'd like a salad please.

And to drink?

Some water, please.

C. Offer something to eat or drink.

Would you like some coffee?

Yes, please. / No, thank you

11) Conversation

D. Complete the conversation. Use some, any, order, and would like. You can use the words more than once. Then practice with a partner.

Eman: Is this Gino's Italian restaurant?

Nawal: Yes, it is. This is Nawal speaking. How can I help you?

Eman: I want to order some food for delivery.

Nawal: What would you like?

Eman: I'd like some minestrone soup and the lasagna Bolognese. Do you have some apple juice?

Nawal: Sorry, we don't have any juice. Would you like some coffee?

Eman: Yes, please. Two cups of hot coffee.

Nawal: Anything else?

Eman: Yes. Don't forget to include some garlic bread. It's so delicious!

12) Conversation

Server: Are you ready to order?

Hala: Yes, please. I'd like to start with an appetizer. Do you have any calamari?

Server: I'm afraid we don't have any, but we have some great grilled shrimp.

Hala: How big are they?

Server: Oh, they're giant, sir.

Hala: OK. I'll have them.

Server: And what would you like for your entrée?

Hala: Let me see. I'll have the steak. What does it come with?

Server: It comes with a baked potato or a salad.

Hala: The salad, please.

Server: How do you want your steak?

Hala: Medium rare.

Server: Anything to drink?

Hala: Some water. No ice, please.

Server: Here are your shrimp, sir. Enjoy!

Your Ending

What's Hala's response?

- 1 These are your large shrimp?
- 2 If these are giant shrimp, imagine the small ones!
- 3 How big is my steak!
- 4 Your idea:

Your Turn

Role-play ordering food in a restaurant. Order an appetizer, a main dish, and a dessert. Take turns being the server and the customer.

13) Conversation

Complete the conversations. Use the past tense of be. Then practice with a partner.

1. A: Where was the football game?
B: It was at Prince Stadium.
A: Which team won?
B: The Falcons. They really were much better.
2. A: Where were you on Thursday night?
B: I was at a restaurant.
A: What was the food like?
B: It was Indian. It was delicious.
3. A: How was the exhibit?
B: It was very interesting, but the lines to get in were very long.



B. Complete the conversations.

14) Conversation

1. A: Why don't you have some chicken?
B: No, thank you. I want to eat meat. I'm a vegetarian.
2. A: How about some seafood? The shrimp here are very nice.
B: I can't eat any seafood. I get red spots on my body when I eat shrimp.
3. A: Do you like some dessert?
B: Yes, good idea. Do you have any fruit?
A: No, we don't have any fruit. How about a piece of chocolate cake?
B: I'm on a diet. I'm trying to reduce weight.

Complete the conversation. Use the past tense of the verbs in parentheses. Then practice with a partner.

Malak: Where did you go yesterday?

Jana: I went to the Falcons' football game.

Malak: Were there many people?

Jana: Yes. It was very crowded.

Malak: Did the Falcons play well?

Jana: Yes, the team played a fantastic game.

Malak: Did they win the game?

Jana: Yes. They won by two goals!

15) Conversation

6 Conversation

16) Conversation

Joud: Where were you last night? I called you several times and left messages on your voice mail.

Maria: I was at home studying, and my cell phone was turned off.

Joud: That's too bad. I had invitations for the opening of Vesuvius, the new Italian pizzeria.

Maria: You did? Oh, I heard about it. What was it like?

Joud: Fantastic! The place is really awesome. It was like the inside of a volcano. The walls and the floor were red, and the lights made them look like they were red hot lava. The service was great. There were over 25 pizzas on the menu, and the Red Hot Volcano special was out of this world!

Maria: I'm so sorry I missed it. Maybe we can go next weekend.

Joud: Yeah, you can invite me anytime!



17) Conversation



Eman: What did you eat?

Nurah: Nothing much. I ate dinner at an all-you-can-eat buffet. I had seafood, then I had steak, and for dessert, I had pudding followed by ice cream and chocolate fudge cake, and...

Oh, the thought of food makes me sick!

Eman: That's a shame! I wanted to invite you to go out for dinner.

Your Turn

Your partner is sick. Ask what is wrong. Give some advice on what to do

Conversation

Daughter: Mom, can I talk to you?

Mother: I'm busy right now.

Daughter: It'll only take a minute.

Mother: OK. What's up?

Daughter: Well, I have some good news and some bad news. Which one do you want to hear first?

Mother: Give me the good news.

Daughter: I got an A on my history report.

Mother: That's great. And what's the badnews?

Daughter: Now don't be angry, Mom. Don't your cool, please. The thing is, I broke the washing machine. There's soap and water everywhere!

Mother: You did what?

Your Ending

What is the daughter's reply?

- ☐ 1 Don't worry. I'll clean up the mess.
- ☐ 2 It wasn't my fault.
- ☐ 3 You need a new one, don't you?
- ☐ 4 Your idea:

Your Turn

Role-play with a partner. Give bad news to a friend. You borrowed his/her bike, camera, video game, etc., and something happened to it. Then change roles.

6TH GRADE

READING PASSAGES

The Place to Stay

Before Reading

What do you know about youth hostels? What do you know about S.A.Y.H.A.?

Many young people traveling around the world are backpackers or students on a low budget. They want to see the world, but they cannot afford to pay for regular hotels. Therefore, youth hostels are the perfect solution for travelers without a lot of money to spend. Today there are more than 4000 hostels in over 80 countries, and the Saudi Arabian Youth Hostels Association (S.A.Y.H.A) offers accommodations in 21 cities across the Kingdom.

The accommodations in hostels are inexpensive because guests usually share rooms and bathrooms. Most hostels have a laundry room, telephones, Internet connection, and a restaurant. Some hostels also offer cooking facilities, such as a kitchen with pots and dishes. Youth hostels are usually in interesting places where young people can learn about the local monuments, history, and culture. Some hostels are even inside old historic buildings, castles, and on boats.

Hostels are definitely the place for socializing. The guests, who are from different cities or countries, have the opportunity to meet other young people and share experiences. Many hostels organize tours and fun activities. For example, S.A.Y.H.A. holds sports and painting competitions, and there are prizes for the best community projects. So when traveling, youth hostels are the best place to stay and make new friends.

E-Learning Is Easy!

Reading

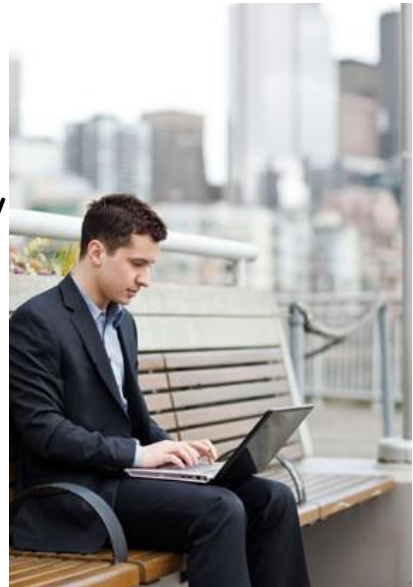
Before Reading

What do you know about web videos and e learning?

E-Learning Is Easy!

You see a young executive in a public place staring at his laptop and you think: “Oh, poor guy, he’s working so hard.” But, in fact, perhaps he’s looking at Facebook or Skype. Perhaps he’s chatting online with friends or watching a video from his family who live far away. The Internet makes it easy to communicate. Lots of people share photos and videos with their family and friends. Webcams also make it possible for others to see you when you are talking online.

But web videos and webcams are much more than that. They are becoming popular tools for e-learning. Many teachers today show web videos in their classrooms. What better way to help students understand geography or science. And there are thousands of video clips to choose from—you can see active volcanoes, the latest developments in technology, or learn more about global warming. For some students and teachers, the Web is their classroom. More and more students are taking online lessons. Some language students, for example, learn on their own from websites, and others connect with their teacher online with the help of a webcam. There are also online schools like the Khan Academy with over 3000 video lessons in math, science, economics, and history—and it’s absolutely free. Do you want to know how to make a cheesecake or learn how to play golf? Free how-to videos online can teach you. Anyone can e-learn, and it’s easy!



Do you know people who have the following jobs? Discuss what you like or don't like about each occupation.

Hussain Saleh is a salesperson. He works in a furniture store, and he thinks the job is boring. So Hussain is studying business management in college at night. He wants to be a marketing manager.

Judy Simpson is a nurse, and she's studying to be a child psychologist. She likes to help young children with their problems. Judy works long hours in the hospital, and she doesn't have a lot of free time.

Oscar Gutierrez is a travel agent. He works in a travel agency. Oscar organizes tours. His job is very exciting. He travels to many exotic places for his job. Oscar wants to have his own business one day.



Rajesh Narwal is a call center representative. He works for a computer software company. He says the salary is good, but sometimes the job is very frustrating. He is studying computer science. Rajesh wants to be a computer programmer.

Lee Yung is a graphic designer. He works for an advertising firm. Lee produces advertisements and designs Web pages. He thinks his job is very stressful. He has a lot of deadlines. He needs to complete designs in a short time.

Yousef Qassim is an engineer. He works for a construction company. The company builds roads and bridges. Yousef is a good executive, and he hopes to be the president of the company one day.



Before Reading

Look at the title and subtitles. What kind of jobs do you think the two people have?

My Kind of Job**Aboard a Cruise Ship**

Martin Michaels has a university degree in public relations, and now he is a social director on a cruise ship. He visits many scenic ports and meets lots of fascinating people. Martin is a highly motivated, energetic, outgoing, and friendly person. On the ship, Martin works seven days a week, eight to fourteen hours a day. His job is to provide social activities for passengers. He is also responsible for ensuring that passengers have a positive view of the cruise line and its services. He helps to organize all kinds of events, such as sports activities and excursions at the ports they visit. Martin likes to work with the public, but one negative thing about the job is that crew members do not have any free time for themselves.

**The World of Design and Comfort**

Guy Legrand is a furniture designer. He creates comfortable modern furniture for a famous brand, and he plans the production and marketing of his creations. Guy specializes in living room and dining room furniture. He sketches his ideas, designs chairs and tables, selects materials and fabrics, supervises the making of the furniture, and arranges showings of his collections for buyers. He needs to be up to date with the latest trends, so he reads interior design magazines and attends trade shows. But he also uses his own imagination and his sense of style and fun for his designs. Sometimes he designs furniture for popular restaurants and hotels to get publicity for his brand.





Before Reading

Look at the photos. What do you know about this hobby?

Sky HIGH!

Aeromodeling is an exciting hobby. It attracts people of all ages. They all have one common interest—the love of flying small-sized airplanes. Most people no longer fly the old elastic-propelled planes. They no longer fly planes that are attached to two cables and that fly in circles around them. Nowadays, with the advances in technology, the big thing is radio-controlled airplanes. These models fly like real aircraft and are an aeromodeler's ultimate dream. People control the movement of the planes through radio signals. Aeromodels can even perform aerobatics in the sky!

Radio-controlled airplanes come in all shapes and sizes: from the Mini Flyer-plane with a wingspan of 9 inches (23 centimeters), to the huge passenger jet models with a 29 ½-foot (9-meter) wingspan. The price of the airplanes varies from \$30 to several thousand dollars. There are different methods of propulsion, or ways to power the planes. These range from electric motors to expensive jet turbines. Jet-powered models are sophisticated aircraft. Their engines sound like those of full-size jet planes. These jet models can travel at speeds of 236 miles (380 kilometers) per hour—that's more than the top speed of a Formula 1 race car. Jet models always attract large crowds at aeromodeling competitions. At these competitions, fliers usually do a series of actions with their planes, including launchings, landings, and doing maneuvers in the air.

Aeromodeling is a popular hobby all over the world. In the United States, for example, the Academy of Model Aeronautics has more than 170,000 members in 250 model airplane clubs. The organization advertises the great things about aeromodeling as a sport.

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My Hobby

Painting is my hobby. I enjoy drawing and painting pictures in my free time. I just need some paper, my paints and brushes, and my imagination. I don't have much free time, so I usually paint on weekends. I often spend two or three hours creating a picture. I paint in my room or in the garden because I like painting flowers and trees. I usually feel like painting alone, but sometimes my friend and I paint together. She's a good artist, and she teaches me things. I love painting because it's a relaxing and creative pastime.



8

LET THE GAMES BEGIN

Ask teenagers around the world how they love to spend their free time, and chances are they'll say video games. But no country can compare to South Korea for love of video games!

You walk around the COEX mall in Seoul on the weekend, and you look around. Teenagers are hanging out, people are shopping, families are eating in food courts, children are having fun...

It's just like any other mall. And then you hear screams that are coming from the end of a corridor in the huge building. You walk in, and what do you see?

Hundreds of young people are waving signs and chanting slogans. They are the fans of some of the nation's most famous sports stars, such as Lim-Yo-Hwan, Choi Yeon-Sung, and Suh-Ji-Houn. Their sport is something you don't normally find in the West. They are professional video gamers. People admire them for their skill in the science-fiction strategy game StarCraft. Next to these players is a panel of commentators and dozens of reporters.

The players are not competing today. They are here for selection for a coming tournament.

There are two full-time video game television networks in Korea, and competitive gaming is one of the top televised sports. Thousands of fans attend the StarCraft tournament finals in stadiums.

But public video game areas aren't just for top players. South Korea has more than 20,000 public PC gaming rooms, or "bangs," which attract more than a million people a day. Video games are exciting and offer some real opportunities to solve problems and use strategic and critical thinking skills. Some parents actually encourage their children to play such video games as a way to relax, as an escape from academic pressure, and as a fun way to use brainpower.



Sarah's Kitchen Menu

Appetizers

Shrimp (grilled or fried)
Soup (bean or vegetable)



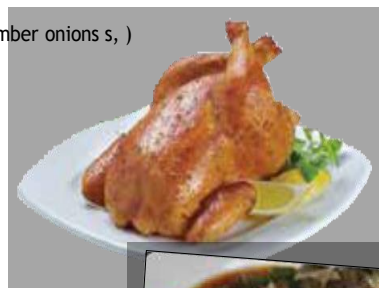
Salads

Green salad (lettuce)
Mixed salad
(tomatoes, carrots, cucumber onions s,)



Entrées

Steak (grilled Argentine style) Chicken (roasted)
Fish (steamed Japanese style)
Pasta (with tomato or meat sauce)



All entrées come with baked potato or rice.

Desserts

Apple pie
Cheesecake
Ice cream



Beverages
Coffee/Tea (cup)
Chocolate milk (glass)
Fresh fruit juice (glass)
Water (bottle)
Soft drinks



Before Reading

What do you know about international foods? Discuss in a group.

Globalization of Foods

International fast-food chains are becoming more and more popular everywhere! You can have burgers, sandwiches, pizza, ice cream, coffee, and soft drinks in restaurants in the Americas, Europe, and Asia. In general, pizza in New York tastes more or less like a pizza in Italy or Hong Kong. However, there are some changes in the food according to the tastes and culture of the different countries.

For example, in Japan, you can get a shrimp burger at McDonald's, and in KSA, the Mc Arabia sandwich with chicken or beef is very popular.

Some famous brands had difficulty when they first entered certain countries. For example, in Peru, the most popular soft drink was and still is Inca Kola. Coca Cola couldn't compete against Inca Kola, so they bought the factory. Now they produce Coca Cola and Inca Kola.

In China, people usually drink tea, but coffee is becoming more and more popular. There are over 300 Starbucks coffee shops in the country.

In the past, most ethnic foods were just local. Nowadays with globalization, ethnic foods are also becoming popular everywhere. Pizza is originally from Italy, but today there are about 69,000 pizzerias in the U.S., and the number is growing.

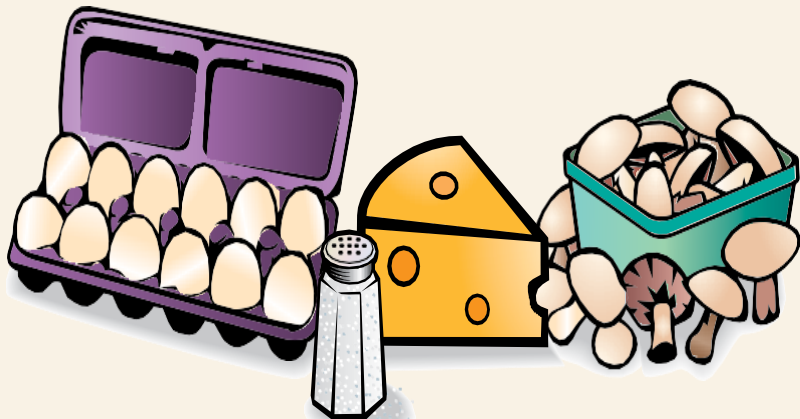
Asian food is found in food courts everywhere. One of the most popular Middle Eastern foods around the world is shawarma, which is sometimes also called doner.

A. Put the directions for the recipe in the correct order. Number the steps 1-8.

Cheese and Mushroom Omelet

Ingredients:

2 large eggs
salt and pepper
3-4 sliced mushrooms
1 tablespoon butter
 $\frac{1}{4}$ cup grated cheese

**Directions:**

- _____ Next, pour the eggs into the frying pan with the mushrooms.
- _____ Add a little salt and pepper, and mix the eggs with a fork.
- _____ Finally, slide the omelet onto a plate.
- _____ When the eggs start to cook, sprinkle the cheese on top.
- _____ First, break the eggs into a mixing bowl.
- _____ Melt the butter, and fry the mushrooms until golden brown.
- _____ Then, fold the omelet in half.
- _____ After that, put the butter in a frying pan.

Art of the Pen: Arabic Calligraphy

Calligraphy and the Holy Qur'an



The word *calligraphy* means “beautiful writing.” Arabic calligraphy has beautiful lines and shapes. But the true beauty of calligraphy is that it is used to write the holy words of the Qur'an. That is how and why the art of Arabic

calligraphy started

The first Arabic system of writing (script) was very simple. Then, with the spread of Islam, there was a need for a more expressive form of writing to communicate Allah's words in the Holy Qur'an. It was important to have a clear script that all the people of Islam could easily read and understand.

Styles

Today, there are six main styles of Arabic calligraphy. One of the oldest styles is *Kufic* script. It has straight, geometric letters that make it easy to cut into wood or stone. This is the script calligraphers used to write the first copies of the Holy Qur'an.

The other main styles are cursive and have connecting letters. *Thuluth* is a long and elegant script that is often used to write the headings of *surahs*, Holy Qur'anic chapters. It is also the script of the Saudi Arabian flag. *Naskh* and *Ruq'ah* are popular scripts that are common in printing and handwriting. They are generally smaller and easier to read and write. *Farsi* or *Ta'liq*, which means “hanging,” is an old script from Persia that is sometimes used in literature.

Diwani is a very decorative style from the Ottoman Empire that is often seen on greeting cards.

This summer, the Islamic Heritage Museum is proud to present a special exhibit called Art of the Pen: Arabic Calligraphy.

Admire the beautiful art of Arabic calligraphy and Holy Qur'anic verse. Learn about the history of calligraphy and its development.

Feelings



Happy



sad



tired



sleepy



angry



worried



nervous



scared

Witness Report:

I was in my living room when I saw smoke outside. I was worried, so I went out onto the balcony to have a look. I saw my neighbor, Mr. Dooley, in his yard. The smoke was from his barbecue. He waved to me, and I went back into the house to watch the six o'clock news. A few minutes later, I heard a loud explosion. This time I ran outside because I was really scared. There was a lot of smoke, and I couldn't see anything. Then I heard a cry for help. "Over here! I'm stuck in the fence. The gas tank caught fire, and the explosion threw me across the yard." Mr. Dooley was quite upset, but fortunately he wasn't badly hurt.

Before Reading

What does it mean to be “cool”? Discuss with a partner what things you can do to be cool

So You Want to Be COOL

Are you worried about your clothes?

Are you nervous because you have to speak in front of the class? Are you sad because someone said something bad about you? Are you unhappy because you don't have many friends?

Teenage Express magazine offers some ideas on how to be cool.

- Think of your good qualities. List them. You're going to find that you have a lot of them!
- Take care of your appearance and your clothes. Keep your hair clean and well-groomed. Your clothes don't have to be expensive. They just have to look nice. Sometimes a comfortable, classic look is better than the latest extreme style.
- Compliment people and smile a lot. Meet new people and be friendly to them. Don't be shy. If you want to meet someone, go ahead and introduce yourself. People usually like an outgoing person.
- Be very nice to everyone. But if someone bothers you, defend yourself and say what you think. Never let anyone bring you down. Stand up for yourself.
- Ignore negative things people say about you. Be confident in who you are.
- Be yourself at all times, because trying to be someone else is not good. Being cool doesn't mean being someone you are not.
- Being cool does not mean being silly or stupid. So study hard and be smart. Learn useful information about a lot of topics. Your friends are going to respect and admire you for that.
- Be proud of your qualities and who you are. Remember, being cool is mostly a matter of attitude.

Discussion

Which of the above things did you do in the past to be cool? What happened?

Before Reading

What do you know about the common cold and the flu?

Atchoo! Is It a Cold or the Flu?

When your nose is blocked, your eyes are watery, your throat is sore, you are coughing and sneezing constantly, and you are shivering, then you have influenza, or the flu. Or is it just a common cold? The symptoms of both a cold and the flu are very similar, and very often the two illnesses are confused.

People get both illnesses in more or less the same way. A person sneezing or coughing transmits the infection through the air. Sometimes people with the virus wipe their noses or eyes with their fingers, and then touch objects around them, such as a doorknob, a telephone, a keyboard, or any other everyday object. Other people come into contact with these items with viruses on them, and pick up the viruses that way.



Colds usually last for five to seven days and are caused by viruses. The body's own defense mechanisms need to fight the viruses. Unfortunately, there are more than 80 different constantly mutating rhinoviruses. So vaccination against colds is impossible. Medicines provide temporary relief from symptoms, but they cannot cure the cold.

The flu has the same symptoms as the traditional cold. Additional symptoms are a high fever and severe muscle aches and pains.

The effects of the flu can also be far more serious. It can cause pneumonia and kill its victims. In the past, the flu killed more people than any other viral disease. For example, 20 million people of all ages died in the 1919 flu epidemic. It actually affected younger people more than old because their bodies didn't have defenses against the virus. Nowadays, there are vaccines for the flu that protect from some viruses. Unfortunately, new viruses appear all the time.

Do you feel dizzy and weak? Are you sweating a lot? Do your muscles ache? Do you feel like vomiting? When you spend too many hours in the hot sun, you can suffer from heat exhaustion. For relief, follow this advice.

- You should get out of the sun. Find a cool or air-conditioned place.
- Take a cool shower or bath. You can also spray cool water on your skin.
- You should drink plenty of water, but don't drink quickly. You should drink small amounts slowly.
- You should rest. Lie down and put your feet up. This prevents shock or fainting.
- If the symptoms continue, you should see a doctor.



Before Reading

Look at the name of the food in the title of each section.
What do you know about each food? Is it healthful or not?

Foods: TRUTHS AND LIES

Every day, new discoveries about food help change ideas that people had about certain items. Some food villains of the past are perfectly acceptable in today's diets.



Margarine

Margarine was introduced officially in the United States in 1950 as a substitute for butter. However, margarine contained trans fats,* which were worse than the saturated fat in butter. Nowadays, makers of margarine take out trans fats, and some brands include ingredients that help to protect the heart.

Eggs

Eggs can be a problem for people with high cholesterol, especially if the eggs are fried. For healthy people, eggs are a good source of protein and are good for the heart and brain. However, you shouldn't eat a lot of eggs.

Chocolate

People long associated chocolate with obesity, high cholesterol, and acne, because it contains sugar and saturated fats. Recent studies show that dark chocolate protects the heart, because it reduces the bad cholesterol and helps to lower blood pressure. Some nutritionists recommend one square from a bar a day.

Sandwiches

People said: "A sandwich isn't a substitute for a good meal." But some sandwiches can be a good healthy choice. One example is turkey or smoked salmon, with cheese, tomato, avocado, and lettuce on whole wheat bread, especially if you have the sandwich together with a glass of fresh orange juice.

Oils

Oils often have saturated fat, and generally they aren't good for you. However, olive oil is an exception. Olive oil increases

6TH GRADE CHANTS

1. I have a
2. Sea Animals
3. Just like something
4. Verb Helpers
5. More & Most
6. Clever Robot
7. What time do you do it?
8. Space Station Crew
9. Jobs
10. One Thousand Stars
11. Piece of Cake
12. A Rainy Day
13. Oh No!, She Can't Go!
14. If You're Happy and You Know it!
15. He's going Camping!
16. To the Market!

CHANTS

1

I have a ...

I have a b
You have an i
He has a c
She has a y
If you have a c, an l, an e,
Then we have all the letters
To write bicycle.



I have a c
You have an o
He has an m
She has a p
If you have u-t-e-r.
Then we have all the letters
To write computer.

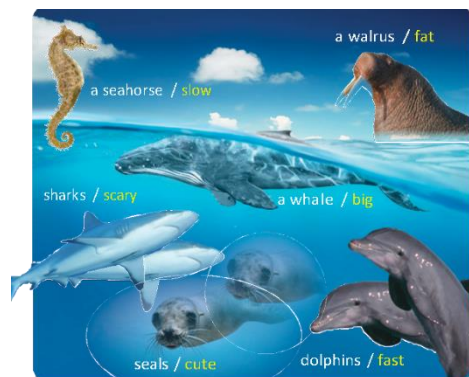


2

Sea Animals

I think ...
a dolphin is cute.
a seahorse is cuter than a
dolphin.
a baby seal is the cutest.

I think ...
whales are fast.
sharks are faster than whales.
dolphins are the fastest.



Just Like Something

As slippery as an eel.
 As fat as a walrus.
 As big as a whale.
 As fast as a dolphin.
 As scary as a shark.
 As cute as a baby seal.
 As slow as a seahorse.
 As noisy as a seagull.



Verb Helpers

Do you ... ? Yes, I do. No, I don't.
 Does he ... ? Yes, he does. No, he doesn't.
 Does she ... ? Yes, she does. No, she doesn't.
 Do we ... ? Yes, we do. No, we don't.
 Do they ... ? Yes, they do. No, they don't

More and Most

Horse riding
is more exciting
than cycling.

Is it?

Rock climbing
is more dangerous
than jogging.

Really?

Roller skating
is more exciting
than running.

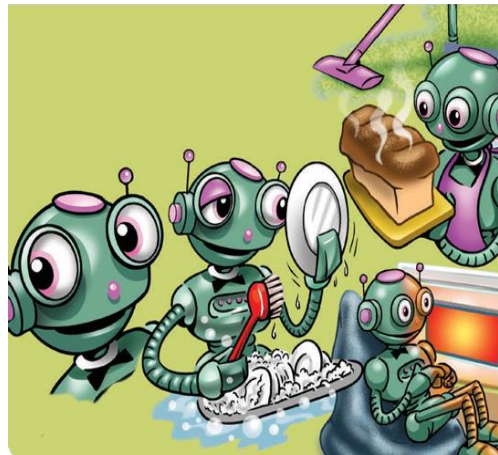
Is it?

Hang gliding
is the most dangerous.

What's the most exciting
for you?

Clever Robot

I have a little robot,
The smartest ever seen.
He washes my dishes,
And keeps the house clean.
He bakes my bread,
And makes me a drink.
He sits by the fire,
And gives me a smile



What Time Do You Do It?

7

At six o'clock,
I jump out of bed
And brush my teeth.
At one o'clock,
I finish school
And ride the bus home.
At two o'clock,
I eat my lunch
And meet my friends.
At ten o'clock,
I jump into bed
And dream a lot!



8

Space Station Crew

Who's he? He's Abdullah.
What does he do? He's the pilot.
Where does he work? In a station.
In the train station? No, in the space station!



Who's he? He's Faisal.
What does he do? He's a doctor.
Where does he work? In a hospital.
In the city hospital? No, in the space hospital.



Who are they? They're Ali and Eman.
What do they do? They're the cooks.
Where do they work?
In the fast-food restaurant
No, in the space restaurant.



JOBS

9

When I grow up,
I want to be a designer.
When I grow up,
I want to be a baker.
When I grow up,
I want to be a TV reporter.
When I grow up,
I want to be a scientist.

When I grow up,
I want to be a writer.
When I grow up,
I want to be a doctor.
When I grow up,
I want to be a presenter.
When I grow up,
I want to be a teacher.

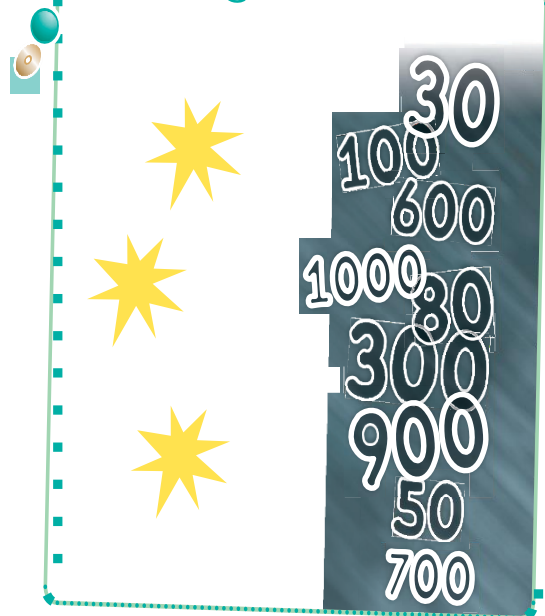
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One Thousand Stars

I like to count the stars at night

Ten at a time,
Ten, twenty, thirty,
Forty, fifty, sixty,
Seventy, eighty, ninety,
ONE HUNDRED!
Let's count together!
A hundred at a time!
One hundred, two hundred
Three hundred, four...
Four hundred, five hundred,
Six hundred, seven...
Seven hundred, eight hundred,
Nine hundred...
ONE THOUSAND stars at night

Challenge Time!



11

Piece of Cake!

B-e-a-c-h says beach
 But head says head,
 Sneaker says sneaker
 But sweater, sweater!
 Treasure says treasure

And bear says bear.
 But steak says steak
 And so does break!
 It's not a mistake
 Piece of cake!

12

A Rainy Day

It's a rainy day today,
 Stay in and play!
 It's a rainy Saturday,
 Let's play I say!



13

Oh, no! She can't go!

Oh, no! She can't go!
 She fell down and broke her toe.
 She's hugging her pillow,
 She's feeling low.
 She'll miss the picnic!
 Oh, no! Oh, no!
 She fell down and broke her toe,
 Oh, no! She can't go!

Picnic

14

If You're Happy and You Know it

If you're happy and you know it,
Clap your hands (clap clap).
If you're happy and you know it,
Clap your hands (clap clap).
If you're happy and you know it,
Then your face will surely show it.
If you're happy and you know it,
Clap your hands (clap clap).



If you're sad and you know it,
Cry and cry (wah wah).
If you're sad and you know it,
Cry and cry (wah wah).
If you're sad and you know it,
Then your face will surely show it.
If you're sad and you know it,
Cry and cry (wah wah).

15

He's Going Camping

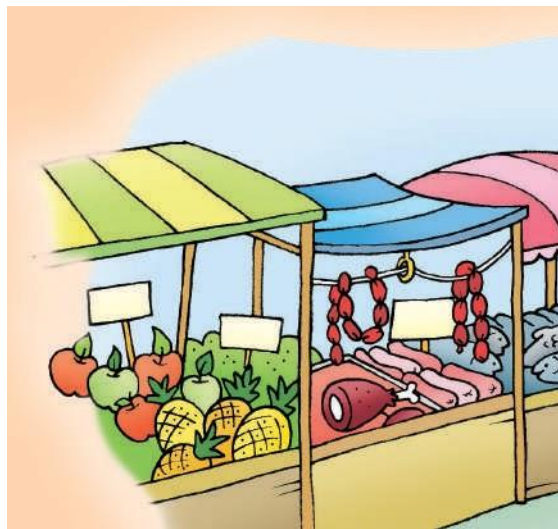
He's going camping
He's packing his backpack His cousins are coming
To pick him up!
He's packing his socks He's taking his books
His cousins are calling He's tying his shoes!
Oh! Where are his keys? He has to unpack
And look in the bag! They're going camping,
He runs out and back



To the Market

Monday morning is market day.
I go to the market for...
One fish, for two fish,
Three eggs, for four eggs.
Five plums, for six plums.
Seven cookies, for eight cookies.
Nine pies, for ten pies.
And bring them back home to eat.

Monday morning was market day.
I went to the market to buy food.
But I ate it all.
Now I have a tummy ache!



*****THE END*****



ENGLISH FLUENCY CHALLENGE

GRADE-6

Name: _____

Class: _____

Subject: _____

6th Grade T2 Picture Dictionary



bought (buy)



bottle



break



brush my teeth



candy



catch a cold



change



clean my room



climb



clothing store



cooked (cook)



do some exercise



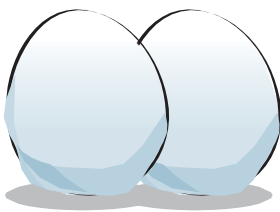
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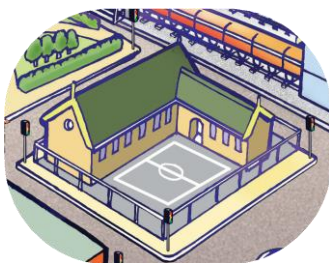
drink



eat three meals



eggs



elementary
school



fantastic



get up



get first place



go to bed



great



have an
operation



junk food



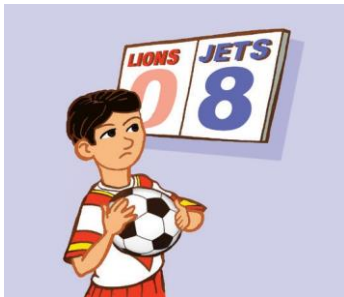
kick the ball



lamb



letter



lose a game



make a rocket



play computer games



post office



scarf



school bus



school uniform



see a rainbow



sign



(no) skateboards



skip breakfast



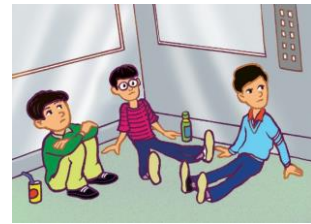
sleepy



stay home



stay up late



stuck in an
elevator



studied (study)



supermarket



table tennis



team captain



trampoline



win (a prize)

Word List

after
 against
 apple juice
 art
 astronaut
 ate
 bakery
 beef
 bare
 behind
 Blue cheese
 bookstore
 bought
 boots
 boring
 bottle
 breakfast
 break
 broke
 brush my teeth
 brushed
 bus stop
 butcher shop
 came
 camel races
 candy
 candy store
 cakes
 catch
 caught
 caught a cold
 change
 Children's Art Show
 city
 cleaned
 climb
 clothing store
 coffee shop
 Congratulations
 convenience store

elevator
 English
 English camp
 Excuse me
 fantastic
 far
 first place
 floated by
 flower store
 fly
 followed
 fruit salad
 get
 get up
 go to bed
 goes
 going
 good evening
 got
 got up
 grade
 grapefruit
 great
 green tea
 grumpy
 had
 had a cake
 had an operation
 healthy
 heart
 how
 How many
 hundred
 in front of
 introduce
 junk food
 just around the
 corner
 keep off
 keep walking

made
 mangos
 meals
 meat
 meat sauce
 near
 never
 newspaper
 okay
 on your left
 on your right
 operation
 orange juice
 outside
 PE
 played
 points
 post office
 practiced
 present
 principal's office
 projector
 questionnaire
 rainbow
 restaurant
 ride
 rocket
 rules
 sandals
 saw
 scarf
 scary
 school bus
 school lunch
 school uniform
 science
 seafood
 see
 share
 See you soon

Sorry about that.
 snowboards
 social studies
 sometimes
 sounds cool
 spaghetti
 stapler
 staples
 stationery store
 stayed
 stay up
 store
 straight
 stuck
 studied
 subject
 suits
 sunlight
 supermarket
 switch off
 table tennis
 take a bath
 teachers' lounge
 team captain
 tennis match
 this year
 thought
 tired

cooked

1
2

kicked

27

corner
cry
cupboard
diving
did
dish
do some exercise
Do not litter
drank
drink
DVD
early
eat
eggs
elementary school

lamb
language
last month
last week
last year
laugh
leek soup
letter
library
lose
lost

sick
shining
shoes
should
shower
side dishes
sightseeing
signal
silently
skateboards
skiing
skip breakfast
skis
sleepy

too much
too many
traditional
dishes
train station
trampoline
tree house
turn left
turn right
usually
visit
was
was sure to go
watch TV
watched
wealthy
went
were
wise
won
wonder
world
yesterday
You're welcome.

CONVERSATIONS

6th Grade Conversations

17) Conversati

1) Conversation

Complete the conversation. Choose the correct words.

Mom: Are these (1. **your / yours**) socks?

Farah: They aren't (2. **my / mine**). I think they're Alina's.
They're (3. **her / him**) size.

Mom: Are these (4. **your / yours**)?

Alina: No, (5. **my / mine**) socks don't have holes. I think they're Ahd's.

Mom: Ahd, are these (6. **your / yours**) socks?

Ahd: Let me see. Yes, they smell like (7. **my / mine**).

2) Complete the conversation. Use *my, mine, your, yours, and ours*.

Mom: Whose is this? Is it (1) _____, Sahar?

Sahar: It's not (2) _____. I don't have a vest. I have a coat.

Mom: Is this yours, Amal?

Amal: No, it's not (3) _____ vest.

(4) _____ is smaller.

Mom: Look, Fahd. Is this (5) _____?

Fahd: No, it's not (6) _____.

Amal: Isn't (7) _____ vest red, Fahd?

Fahd: Yes, it is.

Amal, Fahd,

and Sahar: It's not (8) _____.

Fahd: Wait, Mom. That is (9) _____ vest.

Mom: Yes, you're right. It is my vest. Sorry!

2) Conversation



Conversation:

Real Talk

3) Conversation

Do you mind + verb + -ing = a polite request

Not at all. = a response to "Do you mind?" to agree to the request

Not really. = a polite way to answer "no"

stuff = things in general

Interviewer: I'm from Teenage Express magazine. We're doing a survey of teenage shopping habits. Do you mind answering a few questions?

Faiza: Not at all. What do you want to know?

Interviewer: Do you shop online?

Faiza: No, I never shop online.

Interviewer: Why not?

Faiza: I don't trust the security features on the Internet.

Interviewer: What about your friends?

Faiza: Very few shop online or make payments via the computer.

Interviewer: And do you like to buy designer clothes?

Faiza: Not really. I like clothes that aren't too expensive and that are comfortable.

Interviewer: And in general, what do you spend most of your money on?

Faiza: I spend my money mostly on food, video games, and... electronic stuff.

About the Conversation

1. What is the interviewer doing in the mall?
2. What does he want to know?
3. Why doesn't Faiza shop online?
4. What does he spend his money on?

About You

1. Do you shop online? Why or why not?
2. What do you buy online?
3. Do you like to go shopping?
4. Where do you usually shop?
5. What are popular places for shopping?
6. What things do you spend your money on?
7. How much money do you spend each week?
8. What is the most expensive thing you have ever bought?

Your Turn

Do a similar survey about the shopping habits of your classmates.
What do they spend their money on



4) Conversation

Complete the conversation with *can*, *can't*, *could*, *may*, or *might*. Then practice the conversation with a partner.

A: (1) _____ I return this jacket, please? There's a hole in the sleeve.

B: We (2) _____ fix it for you.

A: No, thank you. (3) _____ I just have my money back?

B: I'm sorry. We (4) _____ give refunds, but you (5) _____ choose another item from the store. I (6) _____ show you some of our new jackets.

A: All right.

B: These two jackets are the same price...

A: No, no. It's for my son's graduation. He (7) _____ not like the color of this one. And that one (8) _____ be too big.

B: How about this one? It's a bit more expensive...

A: No, thank you. On second thought, (9) _____ you please fix the one I have?

B: Certainly. We'll have the jacket ready for you tomorrow morning. And I (10) _____ give you a ten percent discount the next time you shop here.



5) Conversation

Complete the conversation. Use *Why don't* and *have to*.

Fahd: (1)_____ play tennis tomorrow night?

Imad: (2)_____ stay home tomorrow night.

Fahd: Why?

Imad: (3)_____ clean my room.

Fahd: (4)_____ clean it tonight?

Imad: I guess I can, but (5)_____ mow the lawn tomorrow night, too.

Fahd: (6)_____ mow the lawn right after school, before we play tennis?

Imad: OK, but (7)_____ watch my brother tomorrow, too.

So (8)_____ play tennis tonight?

Fahd: (9)_____ go to football practice.

Then (10)_____ do my homework and study for a math test.

Imad: Then (11)_____ play tennis this weekend?

Fahd: That's a good idea! Let's do that.



Conversation:

Real Talk

What's new? = Tell me about what happened to you recently.

6) Conversation

Layan: So, ... What's new?

Badria: I bought myself a computer.

Layan: What kind?

Badria: A laptop. Laptops are friendlier to use and are cheaper than other computers.

Layan: Does it have Internet?

Badria: Not yet. I'm going to install that next week.

Layan: I don't like laptops. I prefer desktops. Desktops are easier to use, especially if you have to write and print a lot. Laptops... you have to recharge them all the time, and their screen is much smaller.

Badria: I don't agree. Laptops are the best. You can surf the Net, send emails, and study anywhere. You don't have to wait until you get home.

Layan: Well, I still think desktops are much more convenient than laptops.

Badr: Yeah, but you can't take one with you.

About the Conversation

- 1. What does Badria say about laptops?**
- 2. Why does Layan prefer desktops?**
- 3. Why doesn't Layan like laptops?**
- 4. Why does Badria think laptops are the best?**



About You

- 1. What kind of computer do you prefer? Why?**
- 2. Who is the youngest / oldest student in your class?**
- 3. Who do you think is the smartest / best student?**
- 4. Which is the hottest / coldest city in your country?**
- 5. Which is the most famous city in your country?**
- 6. Who is the best football player in your country?**
- 7. Where can you eat the best food in your town?**
- 8. What things are better or worse in your neighborhood now than five years ago?**

Your Turn

Work in a group. Choose a high-tech device or a sport. Argue for and against it with another group.

Conversation

Actually = used to introduce an opposing idea
off the beaten track = not visited by many tourists

7) Conversation

Agent: What kind of vacation are you looking for?

Ola: I'm looking for a vacation in an exotic and exciting place. I love to meet people and learn about new cultures.

Agent: How about India?

Ola: It's a bit too crowded, and I don't like Indian food.

Agent: Do you like nature? We have ecological tours in the Costa Rican rainforest. You can stay in a treetop resort. It's a unique jungle experience. You're going to love it.

Ola: I'm allergic to mosquitoes.

Agent: Why don't you go to the Alps? You will experience French, Swiss, Italian, and German cultures.

Ola: Actually, I want a place that isn't full of tourists. Somewhere off the beaten track.

Your Ending:

What does the travel agent say in response to Ola's last statement?

1. Why don't you go to New Zealand?
2. How about Antarctica? There are no mosquitoes there.
3. Why don't you go to the Arabian Desert?
4. Your idea: _____



About the Conversation

1. Why doesn't Ola want to go to India?
2. What's wrong with Costa Rica?
3. What kind of place is Ola looking for?

About You

1. What's your favorite kind of vacation?
2. What do you like to do on a vacation?
3. How often do you take a vacation?
4. What are you going to do on your next vacation?

Your Turn

Your partner tells you what she likes to do on a vacation. You make suggestions for where she can go. Your partner agrees or disagrees with your suggestion and says why.

Conversation

I hear = a way to introduce news

It depends. = a way to say you are not certain

8) Conversation

Tala: So, I hear you're going to move to Abha.

Alaa: Yeah. I got a great job there.

Tala: What work will you do?

Alaa: I'm going to be a trainee in an international hotel.

Tala: When do you plan to move?

Alaa: I'll probably go next month. I want to spend the rest of the summer with my family before I move away.

Tala: How long will you stay?

Alaa: It depends.

Tala: Depends on what?

Your Ending

What is Alaa's answer?

- 1- It depends on the salary there. Will I make enough money?
- 2- It depends on the weather. Will I like the cold winters?
- 3- It depends on the the training. Will I learn enough to help my career?
- 4- Your idea: _____

About the Conversation

1. When will Alaa go to Abha?
2. What is she going to do there?
3. Why isn't she going immediately?
4. How long will she stay?

About You

1. What's your favorite season of the year? Why?
2. What will you do next year?
3. What subjects will you study next year?
4. What will you probably do after high school or college?

Your Turn

Imagine you are moving to a different country or city. Discuss what you will miss from your current home. Also discuss the things you will do and won't do in your new home.



Complete the conversation. Use *What, When, Which, How, Where, Who,* and *How long*.

9) Conversation

Mr. Tyler: (1)_____’s your name?

Adnan: My name is Adnan Abdullah.

Mr. Tyler: (2)_____ are you going?

Adnan: I’m going to Orlando, Florida.

Mr. Tyler: (3)_____ are you going to stay with?

Adnan: I’m going to stay with my uncle.

Mr. Tyler: (4)_____ are you going to get to your uncle’s house?

Adnan: I’m going to take a taxi.

Mr. Tyler: (5)_____ are you going to stay in Florida?

Adnan: I’m going to stay for about a week.

Mr. Tyler: (6)_____ are you going to do in Orlando?

Adnan: I’m going to visit Disney World.

Mr. Tyler: (7)_____ airport are you going to fly out of?

Adnan: I’m going to fly out of Orlando Airport to go to New York.

Mr. Tyler: (8)_____ are you going to leave the United States?

Adnan: I’m going to leave next month.

Mr. Tyler: Welcome to the United States. Have a nice vacation.

Adnan: Thank you.



Read the conversation.

Farah: Hi, Amal. Thanks for the invitation to the graduation party. Can I do anything to help?

Amal: Sure. Could you bring some fruit salad?

Farah: Of course. Would you like me to bring a cake, too?

Amal: No, thanks. I already bought one.

Farah: Do you need any sandwiches?

Amal: I'll make sandwiches. But please bring some ice cream.

Farah: OK. I'll get some ice cream at the store. Should I come early to help?

Amal: No, you don't have to. But could you bring some paper plates?

Farah: Certainly. Do you have enough forks and spoons?

Amal: Yes, I do. Wait a minute. Could you bring some plastic cups?

Farah: No problem. And I'll bring a few bottles of soda.

Amal: Thank you. That would be great! I forgot about drinks.

Farah: Super! I'll see you tomorrow!

Amal: Great! Oh, one more thing. Could you bring your cookbooks?
I want to learn new recipes.

Farah: Of course. I can't wait!

10) Conversation



Conversation

Real talk:

kept my cool = didn't get stressed

11) Conversation

Reporter: So, Robert, could you tell us what happened?

Robert: Well, I was delivering a pizza and a bottle of soda to a high-rise apartment building last Friday night when the elevator broke down.

Reporter: So, what did you do?

Robert: I shouted and pushed the alarm button, but no one heard me.

Reporter: Why didn't you just use your cell phone to call someone?

Robert: I wasn't carrying my cell phone. I just forgot it.

Reporter: How long were you in the elevator?

Robert: I was stuck in there for 10 hours.

Reporter: Weren't you nervous and scared?

Robert: Not really. I kept my cool. I ate the pizza and drank the soda. Then I went to sleep.

Reporter: How did you get out?

Robert: Well, finally, some residents called the building manager because the elevator wasn't working. When they got the elevator started, I was sleeping on the floor of the elevator with the empty pizza box.



About the Conversation

1. What was Robert doing in the building?
2. How did he get stuck in the elevator?
3. What did he do when that happened?
4. How long was he in the elevator?
5. How did he get out?
6. What kind of person do you think Robert is?

About You

1. Are you scared of elevators or small spaces? Why?
2. Were you ever in a blackout? What were you doing when it happened? What did you do?
3. Did you ever hear about an unusual incident like the one in the Conversation? Describe it.
4. Were you ever in a situation where you couldn't communicate with anyone? Explain.

Your Turn

Choose an important event that happened in your town/country and say what you were doing at the time

Conversation

12) Conversation

Definitely = expressing a high degree of certainty

You're out of your mind! = You're crazy!

To be honest = to tell the truth

scared to death = very frightened

Michael: What's the most awesome experience you've ever had?

Andrew: Definitely when I went shark diving. Have you ever heard of it?

Michael: No, never.

Andrew: Well, I went shark diving in Gansbaai, South

Africa. It's one of the best places in the world to see the great white sharks up close.

Michael: You're out of your mind! You'll never catch me diving in the middle of sharks.

Andrew: It's not like that. You go out on a boat to a place called "Shark Alley," and you go down inside a cage. The people on the boat throw out big pieces of fish tied to a rope in order to attract the sharks. The sharks come up real close, and frequently they knock the cage with their heads.

Michael: Weren't you afraid?

Andrew: To be honest, I was scared to death.



About the Conversation

1. Where did Andrew go on his vacation?
2. What kind of experience was it?
3. How do they attract the sharks?
4. Was he scared?
5. What does Michael think?

About You

1. What was the most dangerous or most exciting experience you've ever had?
2. What was the most relaxing, peaceful experience you've ever had?

Answers for the conversations

1) Conversation-Answer

Complete the conversation. Choose the correct words.

Mom: Are these (1. your / yours) socks?

Farah: They aren't (2. my / mine). I think they're Alina's.

They're (3. her / him) size.

Mom: Are these (4. your / yours)?

Alina: No, (5. my / mine) socks don't have holes. I think they're Ahd's.

Mom: Ahd, are these (6. your / yours) socks?

Ahd: Let me see. Yes, they smell like (7. my / mine).

2) Complete the conversation. Use my, mine, your, yours, and ours.-Answer

Mom: Whose is this? Is it (1) yours, Sahar?

Sahar: It's not (2) mine. I don't have a vest. I have a coat.

Mom: Is this yours, Amal?

Amal: No, it's not (3) my vest.

(4) Mine is smaller.

Mom: Look, Fahd. Is this (5) yours?

Fahd: No, it's not (6) mine.

Amal: Isn't (7) my vest red, Fahd?

Fahd: Yes, it is.

Amal, Fahd, and Sahar: It's not (8) ours.

Fahd: Wait, Mom. That is (9) my vest.

Mom: Yes, you're right. It is my vest. Sorry!

4-Complete the conversation with can, can't, could, may, or might. Then practice the conversation with a partner.-Answer

A: (1) Can I return this jacket, please? There's a hole in the sleeve.

B: We (2) can fix it for you.

A: No, thank you. (3) Can I just have my money back?

B: I'm sorry. We (4) can't give refunds, but you (5) might choose another item from the store. I (6) can show you some of our new jackets.

A: All right.

B: These two jackets are the same price...

A: No, no. It's for my son's graduation. He (7) might not like the color of this one. And that one (8) could be too big.

B: How about this one? It's a bit more expensive...

A: No, thank you. On second thought, (9) Can you please fix the one I have?

B: Certainly. We'll have the jacket ready for you tomorrow morning. And I (10) might give you a ten percent discount the next time you shop here.

5-Complete the conversation. Use Why don't and have to. -Answer

Fahd: (1) Why don't you play tennis tomorrow night?

Imad: (2) I have to stay home tomorrow night.

Fahd: Why?

Imad: (3) I have to clean my room.

Fahd: (4) Why don't you clean it tonight?

Imad: I guess I can, but (5) I have to mow the lawn tomorrow night, too.

Fahd: (6) Why don't you mow the lawn right after school, before we play tennis?

Imad: OK, but (7) I have to watch my brother tomorrow, too. So (8) why don't you play tennis tonight?

Fahd: (9) I have to go to football practice.

Then (10) I have to do my homework and study for a math test.

Imad: Then (11) Why don't we play tennis this weekend?

Fahd: That's a good idea! Let's do that.

9-Complete the conversation. Use What, When, Which, How, Where, Who, and How long.-Answer

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Mr. Tyler: (8) When are you going to leave the United States?

Adnan: I'm going to leave next month.

Mr. Tyler: Welcome to the United States. Have a nice vacation.

Adnan: Thank you.

6TH GRADE

READING PASSAGES

Teenage Chores

Before Reading

What kinds of chores do you do at home? Who decides the chores you do?

Parents often complain that they always have to tell their teenage children to do their chores. Parents think their kids are irresponsible. On the other hand, teens feel their parents are always nagging and complaining. A major problem is that parents think that teens need to do the chores on their schedule, while the teens think, “Why do I have to do it now, when I can do it later?” This usually leads to unnecessary conflict between teens and their parents. The general questions parents usually ask about chores are the following: Should teens have them? Should teens and parents agree on a list of chores together? Should teens have freedom to decide when to do them? One mother says, “My daughter and I make a list of chores each week. That way she can organize her time for schoolwork, housework, and free time, too.” Another parent only gives his son pocket money after he has done all his chores around the house. He says, “No chores, no money. It makes teens responsible for earning their money, rather than just simply giving them an allowance.” Some teenagers complain, “My friends don’t have to do chores, so why should I?” Normally parents expect their teenage sons and daughters to help around the house. But parents and teens have to agree on the kind of chores and when the teens have to do them. One mom’s son wants to do his chores after he goes out with his friends, but then he’s usually too tired. Another mother only lets her daughter see her friends after she finishes all the housework. But housework never ends! So what’s the solution? Teens and parents have to reach a compromise. There has to be common sense on both sides, don’t you think?

After Reading

Write two lists: (1) What parents think about teens’ chores, and (2) What teens think about their chores.

Discussion

In your opinion, how can teens and parents reach a compromise about chores?

Before Reading

Look at the photos below. What do you think people can buy in these places?

The Best Place to Shop—and Be!

In an age where you can buy almost anything on the Internet, thousands of people all over the world still prefer to do their shopping in traditional places. In general, shoppers look for bargains, and the best prices are usually found in street markets. Many markets around the world have a similar lively atmosphere and sell nearly anything you can imagine from jewelry and clothes, fresh produce, spices, and fish, to carpets, electronics, and livestock. Riyadh has some of the world's most beautiful modern shopping malls, with designer boutiques and brand names.

But if you're looking for real bargains, you'll head for some of the traditional souqs in town. Haraj* is a secondhand market just east of the city. Impress your friends and dress in Chanel and Armani for a fraction of the price, or get that new kitchen appliance you've been dreaming of. Many of the so-called "used" items aren't used at all—just don't tell anyone where you bought it. Al-Bat'ha District is home to many traditional markets. Whether you are looking for electronics and watches, jewelry, perfume, furniture, car accessories, bicycles, or food—they sell it all at often ridiculous prices.

For more traditional goods, antiques, and souvenirs check out Al-Thumairi near the Al-Masmak Fort. This is particularly popular with tourists. And nearby is the Al-Deira market where everything is worth its weight in gold, literally. Looking for a camel? They come in all shapes, colors, and sizes at Souq Al-Jimal. Visitors go to the local souqs for more than just shopping. You can see and meet an amazing mixture of people from around the world. Many feel that the cultural experience is the main attraction of these markets.

**After Reading**

1. What is similar about street markets around the world?
2. Does Haraj only sell used items?
3. Which 3 words or phrases in the text mean low cost or inexpensive?
4. What is the most interesting attraction of traditional markets?

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Advantages of Shopping Online



Read the text. What are the advantages of shopping online?

Personally, I can't stand shopping in department stores or malls. They're too crowded, and it takes too long to find what you want. You buy something and then a week later, you see it on sale.

I prefer to do my shopping online. It's convenient, quick, and easy. When you know what you want, it takes just a few minutes to compare prices. A lot of e-stores guarantee the lowest price, and they also make exchanges or refund your money when you are not satisfied with a product. Many people think e-shopping isn't safe, but that's not true. You need to choose well-known and secure websites. You don't even have to use a credit card because there are other ways to pay without giving personal information.

I usually buy electronic stuff, accessories for my bike, and sports clothes. I am never disappointed with the things I buy. Only once, I exchanged a bicycle helmet because it was too small. But that wasn't a problem. I think that I save money this way, because I only buy what I want. I don't spend money on things that I don't need.

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Read the story

Last week, Andy and Kevin went to the mall. They bought a lot of things. Kevin found some black hiking pants for \$45.00. Andy bought some brown hiking pants. His were more expensive. He paid \$55.00. Andy said, "Kevin, those pants are too small. Why are you buying them?" Kevin said, "These black hiking pants are a bargain." Andy bought a pair of sunglasses for \$55.00. Kevin found a pair too, but he didn't buy them. He said, "These sunglasses are cool, but they're \$125.00. That's just too expensive." Then they both bought leather coats. Andy bought a black leather coat. He said, "Look at this coat! It's on sale for \$55.00." Kevin said, "Wow! That's really cheap. And look at this brown one. It's only \$45.00." Kevin bought the brown leather coat. It was too big, but he still liked it because it was a bargain. "Let's use the money we saved to go out to dinner," said Kevin. "That's a great idea, but I spent all my money," answered Andy.

Read the story

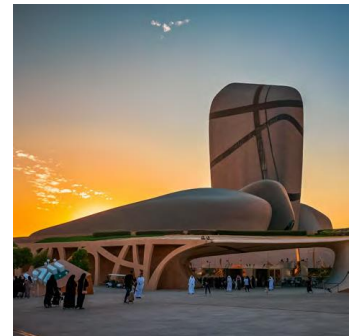
Do you have an umbrella? Someone invented the umbrella about 4,000 years ago. People used umbrellas in Egypt, Assyria, Greece, and China in ancient times. Nowadays, we use our umbrellas for protection from the rain. However, people first used umbrellas for protection from the sun. People in China were the first ones to use their umbrellas for rain.



They put wax on paper umbrellas. European women used umbrellas before European men used them. Jonas Hanway was the first man to carry one in England. He made umbrellas popular for men and women. Some people called the umbrella a Hanway because of him. We make umbrellas from many different things. The first ones were made of wood and cloth. Now many are made of plastic or other synthetic materials. Today umbrellas are easy to carry. They fold up into a small package. The umbrella is a great invention. Don't forget yours the next time it rains.

*Before Reading**Imagine the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia in 2030.**Read the text and find out about changes in the cities and towns, people, housing, jobs, schools, universities and more.***The Kingdom of Saudi Arabia in 2030**

The Kingdom of Saudi Arabia has a great amount of natural resources, such as oil, gold, phosphate, uranium, and other valuable minerals. But more importantly, it is blessed with the strength, potential and ambition of its people. The children of the Kingdom's family oriented, Islamic society will be the force of the future. Families will receive all the support they need to raise their children according to Islamic values and help them develop their abilities. There will be more libraries, galleries, and museums in different areas. Cultural events and activities will be organized to educate and provide entertainment. Health care and education will be available to all citizens making their lives happier and more secure. A healthy economy will offer opportunities to large and small businesses. Quality services and facilities will attract investors from different countries. A renewed business environment will provide professional opportunities to all citizens. A high quality educational system that meets the needs of the job market will provide Saudi professionals with the necessary knowledge and skills. The Kingdom's strategic position will make it an international trade and transportation center. It will become the hub that will connect Africa, Asia, and Europe. Telecommunications and information technology will be developed in and around cities. This will make it easier for people to communicate across the globe and access information. Government services will support the growth and development of private and non-profit organizations and help them to operate successfully.



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Before Reading

With a partner, write down what you know about Al-Hijr.

The Stones of Al-Ula

To: qassim_n@space.net

Subject: School trip to Al-Ula



Hi Qassim,

I'm writing this email from our hotel in Al-Ula. We arrived this evening after a long bus journey from Madinah. It's really too bad you couldn't join us on our school trip. We're going to learn so much about the historical sites that we can't learn in books.

It's quite busy here in town, with tourists from all over the world who have come to visit Mada'in Saleh. Tomorrow a guide is going to show us around the site. We're also going to visit the museum, Al-Ula oasis, and the old abandoned city.

The archaeological site lies about 20 km north of the town. It's also known as Al-Hijr because of the spectacular rock formations in the area. As you know, the site was settled by the Nabataeans in the first century. There are over 100 rock-carved monuments that are spread over an area of 13.4 kilometers, and due to the dry climate, they are in an excellent state of preservation. The site was included in UNESCO's World Heritage List in 2008 because of its cultural and architectural importance.



The desert around the oasis is covered by natural rock formations. Hundreds of curious shapes were carved by the wind into the soft sandstone, one of which resembles a giant elephant!

The old city of Al-Deerah is going to be very interesting. It has over 500 houses from the 13th century, with stone foundations and mud-brick walls. Some of the stones were taken from the ruins of a Lihyanite settlement and still carry the ancient inscriptions. There is also a unique sundial that the inhabitants used to determine the start of Ramadan.

Don't worry. I'll take lots of amazing pictures to show you!

Adel

After Reading

Mark the things that Adel is going to do in Al-Ula.

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|--------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. ____ ride an elephant | 3. ____ see amazing scenery | 5. ____ go to a museum |
| 2. ____ go rock climbing | 4. ____ visit tombs | 6. ____ carve sandstone |

Rain, Rain, Go Away

Do you think it will rain tomorrow? Will it be cool or warm? People often ask about the weather because they want to wear appropriate clothing. However, the weather can mean more to people than just changes in clothing. According to new research, warm, sunny weather can have a positive impact on mental health and mood. On the other hand, cold, dark winter weather can have a negative effect, even causing Seasonal Affective Disorder (SAD), a depression that comes back every winter. Read people's answers to a survey about how the weather affects their moods.



The weather definitely affects the way I feel. When it's rainy and dreary out, I feel tired and depressed, and I don't want to do anything outdoors. So I try not to look out of the window, and I spend my time like a typical couch potato, watching TV and eating, or playing video games. My body and my brain seem to function better when it's sunny. I'm more energetic, and I feel like exercising more frequently. The trouble is that it rains on about one day out of three in England. Keith – Liverpool, England

I live on an island that has about two hundred beaches. So the weather affects the way I feel and our way of life very much. I'm in a lively mood the whole year round. People think that my country is tropical, but in the south we sometimes get some really cold, windy days, and I feel down. However, they don't last very long. When that happens, I just try to tell myself not to worry, because tomorrow or the day after will be beautiful and sunny again. Felipe – Florianopolis, Brazil

I can't really tell if the weather affects people's moods. In my country, it's always hot. In the winter, the temperature is about 84 degrees Fahrenheit (29 degrees Celsius). We usually have bright, sunny skies, and the people here are normally very happy even during thunderstorms. Maybe one day I'll get to see the snow and see if the cold weather will change my mood.

Ibrahim – Jeddah, Saudi Arabia

Dear Daughter

Dear Farah,

I need you to do me a big favor. There's been an emergency, and I have to go to the hospital. Your grandmother fell down the stairs, and I'm afraid she may have a broken leg. Your brother is going to drive me there as soon as he gets home. I don't know how long I'll be there, so I really need your help tonight.

I didn't have time to finish preparing the meal, so please make dinner for the family. The chicken is ready—it's in the fridge. Just cook it with some rice. Will you also make a salad? Your father will be home at about 7 o'clock. He's going to be late because he has a meeting after work. Could you also wash Hameed's football uniform? His team has a big game tomorrow. He can't do it because he is taking me to the hospital. I did the rest of the laundry this morning, but I didn't have time to iron your father's clothes for tomorrow. Please do that for me.

Thanks, dear.

Don't worry. Hameed will call you later to let you know about grandmother's condition.

Love,
Mom



P.S. Tell Mona and Imad to help you wash up after dinner. And please make sure that they do all their homework. Don't let them watch TV until they've finished! Ask your father to help Imad with his math if you don't have time.

Discussion

How do you help your family?

How do they help you?

Before Reading

Read the headline. What do you think the newspaper article is about?

Age Means Nothing

Six-year-old Marta Garcia was sitting with her little three-year-old brother in the backseat of the family car as her dad prepared to get in the car and take the wheel. Suddenly a stranger appeared and pushed Marta's father out of the way. He wanted to steal the car. The father fought back, but the thief overpowered him and got in the car. Marta's father was holding on to the car door and screaming when the man started to drive down the road. He said later, "My children were in there. I wasn't going to let go." Finally he lost his grip on the car and fell onto the road. The car disappeared, and the father sat crying on the side of the road.

But Marta wasn't going to let the thief get away with that. She started hitting the carjacker with her fists and pulling his hair. Finally he got tired of it, stopped the car, and ordered the two children out. Marta took her brother from his car seat and helped him get out of the car.

Some minutes later, when Marta's father looked up, he couldn't believe his eyes. His two kids were coming toward him. Marta was holding her brother's hand.



Marta said, "I wasn't scared. I wanted us to be safe. I was hitting the bad man. I just wanted Daddy." The local police officer said, "Marta is a brave little girl."

Discussion

Do you think it's a good idea to try to stop a thief? Talk about it.

Ships of the Desert

“It’s the one of the most uncomfortable experiences I’ve ever had. But it was incredibly fun! I’ll never forget it!” That’s what many people say after they have ridden a camel for the first time. Camels, also known as “ships of the desert,” have been a favorite means of transport for millennia due to their ability to withstand the hot, dry climate of the desert. Riding a camel is not the same as riding a horse. First, the rider must sit and balance himself about two meters above the ground on the camel’s hump. Second, a camel walks differently than a horse. It moves the two right legs together, and then the two left legs. This can make the rider swing from side to side.

Riding a camel for the first time? Here are some helpful tips:

1. Wear sunscreen, long sleeves, and a hat for protection from the hot sun.
2. Wear long pants and socks to protect your legs from getting itchy.
3. Always go riding with an experienced cameleer who knows the animal. Camels are emotional and will respond better if a familiar person is nearby.
4. Get on when the camel is in a sitting position. Put one foot on a small stool and then throw your other leg over the camel’s hump in one motion.
5. When the camel stands up, hold on tight and grip your knees around the camel’s sides. As the camel leans forward, lean back in the opposite direction to keep from falling.
6. Sit and hold the reins confidently. Camels are intelligent and can sense if you are nervous.
7. Relax in the saddle and bend your knees at a 90° angle. This will help you balance as the camel swings you from side to side.
8. After the ride, wait for the camel to sit down. Hold on. Lean back and then forward, just as you did when the camel stood up.



Scuba Diving

Do you know anyone who has gone scuba diving in the coral reefs of the Red Sea, mountain biking in Al Baha, or paragliding in Asir? These are just a few of the exciting things my uncle has done. Hameed is a travel writer who publishes articles to promote youth tourism in the Kingdom. He believes that the best way to write about things is to experience them. He has ridden camels and raced Arabian horses. He has also climbed to the summit of Shada Mountain. He has been sand skiing in the Rub' Al Khali Desert and has driven a 4x4 in the dunes of Al Qassim.



Of course, he is careful. "Safety comes first," he always says. Before he does any extreme or dangerous activity, he first learns about it. Then he trains with expert instructors. In fact, he spent a week practicing in a pool before he went scuba diving in the sea.

So what's next for Uncle Hameed? He hasn't flown in a hot air balloon, nor has he tried kite surfing. However, he has promised to take me mountain biking around Al Souda Mountain when I'm 16. I can't wait!

Before Reading

Look at the pictures.

What do you know about the two billionaires?

SUCCESS! -1



From a poor family in Saudi Arabia, Sheikh Sulaiman bin Abdul-Aziz Al-Rajhi managed to become a billionaire and one of the world's most respected businessmen and philanthropists.

Sulaiman Al-Rajhi grew up in Al-Qassim, where he and his older brother, Saleh, set up a small business. They started by changing money for travelers who were going to visit the holy cities of Makkah and Madinah. When the oil industry grew in the 1970s, the brothers expanded their business. Many men from other countries came to work in Saudi Arabia. Sulaiman and Saleh helped these men by creating a safe and reliable way to send money back home to their families. Then, in 1983, they opened Saudi Arabia's first Islamic bank. Today, Al-Rajhi Bank is the largest Islamic bank in the world.

Over the years, Sulaiman Al-Rajhi has invested his wealth in many other businesses, education, and charities. One of these is organic farming, because he believes in a healthy lifestyle. He also set up the Awqaf Sulaiman Al-Rajhi Holding Company (ASRHC) which supports charities and humanitarian projects around the world. In 2009, the Awqaf Sulaiman Al-Rajhi Holding Company (ASRHC) opened the Sulaiman Al-Rajhi University, which offers courses in Nursing, Medicine, and Health Sciences.

In 2011, Sulaiman Al-Rajhi decided to give away his entire fortune of \$7.7 billion. He gave most of his money to his family and the rest to charity. For his many years of hard work to establish an Islamic bank and his generous efforts to help others, he was awarded the King Faisal International Prize for Service to Islam in 2012. Today he is rich in experience, and he happily continues to work on projects with the Awqaf Sulaiman Al-Rajhi Holding Company (ASRHC).

As a young boy, Bill Gates was an unlikely candidate for one of the future richest men in the world. He was shy and not very sociable. But he had a special talent for math and science. His parents recognized his intelligence and enrolled him in Lakeside, a school in Seattle that was known for its high academic achievement.

It was there that Bill Gates came into contact with the first computer, and also met fellow student Paul Allen, who shared his fascination for computers. At the age of 17, Gates built a timetable system for the school and earned \$4,200.

In 1973, Bill Gates went to Harvard University, but his heart was not in his studies. While he was in college, he teamed up with Paul Allen to write the first computer language program for the PC (personal computer) called BASIC.

In 1976, Gates dropped out of Harvard and started Microsoft with Paul. Their big opportunity came in 1980 when they signed an agreement to provide the operating system for IBM's new personal computer. The operating system, MS-DOS, became the operating system for PCs all over the world.



Bill Gates became a billionaire, and today he uses his money to improve the lives of hundreds of people globally through an organization that he and his wife founded—the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation.

After Reading

What do Sulaiman Al-Rajhi and Bill Gates have in common?

Discussion

1. In your opinion, what do you think is the key to success?
2. Talk about successful people that you know or have read about.

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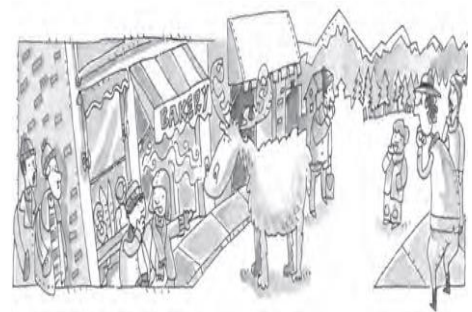
Omar is living in a dorm at college this year. He really likes his classes, but he doesn't like living in the dorm. It's noisier in the dorm than it was at home. It's harder for him to study in the dorm, too. He likes his roommate, Fred. They hang out together a lot, and they both like to run in the morning. Omar and Fred are now good friends. But Fred never helps clean the room. He leaves his clothes and books all around. Their room is always messy. Omar eats in the college cafeteria, and he doesn't like the food there. There aren't any cooking facilities in the dorm. Omar's uncle's family lives near the college. They invited Omar to live with them next year.



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Read the story

Some friends of mine live in Alaska. They told me this story. My friends were really surprised last Tuesday afternoon. They were playing football after school when a moose walked across the football field! They stopped and stared. They followed the moose. When the moose walked across the park, some adults and children were picking up litter. They, too, stopped and stared. They followed the moose. When the moose crossed the street, some children were sitting in a school bus. They got out and followed the moose. Then the moose walked in front of a police car. The police officer was talking on his phone when he saw the moose. Finally, the moose walked to the bakery. It stood there and was smelling the bread. Everyone thought the moose was hungry and wanted some food. The entire town stopped and was watching the moose. People asked, "What can we do to help the moose? We need to get it back to the forest." Someone had an idea! Soon after, the moose was walking out of town following the bread truck!



Fly like a Bird

Today we can fly in a plane. We can fly in a spaceship. And we can fly attached to a large kite—a hang glider. The modern hang glider has a very long history. It starts in China during the time of Emperor Wenxuan of Northern Qi. Around the year 550, the emperor used prisoners to be his test pilots. Then in 875, Abbas Ibn Firnas, who was 65 years old at the time, flew a “considerable distance” near Cordoba, Spain. He crashed and hurt his back. A century and a half later, in 1010, a man in England named Eilmer of Malmesbury jumped from a tower attached to a kite. He flew 200 meters before he crashed and broke both legs. These early flights ended in disaster because the gliders were not designed properly. These pioneers based their gliders on a bird’s wing, but they didn’t understand how a bird’s wing works.

In the 1880s, a German named Otto Lilienthal built a glider, and it did actually work like a bird’s wing. He became known as the father of modern hang gliding. He made over 2,000 flights with his hang glider. Unfortunately in 1896, he fell 17 meters during a flight and broke his spine. He died the next day.



Yet Lilienthal inspired two brothers in the United States—the Wright brothers.

Lilienthal’s work influenced their first experiments. And thanks to the Wright brothers and Otto Lilienthal, we can fly from one country to another in several hours or less.

Write T for True or F for False.

1. ____ Hang gliding first started in China.
2. ____ An Englishman broke his arms when he crashed his hang glider.
3. ____ Many people understood how a bird’s wing works long before the 1880s.
4. ____ Otto Lilienthal is the father of modern hang gliding.
5. ____ The Wright brothers never heard about Lilienthal.



CHANTS

1- Early to Bed

Early to bed
And early to rise,
Makes you healthy, wealthy, and wise.

Late to Bed

Late to bed
And late to rise,
Makes you sleepy, grumpy, and tired.



2- There Was a Little Green House

There was a little green house,
And in the little green house,
There was a little brown house,
And in the little brown house,
There was a little yellow house,
And in the little yellow house,
There was a little white house,
And in the little white house,
There was a little red heart.



Change colors and say the chant.

silver, gold, black, beige, dark green, light orange, gray, bright pink

Change house to one of these words and chant.

There was a little green ... ,
And in the little green ... ,
There were three little brown ... ,
And in the little brown ... ,
There were little yellow ... ,
And in the little yellow ... ,
There were little white ... ,
And in the little white ... ,
There were little red



3- Vision 2030 Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

This is the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia,
A great and blessed land,
Where the two Holy Mosques stand.
The future will be good and bright
For all the children of the land,
The vision will come true
And all will be good and right!
With the faith of the nation,
With health and education,
The vision will come true
For all the population!
The ships will come and go,
From all over the globe.
Businesses big and small,
The Kingdom they will call
The leader of them all!





4- Rana Had a Little Lamb

Rana had a little lamb.
Its fleece was white as snow.
Everywhere that Rana went ,
The lamb was sure to go.
It followed her to
school one day,
Which was against
the rules.
It made the children
laugh and play,
To see a lamb at school.





5- My Brother Khaled

My Brother Khaled
Got to the cupboard,
To find something to eat.
But when he went there,
The cupboard was bare,
And so he had nothing to eat.
He went to the grocer's,
To buy some fruit and milk.
But when he came back,
He was holding
an empty brown bag.
Poor Khaled!





6- Knock, Knock!

A. Knock, knock!
B. Who's there?
A. Lettuce.
B. Lettuce who?
A. Lettuce in. It's cold out here!

A. Knock, knock!
B. Who's there?
A. Isabel.
B. Isabel who?
A. Isabel necessary on a bicycle?





7- I've Never Found Gold Anywhere

I've been to Jamaica.

I've been to Japan.

I've traveled all over the world.

I've sailed on a ship and flown in a plane.

But I've never found diamonds or gold.

I studied in Paris when I was a teen—

I looked for happiness there.

Then I went to London where I saw the queen.

Worked at a job in Mayfair.

But I've never found gold anywhere.

No, I never found gold anywhere.

I've been a sailor, a waiter, a writer.

I've been a teller, a driver, a fighter.

When I finished school, I worked in a bank.

Then I fought in a terrible war.

I shot with a rifle and rode in a tank.

But I've never broken the law.

But I've never found gold anywhere.

No, I never found gold anywhere.

I've been a sailor, a waiter, a writer.

I've been a teller, a driver, a fighter.



MUSLIM DUTIES:**8- The Five Pillars of Islam**

Allah is One and like no one,
 He has no partner, nor a son,
 He is Kind and Just and Wise,
 And has no form, shape or size.

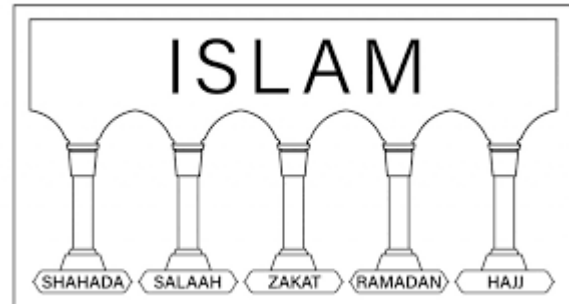
His final Messenger to all of us,
 Did so much without a fuss,
 Muhammad is his blessed name,
 As mercy to the worlds he came.

Five times a day we make Salah,
 That's when we bow down to Allah,
 We ask for guidance when we pray,
 And this we do every single day.

We have to share with those in need,
 And not give in to thoughts of greed,
 Zakah then helps us in this way,
 Lest we should err and go astray.

In the month of Ramadan we must fast,
 From the first day to the last,
 When food and drink we put aside,
 By fasting rules we then abide.

And all those who can afford,
 Seek the pleasure of their Lord,
 They perform their Hajj you know,
 When to Makkah the pilgrims go.





9-QURAN



Allah gave us the miracle the Quran
And now a 1/4 of the world follows Islam
Muhammed (SAW) is our role-model, the best of mankind
And has left the Quran and his Sunnah behind

Read the Quran as much as you can
The words of Allah (swt) for the guidance of man
And follow our Prophet's sunnah, when eating and dressing
And send him salutations and many a blessing
He came to mankind to show us the way
And Insha-Allah, we'll meet him, we'll meet him one day

*****THE END*****