



# Part Two: Reading:



**1-Read the text below.**

Zainab Ali is a student .She is 13 years old. She lives with her parents and brother in a house in Manama.

On weekdays, she gets up at 6 in the morning. She is a student at Bahrain Intermediate School. She usually wears a brown uniform with a white blouse and trainers. She walks to school which is very near her house. School starts at 7:10 am and ends at 1:10 pm. They have six lessons a day with a 30 - minute break. She studies maths, science, history, English and Arabic. Her favourite subjects are English and maths. She likes school, and she has lots of friends there.

After school she goes home for lunch. They usually have rice and fish. This is her favourite food. She does her homework in the evening and she usually goes to bed at 10 pm.

In her free time, she goes to the movies and visits friends. She goes swimming in the summer and camping in the winter. Their summer holiday is in July and August, and they usually go to Hawar Islands.

**A. Complete the table with information from the text.**

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<b>Name</b>	Zainab Ali
<b>Age</b>	13 years old
<b>Where she lives</b>	Manama
<b>Name of her school</b>	Bahrain Intermediate School
<b>Favourite subjects</b>	1- maths      2- English
<b>Favourite food</b>	1- rice      2- fish

(1 mark each)



**READING**

Read the following postcard and answer the questions:

Dear Mum,

I am having a great time here in Dubai. The weather is hot and sunny. I am on the beach playing with sand. I am wearing my red shorts and orange T-shirt. My friends Eddy and Oscar are here with me. They are swimming in the sea. It's a lot of fun here.

Yesterday, I sailed on the lake. Eddy dived in the river. Oscar went fishing. I saw an old friend in the shopping mall. His name is Dany. He is from Egypt.

I am coming back on Monday.

Love,

Sandy

1. Where is Sandy? Dubai
2. What is the weather like? Hot and Sunny
3. What did Sandy do yesterday? Sailed on the lake
4. What did Eddy do yesterday? dived in the river
5. What did Oscar do yesterday? went fishing
6. Where did Sandy see her friend? Shopping mall
7. When is Sandy coming back? Monday
8. What is Sandy wearing? red shorts and orange T-

**READING**

Read the paragraph and answer the questions:

Hi! My name is Jassim. I live in a small house beside the river. It has got 3 rooms. There is a big garden in front of my house. We have got some animals in our house, for example dogs, cats, rabbits and horses.

I always walk in the forest to catch butterflies.

1. Where does Jassim live?

beside the river

2. Which animals are there?

dogs, cats, rabbits and horses

3. How many rooms are in the house?

Three

4. Where does Jassim walk?

in the forest

5. Why does Jassim walk in the forest?

to catch butterflies

6. There is a small garden.

Yes

No

7. The house is beside the river.

Yes

No



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1. Look at this factfile and write a short passage about Iraq:

**FACTFILE**

**Country:** Iraq

**Capital city:** Baghdad

**Population:** 28 million

**Language:** Arabic

**Famous Landmark:** Baghdad Tower

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**Other things to see:** wonderful rivers –  
exciting parks – nice Islamic buildings



An old building in Baghdad

Iraq is a nice country. The capital of Iraq is Baghdad. There are 28 million people. They speak Arabic. The most famous landmark is Baghdad Tower. There are many things to see like wonderful rivers, exciting parks and nice Islamic buildings.

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2. Your name is Amjad. Write a letter to a new pen-pal. Use the following plan:

Paragraph 1 : name - age - city - country

Paragraph 2 : best friend - year at school - favourite things

Paragraph 3 : ask pen-pal to write back soon

Dear Mike,

Hi! My name is Amjad, I'm 13 years old and I'm from Manama. It's a city in Bahrain.

My best friend is Ali. He is Iraqi. We are in year 7 at Sehla School. My favourite hobby is swimming. I like it very much.

What about you? Please write soon and tell me everything!

Love,  
Amjad

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3. You are at a camp with your family. Write a postcard to a friend telling him about it. Try to write about:

1. Where you are – What the place is like.
2. What you can do there.
3. How you like it.

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Dear Ali,  
Here we are at Camp Woodside. It's very nice here and there are many things to do.

The camp is by the sea. We can swim all day. We can also ride horses and bikes.

It's nice here and we are enjoying our time.

Love,

Ahmed.

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Villa 809  
Block 318  
Road 471  
Hamad Town  
Bahrain



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**4. Write a paragraph about your daily routine (What you do in the morning, in the afternoon, in the evening). These words may help you:**

(get up – have a shower – go to school – go back home – watch TV – go to bed)

**NB: You have to use linkers.**

I usually have a busy day. First, I get up at 6:30. Then, I have a shower and go to school at 7 o'clock. After that, I go back home at 1:30. In the afternoon, I always watch TV. Finally, I go to bed at 9 o'clock.

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**5. You want to work as a babysitter. Write a job wanted advert. Write a title and include the following information.**

- \* your age
- \* the days and hours you can work
- \* that you like children
- \* the area you live in
- \* what you are good at
- \* your name and phone number

Do you need a babysitter?  
 I'm 17 years old and I live in Seha.  
 I can read stories and I like children.  
 I can work afternoons and weekends  
 Please phone Ali Zaki on 39966443

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