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Travel	Looking back	Places
atmosphere	ancient	barber
climate	culture	bookshop
dangerous	customs	environment
destination	goods	gift shop
explore	modern	pharmacy
facilities	society	post office
wildlife	trade	underground

Complete the sentences using the correct word from the list:

{ atmosphere, climate, dangerous, destination, explore, facilities, and wildlife} .

1. The ----- in the mountains can be very cold, especially during the winter.
2. We wanted to visit a place where we could see unique ----- like lions and elephants.
3. The hotel had excellent ----- including free Wi-Fi and a 24-hour gym.
4. The beach is a great ----- for a relaxing holiday by the sea.
5. When we went camping, we decided to ----- the nearby forest to see the beautiful scenery.
6. The ----- at the party was friendly and lively, everyone was dancing and laughing.
7. Climbing without proper gear can be ----- so make sure to follow safety instructions.

Complete the sentences below using the correct word from the list:

{, culture, goods, ancient, modern, society, trade , customs}.

1. The ----- pyramids of Egypt are one of the Seven Wonders of the World.
2. In many countries, people celebrate ----- like weddings and birthdays with special rituals.
3. The city has a rich ----- with many traditions that go back hundreds of years.
4. People in the past would ----- things like spices, silk, and other products over long distances.
5. ----- technology has made communication much faster and easier.
6. In today's ----- people use the internet to connect with others around the world.
7. The market was full of different ----- such as fruits, vegetables, and handmade crafts.

Complete the sentences below using the correct word from the list:

{ barber, bookshop, environment, gift shop, pharmacy, post office, underground}.

1. I need to go to the ----- to buy some medicine for my cold.
2. The ----- is a great place to buy books, especially novels and magazines.
3. He went to the ----- to get a haircut before his important meeting.
4. The ----- is a system of trains that run below the ground in many big cities.
5. They bought some souvenirs at the ----- to bring back home after their holiday.
6. We should all take care of our ----- by recycling and reducing pollution.
7. I need to mail a letter, so I am going to the ----- after lunch.

1 - inference question

2- Reading

3- Maze

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Inference questions

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Part 4: Inference

Text

A Gallery Visit

This year, Rima was feeling more cheerful about Eid. She was taken to her favourite art gallery in Abu Dhabi as a surprise by her mother and father. She was very interested in traditional Arabic art. Last year, her father took her to buy some new clothes, which she didn't enjoy because she didn't feel confident trying them on in the shops. The year before that, her friends invited her to the cinema. After the movie, a journalist asked for an interview. Rima was so nervous that she couldn't speak.

Rima spent the day looking at traditional art. She had seen an application form on the noticeboard by the door when she entered the exhibition earlier that day. Later, she wondered what it said on the form, so she went back to find it. It read: *Draw a piece of traditional Arabic art and win tickets to the next big exhibition in Oman.* "I'm good at drawing. Maybe I'll apply before I leave!" she said to the people who were also looking at the form.

As Rima began to read the form, her mood changed, and she quickly tried to put it back. "Wait!" said her mother. "Wouldn't you like to know the rest of the information? It says, *if you win the competition, you'll get tickets to the new modern art museum in Oman.* It was only built last year. That would be amazing! You love travelling. Look at this part, though," she continued, reading out loud, *"Usually, the drawings are presented to the public by an art expert, but this year, the artists must present their own work.* Now I know why you looked so worried about applying!" she concluded.

"Rima, you look sad," said her father. "You think you are too shy, and I know you don't like talking in public. However, your drawing and painting skills are excellent. You also have a good understanding of Arabic culture. These things should help to raise your confidence."

"Years ago, I was a tour guide in Bahrain," added her mother. "It was fun because I loved meeting new people and traditional art is amazing, but I hated travelling abroad. However, the experience of visiting new countries helped me to become confident and independent.

Rima nodded and took a deep breath as she thought about what she should do.

Part 4: Inference Question

Write your answer below. Use full sentences.

What did Rima do next?

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Part 4: Justification Question

Write your answer below. Use full sentences.

Why is your answer to the inference question the best answer?

Use the information in the text above to support your answer.

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Text

Last Summer

I have learned languages at school, but I have never used them. One day, I hope I can. My family are a traditional family. They like what they already know. They only take vacations to the local lake or visit nearby countries that speak our language. They like visiting bookshops, gift shops and clothes shops, where my mother buys luxury goods like silk dresses. However, my last vacation was really different.

My friend asked me to help him to sail his boat across the sea to Africa. The wind was strong enough that we didn't need the engine. The sky was clearing quite quickly and the sea water felt warm and clean. Where I come from, the sky is grey and brown circles appear on the ground when it rains. My home has a lot of pollution. Suddenly, the wind died. The boat stopped.

My friend said, "Let's use the boat's engine." As he was trying to start the engine, he handed me a book about it. He asked, "Have you ever studied French? Can you translate this?" French was one of my school subjects and I was excited to use it, but this book was too difficult. So, my friend couldn't fix the engine.

We couldn't move. We didn't have enough drinking water and we had no food left. We were quite quickly getting hungry and thirsty. My friend used a square of the sail to catch fish. I asked, "Have you ever cooked fish?" He said he had. I remembered the water cycle and how to get water from the air. I took some plastic and very slowly began collecting drops of water.

That night, my friend saw a light. It was getting closer really fast. A voice shouted, "I'm here to help you!"

"Did you understand anything he said?" asked my friend. I understood everything. He was speaking English, my second language! I have never been happier than when I heard that man speak.

Write your answer below. Use full sentences.

Why is the writer happy at the end of the story?

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Part 3: Justification Question

Write your answer below. Use full sentences.

Why is your answer to the inference question the best answer?
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An Unforgettable Experience

I have been all over the world, to South America and even Japan, but there is one country I keep going back to. Italy has the most beautiful places to visit. On our last trip, we saw our friend, Sergio. He's lived there since he was born. He took us to the most special place we have ever been - the theatre in his hometown. The show we saw was called 'The Underground Lamp.'

The theatre was decorated with gold and red on the outside and had beautiful paintings everywhere inside. When we were sitting on the soft, red seats in the audience, the orchestra played delightful Italian music. The drama began with the main character, a soldier. He told the audience a sad story about his family and their life in the capital city, Rome, in a wonderful Italian accent. He was sent to work on a huge lake next to a mountain in the magnificent Italian Alps and missed his family. The rest of the play was about the adventures he had at his lonely work destination.

At the break, I spoke to Sergio, "The performers are brilliant," I said. "I hope to meet them when the play has finished. I have never seen such an exciting performance before."

Sergio replied, "We have seen it three times since last year. Each performance gets better than the last!"

The play shows off Italy's fantastic landscapes and rich history. The character travels all over the amazing country, meeting friends along the way. They find a golden lamp hidden in a dark cave, shining a bright light. When the drama reached its turning point, we held our breath.

We loved the conclusion where the underground lamp has helped all the characters change their lives. The attention to detail used in this play make it totally unforgettable. Sergio told us people come from places like Germany and the UAE to watch it. If you can, you must go and see it now!

Write your answer below. Use full sentences.

Where will the author go on their next trip abroad?

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Part 4: Justification Question

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Why is your answer to the inference question the best answer?
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Exchange Trips

Fewer schools in the UK now offer exchange trips, research shows. In the 1990s, most British teenagers had the opportunity to stay with a host family in another country. Now fewer than 40% of schools offer this kind of trip. The visits, often only for a week, but sometimes up to a year, give young people the chance to learn a new language, experience a new culture and make new friends. They also encourage students to be more independent and confident, according to headteacher John Higgins.

So why are there so few trips now? It is not clear, but it seems that many schools worry about the health and safety of children staying with foreign families. Why this is a worry now, but not twenty years ago, is strange. And anyway, says Higgins, it is very easy to visit and check the families before the children arrive. So now the Schools Association is starting a programme to encourage more exchanges. 'They can give students a rich experience they will remember for the rest of their lives,' says Higgins.

1- Why does John Higgins think that exchange trips are very important for British teenagers?

2- Why is your answer to the inference question the best answer?

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The Great Sandy Desert

Zahra woke up as the sun was beginning to rise over the surrounding sand dunes. Quietly, so that she didn't wake her sleeping parents, she crept out of the tent and into the nearby camp. In the distance, she could see the beautiful shimmering pool that she had seen when they had arrived last night, and she set off to explore it. As she wandered further from the camp, Zahra noticed some large shapes moving in the distance.

"Camels! I have never seen one!" she shouted and excitedly ran to chase them. *If I can catch one, she thought, my parents will be so proud!* Running across the thick sand and over the hilly dunes, Zahra became extremely exhausted, her legs ached and suddenly she was very thirsty. The camels were moving further and further away, and she knew that she had no hope of catching them.

"Let me go back," she said to herself, but as she turned around, she noticed with a fright that the desert wind had blown her footprints away and the trail leading back to her parents and safety was gone! Not to be discouraged, Zahra climbed to the top of the nearest dune and looked out at the mass of desert before her. All she could see was the red sand stretching in all directions with no camp, tents or horses in view.

"Oh!" cried Zahra, "Where is the camp? My parents will be worrying by now," and she threw herself down on the top of the sandy hill and cried.

1- Why did Zahra begin to cry at the end of the story?

2- Why is your answer to the inference question the best answer?

Part 4: Inference

Text

My Camping Trip

I'm Hamdan and I want to tell you about what happened when I went on a camping trip into the mountains. There were four of us on the trip – myself, Abdullah, Ahmed and Saif. We agreed that I would camp with Abdullah and Ahmed would camp with Saif. First, we needed to decide what to bring with us. I had my tent, of course, and then I checked my bag. I had some food, water, a first aid kit for accidents, my cooking equipment and some warm clothes. It seemed like Abdullah and I were ready. Ahmed did the packing for Saif and him.

When we arrived at the camp site, it was time to put up our tents. Once we got out the city, I realised how dark it was out here in the mountains. There was no moon, only the small light from the stars. Trying to put up the tent in the dark was very difficult and took us a long time. When we finished, we went over to Ahmed and Saif. They were relaxing and eating food – they laughed at how stressed we looked. "We put our tent up very quickly!" said Saif, "We had no problems!"

Later on, Abdullah went out for a walk into the mountains. After he left, it started to rain. I became very worried because I knew there could be flooding in the mountains when it rained. I went out to find Abdullah – I called his name. Although I could hear him shouting back, I couldn't see him. Now, I was really starting to panic. However, I soon heard Ahmed's voice, "It's OK, I found him – no problem." They were both walking back to the camp site with smiles on their faces. We needed to put all of our stuff back in the car and leave quickly. Luckily, I had Ahmed and Saif to help us with this.

Part 4: Inference Question

Write your answer below. Use full sentences.

What did Ahmed bring with him on the trip that Hamdan forgot to bring?

Part 4: Justification Question

Write your answer below. Use full sentences.

Why is your answer to the inference question the best answer?
Use the information in the text above to support your answer.

Adventure in the Rainforest

Rashid and Hamed were well-known explorers. Years ago, when they explored Musandam, they discovered a strange natural harbour. This became a popular tourist destination. Now, they were doing research in the library and they found an old map. It showed a group of islanders building a city in the middle of the Amazon rainforest. These people disappeared generations ago. Rashid said to Hamed, "If the city is there, we will find it." They looked at each other, smiled and shook hands.

They made travel plans quickly. "We need to hurry," said Hamed. "The plane is leaving in two hours. When we land, I suggest getting a boat and a boat instructor. The instructor will help us communicate in the local language. It will be easier to get a boat if we can talk with the local people. A boat is the fastest way into the rainforest." On the plane, they studied lots of books so they would know what the city looked like.

They travelled a long way down the river before it got dark. "Why don't we camp here?" suggested Rashid. They were eating a meal when they started to hear a strange noise.

"I think we should make a fire. It will probably keep any dangerous animals away," said Hamed. The next morning, Rashid was woken up by Hamed.

Hamed was holding something. "Look at this," he said. "I'm sure this is a piece of a very old pot. It has some strange writing on it."

Rashid looked at it and said, "I don't know what it says, but this was in the books. I think we are close!"

Hamed looked at the map. "Let's keep going," he said.

They continued down the river. Rashid said, "It's very strange. The forest is becoming lighter and there are far fewer trees. Suddenly, they arrived at a large area that had no trees. They left the boat and looked around. There were many large stones. Then, they saw it - a large stone tablet with the same strange writing on it!"

Part 4: Inference Question

Write your answer below. Use full sentences.

What did the explorers find?

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Part 4: Justification Question

Write your answer below. Use full sentences.

Why is your answer to the inference question the best answer?
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Text

Salama's Celebration

Salama had always valued her special relationship with her close-knit family. However, in recent years, her teaching job had become much more demanding and changed this. *I'm always looking after other people's children, she thought. I hardly have time to do anything for my own family!* So, in order to bring her family closer, Salama decided to plan a traditional celebration.

She rang her mother, Fatima, to invite her. "We don't see you enough. You're always working!" said Fatima. "How about inviting more of the family? I know your eldest brother and grandparents would love to see you." As she thought about her brothers, she started to feel sad. She thought about how they were all living in another country when they grew up. Her twin brother, Salim, had stayed in Kuwait when the rest of the family moved to the UAE. Over time, they'd lost touch.

"Do you hear much from Salim?" Salama asked her mother hopefully.

"No," Fatima replied. "He is so busy with his job, all his many friends and his children that we rarely speak to him." Fatima saw how sad Salama looked after the conversation, so she started to come up with a plan.

Soon, most of the family were talking about the event. On the day of the celebration, Salama's home was full of activity. The smell of traditional dishes filled the air, which stirred memories of her childhood with her brothers. Salama remembered helping her mother in the kitchen with Salim. *It was a little hard, and a bit messy, but still such fun!* she thought. Her happiness turned to sadness as she remembered that her twin would not be there to share the delicious food they had prepared that day.

As the sun was setting that evening, the family came together. The occasion was a moment of relaxation for them all, and they all took the chance to tell stories of their culture and customs. Salama found them so enjoyable that she didn't want the night to end. However, Fatima seemed anxious. She had spent the whole evening watching the window. The delivery of a beautiful cake cheered her up, but only for a moment. She was looking outside again when, suddenly, there was another knock at the door.

"Who could that be?" asked Salama with surprise, while Fatima smiled with happiness.

Write your answer below. Use full sentences.

Why was Fatima pleased to hear a knock at the door?

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Part 3: Justification Question

Write your answer below. Use full sentences.

Why is your answer to the inference question the best answer?
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The Documentary

"I'm going for a walk," Salim called to his mother.

"No! I don't think you should," she replied. "We don't know the area around this hotel very well. You know how easily you get distracted!" she continued, starting to get annoyed with Salim.

"I promise I'll concentrate and I won't go far," said Salim. He quickly left before his mother could stop him. At first, he kept his promise and only went as far as the creek near the hotel. Then, he noticed a crowd of people in the distance and made his way to where they were. To his surprise, they were actors, and next to them, there were studio lights and film cameras. *I guess they must be making a movie, he thought. This is amazing! Especially as I'll study filmmaking when I go to university in September.*

He saw the film director who said he was making a documentary about the changing culture and landscapes of Dubai. The director said he hoped the documentary would display the city's amazingly quick development from the past to the present. Salim agreed that it would.

Salim thought that he'd met the documentary's director before but couldn't remember where. The director said he became an actor straight after school. *He must have acted in many films. I'm certain that's why I believed I knew him!* Salim thought. The director asked Salim to join the team while they continued filming. Salim thought back to what his mother had said earlier. However, he quickly decided that the opportunity to join the recording was too good to miss, so he agreed.

As the filming moved from place to place, ever further from the hotel, Salim became more and more involved. He was enjoying it so much that he knew he had made the right choice about his university course. At the back of his mind, he thought about how worried his mother would be. However, he pushed the thought away and continued to follow the filming.

After a while, Salim noticed how far he had walked and how late it had become. *If only I could stay, but I must go back to the hotel now,* he thought.

Write your answer below. Use full sentences.

What happened to Salim next?

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Part 4: Justification Question

Write your answer below. Use full sentences.

Why is your answer to the inference question the best answer?
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Reading

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Travelling to New Destinations

● Travelling is one of the most exciting ways to explore the world. Whether you're going to the beach, the mountains, or a big city, every place has something special to offer. The climate of your destination can make a big difference in your travel experience. For example, tropical places have hot and humid weather, while mountainous regions are usually cooler.

When you travel, it's important to choose a place with good facilities, such as hotels, restaurants, and transportation. These will make your stay more comfortable. In some areas, like remote islands or national parks, the atmosphere is peaceful and natural, allowing you to relax and enjoy the surroundings.

Some people love to explore nature, visiting places where they can see beautiful wildlife like birds, elephants, or tigers. However, it's important to remember that some places can be dangerous if you're not careful. For example, you should always follow safety rules when hiking in the mountains or when visiting areas with wild animals.

Travelling is a wonderful way to learn about different cultures and see new things. Whether it's relaxing on a beach, enjoying the local food, or going on an adventure, each trip brings new experiences. So, pack your bags and get ready to discover a new destination!

<p>1. What can the climate of a destination affect?</p> <p>a) The cost of food</p> <p>b) The type of activities you can do</p> <p>c) The number of people in the area</p>	<p>2. Why are good facilities important when travelling?</p> <p>a) They make the trip more expensive</p> <p>b) They make your stay more comfortable</p> <p>c) They provide entertainment</p>	<p>3. What does the atmosphere in some places allow you to do?</p> <p>a) Relax and enjoy nature</p> <p>b) Work harder</p> <p>c) Stay busy with shopping</p>
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<p>4 4. What is something people can see when they explore nature?</p> <p>a) Buildings b) Wildlife c) Cars</p>	<p>5. Which of these places can be dangerous for travellers?</p> <p>a) A well-known city b) A peaceful beach c) A mountain hike or a wildlife area</p>	<p>6. What does travelling allow people to learn about?</p> <p>a) New countries and their people b) The weather in the area c) Only famous landmarks</p>
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77. What is the main idea of the passage?

a) Travel is expensive
b) Different destinations offer different experiences
c) People should avoid travelling

- **My Community**

● I live in a friendly community with many different places where people can work, learn, and relax. My neighborhood has a variety of services that make life easier for everyone. There is a school, a library, a hospital, a supermarket, and several parks. These places help people meet their daily needs and enjoy their time in the community.

The school is important because children from the community go there every day to learn. It is a large building with many classrooms, a gym, and a playground. The teachers are friendly and help students improve their reading, writing, and math skills. Next to the school is the library. The library is not just for students. Anyone from the community can visit to read books, use the computers, or attend special events like story time or language classes. It's a quiet place where people can study or work.

Another important place in the community is the hospital. If people are sick or have an emergency, they can visit the hospital to get help. The doctors and nurses there are very professional and care for people's health. Across the street from the hospital is the supermarket. It is a busy place because people come to buy food, drinks, and other household items. It has a wide variety of products, from fresh fruits and vegetables to bread, meat, and dairy products.

On weekends, many families spend time at one of the parks in the community. Some parks have playgrounds for children, while others have large open spaces for picnics and sports. One of the parks even has a small lake where people can go boating or fishing.

I love living in my community because there is always something to do. The people are friendly, and the services are excellent. Whether I need to study, relax, or buy something, everything is close by.

<p>1. What is this passage about?</p> <p>A) A city's history</p> <p>B) Different places in the writer's community</p> <p>C) The writer's family life</p> <p>D) The weather in the writer's town</p>	<p>2. Where do children go every day to learn?</p> <p>A) The supermarket</p> <p>B) The school</p> <p>C) The park</p> <p>D) The library</p>	<p>3. What can people do at the library?</p> <p>A) Buy food and drinks</p> <p>B) See a doctor</p> <p>C) Read books, use computers, or attend events</p> <p>D) Play sports and have picnics</p>
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<p>4. Why do people go to the hospital?</p> <p>A) To buy medicine</p> <p>B) To read books</p> <p>C) To get help when they are sick or in an emergency</p> <p>D) To play in the playground</p>	<p>5. What is across the street from the hospital?</p> <p>A) The school</p> <p>B) The supermarket</p> <p>C) The park</p> <p>D) The lake</p>	<p>6. What can people buy at the supermarket?</p> <p>A) Only vegetables</p> <p>B) Only drinks</p> <p>C) Food, drinks, and household items</p> <p>D) Computers and books</p>
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<p>7. What can families do at the parks on weekends?</p> <p>A) Go boating or fishing, play sports, or have picnics</p> <p>B) Attend school classes</p> <p>C) Visit the hospital</p> <p>D) Go shopping for food</p>	<p>8. Why does the writer like the community?</p> <p>A) Because it is quiet and has no people</p> <p>B) Because it has many things to do and good services</p> <p>C) Because it is very big and busy</p> <p>D) Because it is far from the school</p>	<p>9. What is special about one of the parks in the community?</p> <p>A) It has a large building for sports.</p> <p>B) It has a hospital inside.</p> <p>C) It has a lake for boating and fishing.</p> <p>D) It is the largest park in the world.</p>
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Traditional Life in the UAE

Traditional life in the UAE is deeply rooted in the culture of the desert. The people of the UAE have a long history of relying on camels, fishing, and trading to survive in the harsh desert environment. The Bedouins, the traditional desert dwellers, were known for their hospitality and strong sense of community. Family is very important, and it is common for extended families to live together or close by.

One of the most significant customs in the UAE is the practice of hospitality. It is common to offer guests dates and Arabic coffee as a sign of respect. Eid al-Fitr and Eid al-Adha are two of the biggest religious celebrations in the UAE, marked by prayers, feasts, and family gatherings. On these special days, people often wear traditional clothes such as dishdasha for men and abaya for women. These customs reflect the strong cultural and religious values that guide daily life in the UAE.

In recent years, while modern technology and urban life have brought changes, many of these traditions are still celebrated. The UAE continues to honor its heritage through festivals, cultural events, and family gatherings that keep the past alive for future generations.

1. What was a primary way of life for the people in traditional UAE?

- a) Farming
- b) Fishing and trading
- c) Industrial work

2. Who were the Bedouins in the UAE?

- a) Desert dwellers
- b) Traders from other countries
- c) Modern city dwellers

3. What is a common sign of hospitality in the UAE?

- a) Offering flowers
- b) Offering dates and Arabic coffee
- c) Offering gifts of gold

4. Which two events are the biggest religious celebrations in the UAE?

- a) National Day and Eid
- b) Eid al-Fitr and Eid al-Adha
- c) Christmas and New Year

5- How has life in the UAE changed in recent years?

- a) People have moved to the desert
- b) Modern technology and urban life have brought changes
- c) Everyone now works on farms

6. Why is family important in the UAE?

- a) People need family to travel with
- b) Extended families often live together or close by
- c) Families compete in sports

Read the text and **circle** the correct answer to the question.

An Unforgettable Experience

Italy has the most beautiful places. On our last visit to Italy to see our friend Sergio, he took us to the most special place we have ever been to - the theatre in his hometown. The show we saw was called *The Bejewelled Lamp*.

The red curtain above the stage hid the best secrets. As the curtain rose, the orchestra played beautiful music. Scene one began with the main characters, including a soldier standing taller than the others. The drama played out against lovely scenery, which took the audience to a foreign location; and that's exactly what kept them on the edge of their seats.

I told Sergio I really liked it, "The performers are brilliant. I hope to meet them after the play has ended. I've never seen such an exciting performance and I will definitely be back. I've heard they're going to perform in the UAE."

Sergio replied, "Since last year, we have been here three times!" He said they had not seen all the performances and would still like to book another. "Each performance gets better than the one before."

As the play continued, we saw that rich, golden objects were important to the story. The characters found a golden lamp hidden in a dark cave, shining a bright light. When the drama reached its peak, we held our breath. The actors suddenly changed, special effects turning their grey clothes into golden ones.

We loved the ending of the play. Actors call the part of the play after the exciting part the falling action. By the conclusion, the lamp has helped all the characters change by making better life decisions. The attention to detail used in this play make it totally unforgettable. This theatre has a history of delivering shining performances and I am giving this play the shiny review it deserves. Sergio told us people come from many countries to watch it. If you can, you must go and see it now!

1. Why did the author plan a trip to Italy?
 - a. to visit its lovely outdoor places
 - b. to meet up with someone they knew
 - c. to watch a performance
2. The audience were excited because the _____.
 - a. play was in a different country
 - b. orchestra invited them to play
 - c. story had everyone's attention
3. What does the author want to do?
 - a. return to the UAE
 - b. talk to the actors afterwards
 - c. see the play three more times
4. At the best part of the play, the audience _____.
 - a. stopped breathing
 - b. waited excitedly
 - c. covered their mouths
5. The performers' clothes change colour, and this is _____.
 - a. something that really happens
 - b. theatrical lighting
 - c. audience imagination

1. Last weekend, I went to the new mall with my uncle. He drove us there in his new car. It is a really nice car. It is also really big. We left Fujairah at 7am and arrived at the mall in Abu Dhabi at 9:30 am.

2. My little brother loves to read. He always wanted a book about animals of the Arabian Gulf. We went to a shop that only sold books and I found the perfect book for him. It has beautiful pictures of animals in it.

3. I saw a very nice coffee shop in the mall. My sister always drinks coffee, so we stopped there to look for a gift for her. I bought her some coffee beans. They came from South America.

4. My mother really likes surprises. When we were walking past the jeweller's, I saw a beautiful pearl bracelet. We wanted to get a gift for my mother, so my uncle bought it for her.

5. Before we left, I wanted to buy something for myself. I really like new shoes. There was a sports store with some football shoes I really liked, so I bought them. Then we drove back home.

Jewellery for Mum

A Gift for Myself

The Bookstore

A Ride in a New Car

The Shoe Store

The Perfect Beans

The UAE

There are so many things to do when you visit the UAE. The UAE is famous for the desert, shopping, and having the tallest building in the world. There are also a number of really great museums that people should visit when they come to the UAE.

If you are interested in the history of pearl diving, the Pearl Museum is a great place to visit. Here, you can learn about the history of pearl diving, see some beautiful jewellery made from pearls, and see old pictures of pearl divers and their boats.

Next, there is the Dubai Museum. It is located in the Al Fahidi Fort. It is the oldest building in Dubai. It is like going back in time when you walk into the museum. They have so many great things to see. You are going to learn a lot about the history of the UAE when you visit the Dubai Museum.

In Abu Dhabi, there is the Louvre Museum. This is one of the newest museums in the country. They have one of the most beautiful collections of art there. They have paintings made by some really famous artists.

11. The UAE is not well known for its desert.

True False Not Given

12. There are many museums people should visit when they come to the UAE.

True False Not Given

13. There are old pictures of boats at the Pearl Museum.

True False Not Given

14. The Dubai Museum has many old paintings and boats.

True False Not Given

15. The writing is mostly about 4 museums in the UAE.

True False Not Given

1. Ahmad went to visit Dubai last weekend with his father. His father wanted to teach him about the history of the UAE. They went to visit many places and saw many things. Ahmad learned a lot about the history of the UAE and had a really fun time.

2. The first place they visited was Al Fahidi Fort Museum. Ahmad really liked this museum because of its history. The museum used to be many things including a prison and a fort. Ahmad liked to look at all of the exhibits there.

3. Next, Ahmad and his father drove to the pearl-diving museum. Visiting this museum helped Ahmad understand how hard people used to have to work. There was an old pearl diving boat, as well as many beautiful pearls on display.

4. The next day, Ahmad and his dad went out to the desert to learn about Bedouin traditions. They rode camels for an hour to get to a traditional campsite. They had a traditional meal for dinner, then sat around the campfire telling stories and listening to poetry.

5. In the morning, Ahmad and his father went back home. He got to tell his brothers and sisters all about the things he learned on his trip. Ahmad's mother was very happy that he had such a good time and he learned so much on his trip to Dubai.

- A Lesson on Hard Work at Sea
- A Museum that Wasn't Always a Museum
- Nomadic Life and Traditions
- His Father's Plan
- The Dhow Museum
- Sharing His Experiences

I do not like living in the city and I really want to move to the countryside. Life is so much better there. I really do not like all the traffic. Yesterday I was almost hit by a bus while I was crossing the street. I do like living so close to all the shops though. We have a mall just a few minutes from my apartment. However, the pollution and noise from the traffic is terrible. Also, there is too much vandalism. I saw a girl writing graffiti on the building next to my home last night. I don't feel safe with all the crime in the city. If I lived in the countryside, I would have none of these problems. It is very peaceful in the countryside. It is also really safe. There is very little crime. However, there are some disadvantages to living in the countryside. If I moved to the countryside, I would have to drive a long way to get to a mall. It would be difficult to buy the things I need. Also, I might get lonely not having too many people around. I do like talking with the people in the shops. It is not an easy choice to decide where to live.

1. Where does the writer think life is better?
A the mall
B the city
C the countryside
2. What does the person like about living in the city?
A having an apartment
B shopping is easier
C graffiti on the wall
3. What problem does the traffic cause?
A Buses are on the sidewalk.
B There is too much noise.
C It is difficult to get to the mall.
4. What is not easy about living in the countryside?
A Driving is difficult.
B There are no busses.
C It is not easy to go shopping.
5. What is the best title for this paragraph?
A Should I Move to the Countryside?
B City Life is the Best!
C Buses are Dangerous!

Paragraphs

EXAMPLE: H We can divide the earth into two equal parts called hemispheres. The line that divides the earth into these two parts is called the Equator. The Equator is also the warmest place on earth because it gets the most direct sunlight.

1. _____ There are so many fun things to do after school. Some of my friends will go to the chess club but I don't know how to play chess. I really want to learn film-making, but that club is full. I could go to Chinese language club. I would like to learn Chinese.

2. _____ I hope I can find a school in Germany or the UK. I would love to go there. It would be exciting to experience another culture for a few months. I could also learn a new language and make new friends.

3. _____ I never go to the souq in my city. I prefer the mall. They have everything I want to buy and it is more comfortable to go shopping there. Also, I can get a coffee at the coffee shop in the mall.

4. _____ Having people from all over the world living in the same place makes the city unique. As you walk through the markets or malls, you are sure to hear many languages. When living in Dubai you can experience so many traditions and cultures from all over the world.

5. _____ When Ahmed arrived, he felt scared. It was his first time there. He held onto his bag tightly as he walked through the front doors. He looked around and saw a few boys standing in a group. Maybe they will be in his class. Ahmed walked towards the boys slowly.

6. _____ I work very hard everyday. I am often awake before the sunrise. When we go out on the boat, we pray for nice weather and a good catch. Sure, it is a little dangerous but it is worth it. My family eats well everyday.

- A. Life of a Fisherman
- B. Cultures of Dubai
- C. An Exchange Trip
- D. First Day at a New School
- E. Clubs for Everyone
- F. Shopping
- G. Learning to Play Chess
- H. ~~The Equator and Hemispheres~~

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EXAMPLE: BBB Education Online is the name of a company.

True

False

Not Given

14. BBB Education Online has more than one online tutorial.

True

False

Not Given

15. There are teachers from every country in the world.

True

False

Not Given

16. They have traditional classrooms.

True

False

Not Given

17. They design different lessons for different learning styles.

True

False

Not Given

18. All of the students must wear the same clothes.

True

False

Not Given

19. All students can get a discount.

True

False

Not Given

20. Many students have got their money back.

True

False

Not Given

Paragraphs

EXAMPLE: G A peninsula is land that has water on three sides of it. We live on the Arabian Peninsula. We have the Red Sea, the Arabian Sea, and the Arabian Gulf around us.

1. _____ I love fresh air, quiet streets and the sound of animals. I could never live in the city. Living in the countryside makes me happy. Some people say it is boring but I love it!
2. _____ If you are looking for a place to go shopping, we have the place for you. There are over 100 stores, 6 coffee shops, a supermarket and a place for children to play.
3. _____ I love going to sit outside my uncle's bakery. They always have the best smells coming from the oven. Not only do they make really good bread, they also make sweets.
4. _____ I am sure it was a lot of fun to live back then. Sitting around the campfire telling stories and taking care of the camels would be exciting. I would like travelling from oasis to oasis with my camels.
5. _____ I think it is very important to offer people some coffee if they come to my home. I also offer them juice, water, tea, and something to eat like fruit or cake. I like to take care of my visitors.

- A** The Best Mall in the World
- B** Country Living is the Best
- C** Hospitality at Home
- D** More Than Bread
- E** Hot Coffee for Everyone
- F** Bedouin Life
- G** ~~The Arabian Peninsula~~

A Long Time Ago in the UAE

100 years ago, life was very different in the UAE. There were no big buildings, no fast cars, and no shopping malls. People had to work very hard to get food, water and clothes for their families.

Some people lived near the coast in cities like Khorfakkan. These people used the sea to live. They had jobs like pearl-diving or fishing. Being a pearl diver was a dangerous job. They would dive to the bottom of the sea and look for oysters. They would work from sunrise to sunset. It was very hard work.

Other people lived in the desert. There were many tribes or groups of people who lived together. Most of these tribes lived in tents. They lived in tents because they moved around a lot. They had to move from oasis to oasis to take care of their camels. Their camels were very important. The camels carried all of their things when they moved. They carried their tents, water, and anything else they needed. They would also drink camel milk and eat camel meat.

Life was hard back then but people still had some fun. One important tradition was to sit around a campfire in the evening and tell stories or share poetry. Life was very different back then.

EXAMPLE: Life was very different in the UAE 100 years ago.

True **False** **Not Given**

11. People who lived on the coast used the sea to live.

True **False** **Not Given**

12. Pearl-divers ate the oysters that had no pearls.

True **False** **Not Given**

13. A tribe is a group of people that live together.

True **False** **Not Given**

14. Bedouins like camels because they are fast.

True **False** **Not Given**

15. Sharing poetry was not an important tradition.

True **False** **Not Given**

Maze

Alrams Boys' School-Cycle 2

Maze

Practise Makes Perfect

It is not **1** (difficult to become / easy to became / safe to becomes) a horse rider. You just need to make sure you get **2** (too many / too much / enough) training. Practising **3** (daily / twice a year / once a month) will help you gain confidence. My trainer **4** (believes / guesses / opinions) practise makes perfect. I **5** (couldn't agree more / a good point / you are right) so I practise as much as I can. **6** (Hours ago / Last year / Yesterday) I only trained once a week. A few months ago, I changed and **7** (were training / is train / was training) every evening instead. Now, I am **8** (slightly / quite / least) comfortable riding any horse. There are **9** (no / too many / too much) races to choose from in UAE. However, it is challenging to compete in the UAE because of the weather.

My Classes

I really like my school a lot. My favourite class at school is maths class. Ms Fatima is our teacher and she is really great. She always makes a project for us. We learn (1) _____ doing things in her class. I am not scared (2) _____ ask questions in her class because she is so friendly. She never tells us off for chatting in class. She even agrees to (3) _____ us after school if we don't understand something. I love maths class, however, I don't love science class. Our science teacher doesn't allow chatting in class. (4) _____, we just concentrate on our books in class. (5) _____ ideas is much more fun. My friend often gets into trouble for (6) _____ in Science class. Some teachers want students (7) _____ learn independently (8) _____ I like learning in groups. When you are in a group, you can talk about your ideas with your friends. I learn best by (9) _____ to my friends' ideas. Everyone learns to (10) _____ in different ways.

1. A for B in C by
2. A to B on C of
3. A helps B help C helping
4. A However B For C So
5. A Sharing B Shares C Shared
6. A talks B talking C talk
7. A for B to C by
8. A so B however C likewise
9. A listen B listened C listening
10. A study B studying C studies

A Busy Day

My family has too many things to do to (1) _____ for our friends coming to our home tonight. It's a good thing my mom had my sister stop at the supermarket this morning. If we had to do it, we wouldn't (2) _____ it home in time to cook dinner. My mom is going to have her hair done (3) _____ she looks great at our dinner tonight. After we finish at the hairdressers, we will go to the post office. I (4) _____ my brother send me some things from the USA. He travelled there on holiday. My mom also needs to (5) _____ at the bank today. I am (6) _____ to walk to the clothes shop to buy a dress when we are finished at the bank. I saw a really pretty dress there last week. If I had more money, I (7) _____ also buy some shoes to match it. My mom also has some meat being (8) _____ at the butchers near our home. We will pick it up last. Then, we can go home and start (9) _____ make dinner. Our friends are supposed to arrive at 6:30, (10) _____ they are always a few minutes late.

1. A prepared B preparing C prepare
2. A make B makes C making
3. A so B however C but
4. A have B had C having
5. A stopped B stops C stop
6. A go B going C goes
7. A would B could C should
8. A prepare B preparing C prepared
9. A to B for C so
10. A likewise B because C however

Desert Life in the Past

Living (1) _____ in the desert has never been easy. It takes people working together to help each other. (2) _____, the weather is very hot, (3) _____ water is hard to find. (4) _____, people might not have found it easy to live if they did not have the help of their friends. The people (5) _____ worked together to help each other. Every time, they were there for each other. People would use camels to move (6) _____ between places in the desert. The camels always carried most of their things (7) _____ the people could save their energy. (8) _____ choosing a place to live was very important. They needed a place with water to help to grow their food and to give to their camels. They always moved around. People (9) _____ stayed in one place for too long. Life may have been hard, (10) _____ they always managed to live a good life by working together.

1. A happiest B happily C happier
2. A So B Never C Often
3. A and B although C for
4. A Sometimes B Never C Always
5. A sometimes B never C always
6. A quickly B quick C quickest
7. A for B but C so
8. A Careful B Carefully C Care full
9. A always B sometimes C never
10. A so B but C for

Do the Right Thing

Doing the right thing might not always be easy, (1) _____ it is important and will make you feel good about yourself. (2) _____, maybe you want to make your community better, but you don't know how. There are many ways you can try to (3) _____ your city or town. It feels good to (4) _____ other people and make a difference in their lives. (5) _____ food to people who can't afford to (6) _____ their own food is a great way to help. (7) _____ clothes is another way to help. There are many places to drop off old clothes around the city. You could also help the elderly people in your community. Visiting elderly people at home and (8) _____ time with them is a great way to show you care. If you have old toys at home, you can donate them to children who don't have any. (9) _____ a meal for someone in need is another great way to help someone. Human beings do not live alone, we live in communities. So, let's (10) _____ to make the world better and help each other.

1. A therefore B however C because
2. A So B Although C But
3. A improved B improving C improve
4. A help B helped C helping
5. A Giving B Gave C Got
6. A bought B buy C buying
7. A Donate B Donating C Donated
8. A spent B spend C spending
9. A Prepare B Preparing C Prepared
10. A try B trying C tries

Grammar Review

Coverage

Topic(s): Travel, looking back, places.			
ECFE Grammar	Prerequisite	GBE Grammar	Functional Language
Determiners: quantifiers.	Can ask about quantities using 'how much/many' with count and uncountable nouns. (30)	<p>Can express sufficiency and insufficiency with 'enough' and 'too'. (39)</p> <p>Can use 'no' as a quantifier to indicate the absence or lack of something. (39)</p>	<p>Comparing and contrasting</p> <p>Describing past experiences and events</p> <p>Expressing preference</p>
Present time: present perfect	Can use negative forms of the simple past. (29)	<p>Can use the present perfect to refer to personal experiences in the past. (41)</p> <p>Can form questions using the present perfect with 'ever'. (41)</p>	
Past time: past school-based	Can use the present school-based to refer to events at the time of speaking. (30)	Can distinguish between the past simple and past school-based. (40)	
Adverbs: degree	Can use a range of common adverbs of frequency. (33)	<p>Can qualify adverbs with 'really/quite/very'. (41)</p> <p>Can qualify adverbs with 'too/enough'. (45)</p>	

words that explain the number of something

Quantifiers

Is there enough food left in the cafeteria?

Meaning

The speaker is asking about the quantity of food and whether there is as much food as everyone needs.

Grammatical structure

enough + noun: enough food
too many / too much + noun: too much trash
Other quantifiers: many, few, little

Usage

We use 'too much/many' we are saying there is more than we want. We use 'many' for countable nouns and 'much' for uncountable nouns. We can use 'no' in before a countable or uncountable noun to show the lack of something.

Other examples

There are too many students in our class.
 I don't have enough lunch.
 There is no space left in the classroom.

Activity: Choose the correct word to complete the sentence.

1. "There are _____ apples in the basket."

- a) too many
- b) too much
- c) many

2. "I have _____ time to finish my homework before dinner."

- a) many
- b) too many
- c) little

3. "She has _____ friends in her class."

- a) too much
- b) too many
- c) many

4. "There is _____ sugar in my tea."

- a) too many
- b) too much
- c) many

5. "There are _____ cookies left in the jar"

- a) too many
- b) too much
- c) few

Present Perfect

Activity: Choose the correct word to complete the sentence.

I have studied English.

He has missed the bus.

Meaning

The speaker has studied English at some point in the past. The man did not get on the bus in time.

Grammatical structure

Present perfect

'have / has' + past participle

Usage

We can use present perfect to describe a personal experience that occurred at an unspecified point in the past. We can also use it to refer to personal experiences from an unspecified point in the past up until the time of speaking e.g. I have tried kunafa.

Other examples

I have eaten lunch.
She has run away.
Have you seen this movie?

1. Sarah _____ her homework already.

- a) do
- b) did
- c) has done
- d) does

2. We _____ a new puppy.

- a) get
- b) got
- c) have gotten
- d) gets

3. Tom _____ to the new movie that just came out.

- a) go
- b) goes
- c) went
- d) has gone

4. My family _____ a fun vacation last summer.

- a) have
- b) had
- c) has had
- d) having

5. They _____ many books from the library.

- a) read
- b) reads
- c) have read
- d) reading

Past Simple

Activity: Choose the correct word to complete the sentence.

She <u>played</u> chess, then her mother arrived.	
Meaning	She was playing chess in the past.
Grammatical structure	<u>Past simple</u> : subject + verb-ed + object
Usage	We use simple past to describe an action that happened and was completed at one point in the past. In the first example above, with past continuous, the girl hasn't finished her game at the point that her mother arrives. In the second example, with past simple, the girl has finished her game before her mother arrives.
Other examples	Ahmad <u>read</u> a book after he got home from school. <u>Did</u> you finish your homework before you watched TV?

1. **Sarah _____ to the park yesterday.**

- a) go
- b) goes
- c) went
- d) gone

2. **We _____ our favorite movie last night.**

- a) watch
- b) watching
- c) watched
- d) watches

3. **Tom _____ a great cake for his birthday.**

- a) bake
- b) bakes
- c) baked
- d) baking

4. **My family _____ a picnic by the river last weekend.**

- a) have
- b) having
- c) has
- d) had

5. **They _____ their homework before dinner.**

- a) finish
- b) finished
- c) finishing
- d) finishes

Past Continuous

It was getting dark as I left the bookshop.

Meaning	The day turned to night as the person walked out of the bookshop.
Grammatical structure	Past time: past continuous subject + was / were + verb-ing
Usage	In the example, the past continuous tense is used to describe an action that took place over a period of time in the past and was interrupted by another past action.
Other examples	I <u>was sleeping</u> when the phone rang. I <u>was doing</u> my homework when my father came home. We <u>were watching</u> the TV when you arrived. I, he, she, it = was You, they, we = were

Activity: Use the given verb to complete the sentence using the past continuous.

1. He the guitar when his mom came home. (play)
2. Martin his classmate's homework when the teacher saw him. (copy)
3. My sister when she came home from school (cry)
4. A bad boy a younger student after school. (bully)
5. My mom the violin at nine last night. (practice)

Adverbs of Degree

words that tell you how strong something is

It is very likely that it will rain today.

Meaning	It will probably rain today.
Grammatical structure	Adverbs: degree (really, very, quite) adverb of degree + adverb
Usage	The adverb of degree tells us how strong something is. They are placed before the adjective or verb that they modify. In this example, the adverb (very) is being used to modify another adverb (likely).
Other examples	They ran <u>really</u> quickly. She talks <u>very</u> slowly. My family go to the cinema <u>quite</u> often.

Adverbs of Degree

The car is travelling too fast!

Meaning	The car is moving at a speed that is greater than necessary.
Grammatical structure	<u>Adverbs: degree</u> 'too' + adverbs of manner adverb of manner + 'enough'
Usage	<u>We use 'too' to say something is more than we need.</u> When we use 'too' before an adverb, it intensifies the adverb and says that it is more than necessary. It has a negative meaning. <u>We use 'enough' when there is as much as necessary – just the right amount.</u> When we use 'enough' after an adverb with a positive sentence, it has a positive meaning – I ran fast enough to win the race. When it is used in a negative sentence, it has a negative meaning - I didn't run fast enough to win the race.
Other examples	I could write <u>quickly enough</u> to finish the exam. The class were <u>too busy</u> talking to hear the bell. They played football <u>well enough</u> to get to the final.

Activity: choose the correct adverb of degree to complete the sentences.

1. She sings _____ to be heard in the back row.
 - a) loud enough
 - b) too loudly
 - c) quickly enough
 - d) very fast
2. The water was _____ for swimming, so we jumped in.
 - a) too cold
 - b) warm enough
 - c) so hot
 - d) pretty fast
3. He walked _____ to catch the bus, but he missed it.
 - a) too slow
 - b) fast enough
 - c) too fast
 - d) really slowly
4. My ice cream melted _____ on that hot summer day.
 - a) too quickly
 - b) quite deliciously
 - c) enough sweet
 - d) very loudly
5. The teacher spoke _____ for the students at the back of the classroom to hear.
 - a) too quietly
 - b) pretty smart
 - c) quickly enough
 - d) enough tired