

Part 1: Read and match the paragraphs and the headings.**There is one letter you do not need.**

Reading 1

Paragraph 1:

I'm Alexa and I am 9 years old. I live in Tromsø in the north of Norway. In the summer months, there is no sunrise and no sunset here. The people of Tromsø can see the sun all day and all night too. That's why it's called the land of the Midnight Sun.

Paragraph 2:

My family and I are all sports mad! I love playing basketball and I sometimes watch football matches. In the evening, it can be difficult to fall asleep because it is still light outside. Last night was really cool! We stayed up late and played basketball at 11.00 pm! On Saturday, my dad and grandad are doing a midnight hike!

Paragraph 3:

I always help my family with household chores because it is important to help each other. If my mother is the only one cleaning, then it will take a very long time, so all my family helps to do it, and it takes a short time.

Paragraph 4:

I always help my mum make the bed and dry the dishes. My younger sister mops the floor and tidies the living room. There is always a lot of laundry to do as we have a big family, but my grandmother always does this. She says she loves doing laundry because everything smells fresh and clean!

Write the letters (A-E) in the boxes.

Paragraph 1.....

a)Why they help at home?

Paragraph 2.....

b) favorites sports.

Paragraph 3.....

c) family house hold chores

Paragraph 4.....

d) at school.**e) The place where Alix lives****Paragraph 1:**

Reading 2

Muna is 12 years old and lives with her parents and her grandparents near Fujairah, in the UAE. Muna has 2 sisters and one brother. Her house is small and very old.

Paragraph 2:

Her house is near the beach. It is usually humid. Sometimes it is very hot but it gets cooler at night. In winter it is cold and rainy. She flies kites with her friends when its windy.

Paragraph 3:

She always wakes up early for morning prayers. She washes her face and hands. After prayers, she changes into her school uniform. She has something to eat for breakfast, usually chebab or khameers, but her favourite food is hares.

Paragraph 4:

She catches the bus to school, which is about half an hour away. Muna starts school at 8 am. There are 26 students in her class. Muna's favourite subject is Science. When she is older, she wants to be a scientist and discover new things to help people.

Paragraph 5:

Muna's sisters both go horse riding every weekend and her brother is good at judo and he has a yellow belt at the moment, but someday he wants to have a black belt. Her father doesn't play sport any more, but he used to go running and swimming a lot. Now, he goes for long walks with her grandmother.

Write the letters (A-G) in the boxes.

Paragraph 1.....

A) daily life.

Paragraph 2.....

B) sports they play.

Paragraph 3.....

C) family house hold chores

Paragraph 4.....

D) at school.

Paragraph 5.....

E) place where Muna lives

F) favorite animal.

G) the weather

Paragraph 1:

Reading 3

My name is Jack. I am 9 years old. I live in a small house in Canada. I have 3

brothers but I don't have any sisters.

Paragraph 2:

I always walk to school, which starts at 7.00 am and we have lessons in Maths, Arabic, Islamic education, Science, French, Art history and Geography.

Paragraph 3:

My favourite subject is Geography because I like to learn about other countries. I like reading about Asia and Antarctica.

Paragraph 4: My teacher is kind and friendly. She always helps me with my lessons. Morning classes finish at twelve and my school closes from twelve to 2.00 pm. During this time, I often go home to eat lunch. Afternoon classes end at 5.00 pm, and I go home.

Paragraph 5: When I get home, I like to watch television. Sometimes, I play on our PlayStation with my brother. My favourite game is football. I start my homework at 7.00 pm and have dinner with my family at 8.00 pm.

Write the letters (A-G) in the boxes.

Paragraph 1.....

A) camping trip

Paragraph 2.....

B) teacher's characteristics

Paragraph 3.....

C) family

Paragraph 4.....

D) at school.

Paragraph 5.....

E) afternoon activities

F) favorite subject.

G) the weather

Paragraph 1:

Reading 4

The UAE has the tallest skyscraper in the world. It is called the Burj Khalifa, which is in Dubai. It is nearly 830 meters tall and has 163 floors!

Paragraph 2:

Dubai has over 196 high-rise buildings. If a fire starts in a tall building, it is very difficult to put it out. Helicopters can fly up high and throw water on the flames, but this can take a long time. Fire fighters in Dubai will soon have flying jetpacks so they can fly up to the high skyscrapers and fight the fires.

Paragraph 3:

It is very dangerous and fire fighters must be very brave. Fire fighters are people who do amazing things to help others.

Paragraph 4:

It can be very windy at the top of skyscrapers and the wind makes the fire bigger and stronger. The jetpack fire fighters will be able to reach the higher floors more easily and more quickly.

Write the letters (A-G) in the boxes.

Paragraph 1.....

A) Abu Dhabi

Paragraph 2.....

B) What is Firefighter like?

Paragraph 3.....

C) Burj Khalifa

Paragraph 4.....

D) fight fires in the skyscrapers.

Paragraph 5.....

E) activities**F) why do we need jetpacks****G) Favorite books****Paragraph 1:**

Reading 5

I'm interested in Traditional stories about the UAE. My grandmother used to tell me the stories when I was very young but I couldn't read then. Now, I can read, so I love reading old stories about pearl diving and the desert.

Paragraph 2:

I like going online to read about different animals and facts about what they eat and where they live. I try to read the facts in English and I watch videos to help me understand what I read. My English is getting a lot better! It was difficult at first because there were a lot of words that I didn't know, but the more I read, the more.

Paragraph 3:

I enjoy reading Historical books. I don't like reading about science or technology. I am brave and I like learning about the lives of people from the past and thinking about how life is now. I'm not interested in comics. They are boring and have a lot of pictures.

Paragraph 4:

I really like reading apps because they are very quick and easy to use. I can read a lot of different things and don't have to carry lots of heavy books in my bag!

Write the letters (A-F) in the boxes.

Paragraph 1.....

A) Apps

Paragraph 2.....

B) Historical books

Paragraph 3.....

C) Traditional stories

Paragraph 4.....

D) Online Books**E) stories****F) why do we need books****Paragraph 1:**

Reading 6

Hello. I'm Rashed and I live in Liwa Oasis. I am 11 years old and I love my family. I have 1 brother and 2 sisters. My brother is older than me.

Paragraph 2: On school days I get up at seven o'clock. In the winter, it is still dark when I arrive at school. School begins at nine o'clock. I like my school because it's big.

Paragraph 3: In the afternoon, I play with my brother or do my homework. I sometimes go for a walk. We like watching television before dinner is ready. I love watching football from the UK.

Paragraph 4: I am a Hard working person. I love sports. At the weekend, I usually get up at eight o'clock. On Saturdays, I go to football club at half past ten. The club finishes at eleven and then I have lunch with my friends.

Paragraph 5: In the United Arab Emirates the weather is hot and dry. But in the Hajar mountains, the land is higher and the air is colder than in the sand dunes .

Paragraph 6: Many people know Jabal Jais. It is 1,900 metres high. Jabal Jais is higher than Jabal Hafit. It is my favorite place but Jabal Hafit is more popular than Jabal Jais.

Write the letters (A-G) in the boxes.

Paragraph 1.....

A) the desert

Paragraph 2.....

B) after school activities

Paragraph 3.....

C) Rashed personality

Paragraph 4.....

D) United Arab Emirates's weather

Paragraph 5.....

E) Rashed's family

Paragraph 6.....

F) favorite place

G) school days

Part 2 Read the text and decide if the sentences are True or False.

Reading 7

The mangrove is an amazing tree that grows in salt water. Did you know there is a mangrove forest near Abu Dhabi? For animals and birds, the mangrove forests are cooler and safer than the desert. The Emirati people work hard to protect their mangrove forests.

Rainforests are more humid than mangrove forests. The trees are taller and the weather is wetter. It rains for around 230 days every year! These forests are very

green and very old.

1. The mangrove grows in salt water.
 2. there isn't any mangrove forest near Abu Dhabi.
 3. the desert is hotter and more dangerous than the mangrove forests.
 4. The Emirati people want to save the mangrove forests.
 5. Rainforests are more humid than mangrove forests.
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Read the text and decide if the sentences are True or False.

Reading 8

I am Hani. I am 9 years old. On school days I get up at seven o'clock. In the winter, it is still dark when I arrive at school. School begins at nine o'clock. I like my school because it's big. I live close to my school and I walk there with my mother every day. She is a teacher. There are 400 children in my school. My favorite subject is Math. I want to be an inventor when I grow up. School finishes at three, and we get home at three thirty. I usually play football after school with my friends. They are kind and friendly.

1. Hani is ten years old.
2. The school has many classes.
3. The school is far from the house.
4. Hani's mother works at school.
5. Hani doesn't like Math.

The solar system is the Sun and the objects that travel around it. The Earth is part of the solar system because it also travels around the sun.

The Sun is a star similar to the other stars in the sky but it is much closer to the Earth. The Sun is mostly a big ball of gases composed mainly of hydrogen and helium.

There are seven other planets that travel around the sun, too. These planets, in order, include Mercury, Venus, Mars, Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus, and Neptune. Earth is located between Venus and Mars. The planet Earth takes 365 days or one year to orbit the Sun. It takes Mercury 88 days to travel around the Sun. It is the shortest time compared to the

other planets.

The planet taking the longest time to go around the Sun is Neptune. It takes Neptune almost 165 years to travel around the Sun. The largest planet in the solar system is Jupiter. and the smallest planet is Mercury, which is also the closest planet to the Sun. Earth and Venus are similar in size to each other.

Reading 9

Read the text and decide if the sentences are True or False.

- 1) The moon and the objects that travel around it is called The solar system. (.....)
- 2) The Sun is mostly a big ball of gases composed mainly of hydrogen and helium. (.....)
- 3) It takes Mercury less than two months to travel around the Sun. (.....)
- 4) Mercury, Earth, Venus, Mars shows the correct order of the inner planets. (.....)
- 5) Jupiter is the largest planet in the solar system. (.....)
- 6) Earth and Venus are similar in size to each other. (.....)

The Diplodocus was longer than the Apatosaurus. Its huge size protected it. Some people think that it lived on the land and in the water. The Diplodocus ate plants and died out 138 million years ago. The Iguanodon lived about 100 million years ago. It ate plants and used spikes on its front feet to protect itself. Iguanodon died out about 110 million years ago.

Reading 10

Read the text and decide if the sentences are True or False.

- 1-(.....)The Diplodocus was shorter than the Apatosaurus.
- 2-(.....)The Diplodocus lived on the land and in the water.
- 3-(.....)The Diplodocus ate meat.

4-(.....)The Iguanodon lived about 100 years ago.

5-(.....)The Iguanodon used spikes to protect itself.

Reading 11

Nasser lives in Ajman with his family. He usually gets up at 7:00. he takes a shower and eats breakfast. He usually does some exercise before he goes to school.

He often has lunch at 2:30 with his family. He loves fish, vegetables and fruit. He does not like burgers and chips. He always drinks water, he does not like pop.

He usually plays football at five o'clock. He usually feeds the birds and prays before dinner. He watches TV with his family after dinner. He never goes to bed late.

Read the text and decide if the sentences are True or False.

- He lives in Ajman. _____
- He plays basketball. _____
- He never drinks water. _____
- He eats healthy food. _____
- He goes to bed early. _____

Paragraph 1:

Reading 12

At the age of nine, Omar Abdulrahman started playing football. He started playing football at home as he grew up in a family of footballers. First, he played for Al Hilal, a Saudi team, in 2000 and then he played for Al Ain football club in 2007. He was 15 years old.

Paragraph 2:

Lots of football clubs wanted Omar to play for them, but he wanted to live close to his family in the UAE. He plays for the Emirati International team.

Paragraph 3:

He hurt his leg in 2009 and couldn't play football for six months. Then, in 2011, he hurt his leg again.

Paragraph 4:

He is a very good football player and has won many awards, including Emirati player of the year in 2013. He played football in the 2012 Olympics.

Paragraph 5:

When Omar moved to Saudi Arabia, all of his family went with him too. His father has always helped him and Omar thinks he is a good football player because his family love and say prayers for him.

Write the letters (A-F) in the boxes.

Paragraph 1.....

A) family love and prayers

Paragraph 2.....

B) Omar's Childhood

Paragraph 3.....

C) playing for the UAE team

Paragraph 4.....

D) bad injury.

Paragraph 5.....

E) Omar's best awards**F) favorite team.****Paragraph 1:**

Reading 13

Hello, I'm Salama from The United Arab Emirates. I live in Dubai. I live with my mum, my dad, my grandpa and my grandma. I have a big bedroom and sometimes my mum tells me off for not tidying my room.

Paragraph 2:

I go to school at 7.30 am and I finish at 2.00 pm. I love my school. It's big and my teachers are kind and friendly. I love Math and I enjoy reading.

Paragraph 3:

After school I go to my painting class. I am like my dad because he paints too. I'm not as good as he is, but I paint quite well. When I grow up I'd like to be a painter.

Paragraph 4:

I enjoy living with your grandma and grandpa! Grandma looks after me when I get home from school because my parents are working. She shows

me how to make dolls from bits of wood and old pieces of cloth.

Paragraph 5:

My father loves sports. He always goes swimming but my grandpa can't swim. Grandpa and I both like playing chess. Mum loves doing exercise but I prefer to paint.

Write the letters (A-F) in the boxes.

Paragraph 1.....

A) at school

Paragraph 2.....

B) after school activities

Paragraph 3.....

C) favorite sports and hobbies

Paragraph 4.....

D) who takes care of Salama.

Paragraph 5.....

E) Salama's family

F) favorite food.

Paragraph 1:

Reading 14

To keep your body healthy and strong, you need healthy food to eat and clean water to drink. You need plenty of exercise and plenty of sleep. You need to keep clean.

Paragraph 2:

We need food to make our muscles strong – foods like eggs, beans, fish, meat, milk and cheese. Fruit and vegetables are also important.

Paragraph 3:

When you exercise, your heart beats faster. Sport helps your heart and lungs stay strong. Exercise makes strong bones and muscles. There are many ways to exercise, for example: walking, running, climbing stairs and playing ball games.

Paragraph 4:

Your bones grow while you sleep. Your brain and body need to

rest. Children need to sleep for about ten hours each night.

Write the letters (A-F) in the boxes.

1. Paragraph 1.....

A) get enough Sleep

2. Paragraph 2.....

B) How can we stay healthy?

3. Paragraph 3.....

C) why do you exercise?

4. Paragraph 4.....

D) Healthy food.

E) water

Read the text and decide if the sentences are True or False.

5. You need plenty of exercise and plenty of sleep. _____

6. Sports don't help your heart and lungs stay strong. _____

7. Your brain and body need to rest. _____

Robots can go to places where it is hard for people to go. They can take photos; they can measure things or they can collect things for scientists to study. Robots with wheels have been to the moon and the planet Mars. Some robots have gone into the ocean to look at plants and animals that live there. They have looked for old ships on the ocean floor.

Robots can go into dangerous places, like burning buildings or buildings that have fallen down. They search for people to help. Some of these robots look like snakes. Others look like spiders. Each robot has a light and a camera, so it can send information to the people outside. Scientists are now building tiny flying robots, the size of a bee. These 'Robobees' are designed to go to small spaces where bigger robots can't go.

Reading 15

Read the text and decide if the sentences are True or False.

1. Robots can go to places where it is hard for people to go. _____

2. Robots with wings have been to the moon and the planet Mars. _____

3. robot has a light and a camera to send information _____

4. Robobees are tiny flying robots. _____

5. Robots have gone into the ocean and space. _____

Reading 16

I am Rashid. I'm watching a film on our big TV. I like watching films with my family on a big screen. My grandma can't hear very well, so we put on

the subtitles so she can read the words. You can't see subtitles on a little screen. I like watching films with my friends too. We can watch and eat popcorn at the same time!

I am Tariq. I'm watching a film on my phone. I love watching films on a small screen because I can watch them by myself. I can watch the film that I like best. If you have a small screen, you can take it with you and watch films in the car, in your bedroom, anywhere! You can't do that with a big screen.

Read the text and decide if the sentences are True or False.

1. Rashid likes watching a film on big TV. _____
2. Rashid puts on the subtitles because grandma can't hear very well. _____
3. Rashed doesn't like watching films with his friends. _____
4. Tariq likes watching a film on small screen. _____
5. You can't watch a film on my phone in your bedroom. _____

Paragraph 1:

Reading 17

I am Rashid. I live in a small village in the countryside. I live with my dad, mum and 2 sisters. I love my family. My dad is a doctor and my mum takes care of the house.

Paragraph 2:

I go to school at 8:00 am. I go by car. My school is nice but it is small. There are only 41 children there, and we have two teachers and two classrooms.

Paragraph 3:

I like school because it's really friendly. There are older children and younger children all together in the same classroom, so the older ones can help the younger ones. At my school, everyone knows everyone else!

Paragraph 4:

The only problem is that the playground is tiny. My school isn't very big. There's not much space to play football.

Paragraph 5:

After school I usually play football with my friends. I am really into football. I want to be a great footballer one day.

Write the letters (A-F) in the boxes.

Paragraph 1.....

A) What does Rashed like about school

Paragraph 2.....

B) Why he doesn't like school

Paragraph 3.....

C) favorite sports

Paragraph 4.....

D) Rashed's school

Paragraph 5.....

E) Rashed's family**F) favorite place.****Paragraph 1:**

Reading 18

Adeeb al Baloushi is a twelve-year-old inventor from Dubai. He started inventing when he was nine.

Paragraph 2:

First he helped his father with a new kind of artificial leg.

Paragraph 3:

Then he decided to help his mother. It was hard for her to reach under the sofa to clean. Adeeb built a robot to do the job. It took him just one day. The robot is very small so it can go to places that are hard for a person to reach. It has a brush, a motor and batteries.

Paragraph 4:

When Adeeb's mother went into the living room, she was surprised that Adeeb was sitting on the sofa. She looked under the sofa and it was clean. Adeeb showed her the robot. Now no one had to clean the floor, because the robot could do it for them.

Paragraph 5:

Adeeb is a member of the Arab Robotics Association. Adeeb is still inventing. He hopes he will make many other new things that will help people.

Write the letters (A-F) in the boxes.

- Paragraph 1..... **A) at school**
- Paragraph 2..... **B) after school activities**
- Paragraph 3..... **C) favorite sports and hobbies**
- Paragraph 4..... **D) the cleaning robot.**
- Paragraph 5..... **E) Adeeb's first invention**
- F) Adeeb's dream.**

Reading 19

Hello, I'm Tariq. I am 11 years old. I go to a very big school in the town where I live. There are more than 800 children at my school, so you can choose lots of different children to make friends with. We've got an enormous playground so there's lots of space to run around. And we've got things like a swimming pool, a football pitch, and a really big hall. Small schools don't have things like that. My school can be very noisy sometimes, when we're all having our lunch at the same time. And when children start school, when they're only five years old, a big school can be quite scary.

Read the text and decide if the sentences are True or False.

1. Tariq is twelve years old. _____
2. Tariq lives in a town. _____
3. The playground is very big. _____
4. There aren't any swimming pool, a football pitch, and a big hall in his school. _____
5. School gets noisy during lunch time. _____

Reading 20

Some dinosaurs ate only meat. They were called carnivores. Carnivores usually had long legs so they could run quickly and catch their food. They also had big mouths and sharp teeth. Carnivores ate lizards, turtles and eggs.

Most dinosaurs ate plants and were called herbivores. Herbivores didn't have sharp teeth. Herbivores ate leaves and small sticks from plants and trees. Some herbivores had long necks to reach the top of tall trees, and others ate plants on the ground.

Read the text and decide if the sentences are True or False.

1. **carnivores were dinosaurs which ate only meat.** _____
2. **Carnivores run quickly because they had long legs.** _____
3. **Herbivores ate lizards, turtles and eggs.** _____
4. **Herbivores didn't have sharp teeth.** _____
5. **Some plant eater dinosaurs had long necks to reach the top of tall trees.** _____

Paragraph 1:

Reading 21

Most dinosaurs had four legs, but some had two small front ones, like arms. This made it easier for dinosaurs to catch and kill animals. There were many different kinds of dinosaurs and they were all different sizes. Some ate meat and others ate plants.

Paragraph 2:

We know about dinosaurs because we have found fossils of their bones, their nests and their footprints. Scientists study these fossils to learn about dinosaurs and their lives.

Paragraph 3:

Triceratops is one of the most famous dinosaurs. It lived about sixty-eight million years ago. It had three horns on its face. One horn was on its nose and two longer horns were above the eyes.

Paragraph 4:

Triceratops was about five meters tall and was nearly 10 meters long. It wasn't as tall or as big as a T-rex, but it was very big and weighed about 10 000 kilos. From studying fossils, scientists know that Triceratops had four toes and its feet were a meter wide.

Paragraph 5:

Triceratops ate plants and leaves and was able to pull down leaves from trees with its horns. Triceratops could lay 20 eggs and covered them with plants to keep them warm. Babies hatched from eggs that were the size of a melon!

Write the letters (A-E) in the boxes.

Paragraph 1.....

A) the most famous dinosaur

Paragraph 2.....

B) the Triceratops body size

Paragraph 3.....

C) other facts about Triceratops

Paragraph 4.....

D) Scientists studies

Paragraph 5.....

E) types of dinosaurs