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Dolphins

Read the following passage carefully then answer the questions below.

Dolphins live in groups and feed mainly on fish. They catch fish in their strong teeth- they have almost 100 of them. Dolphins have good eyesight, too, but they rely on their hearing. Dolphins' ears are very small. They are so small that it is almost impossible to see them, but dolphins can hear very well under water .They can hear the little sounds that fish make. They can also hear the sounds their enemies make. Dolphins have two important enemies in the ocean. One is the shark and the other is the killer whale. Dolphins live in groups so that they can protect themselves against their enemies. When an enemy swims near, the male dolphins make a circle around the female dolphins and their young. It is difficult for a shark or a killer whale to fight so many dolphins. Sometimes, though, an enemy attacks. Then the dolphins fight back. They hit their enemies with their heads and tails, and bite them with their strong teeth. Dolphins are very good with their babies. When a dolphin is very young, its mother always swims on one side of it , and another female dolphin swims on the other side. This protects the baby dolphin. When they are older, baby dolphins are interested in everything. They are interested in other dolphins. They are interested in strange fish. Because of this, baby dolphins sometimes swim away from the group. When a mother dolphin can not see her baby, she whistles very loudly through her blowhole. The baby dolphin hears her and whistles back, so that the mother knows where it is and she swims to find it. Sometimes a baby dolphin makes its father angry. When that happens, the father bites the baby.

Now answer the questions.

- 1- How many teeth does a dolphin have? -----
- 2- Can dolphins hear well? -----
- 3- How do male dolphins protect their young? -----
- 4- What happens when a baby dolphin swims away from the group? -----
- 5- What does the father dolphin do when he is angry? -----



The old man

Read the following passage carefully then answer the questions below.

Someone found the bones of a man who died a very long time ago. The bones were found near a river in Washington. The government has taken them and many people want them back.

Native Americans think that the bones are from a man who used to be one of them. They want to bury the bones. They are angry because they can not do it right away.

A scientist says the bones looks more like a modern person than like a Native American. He says it looks like a bald person who is on television. Some people say the bones have a message for them. They do not understand it yet.

The scientist was surprised the bones looked like a modern person. It changed his way of thinking. He took the bones and found out how old they were. They are over 9,000 years old. They found a point from a spear in the bones.

No one knows what kind of person the bones came from. They do not know how the person ended up at the river. Scientists say the bones could help them answer these questions. They will not know the answers until they can get the bones.

Now choose the correct answers.

1- A scientist took the bones and figured out how _____ they were.

1. long
2. old
3. tall

2- Someone found the bones of a man that died _____.

1. a very long time ago
2. just last year
3. not too long ago

3- A scientist says the skull looks more like _____ than like a Native American.

1. a modern person
2. a large dog
3. a young woman



4- They do not know how the person ended up _____.

1. at the river
2. without a skull
3. having only two teeth

5- Native Americans are _____ because they can not bury the bones right away.

1. happy
2. angry
3. sad

6- They found _____ in the bones.

1. a leather belt
2. a point from a spear
3. a lot of breaks

7- Native Americans want to _____.

1. bury the bones
2. look at the bones on television
3. talk to the scientists

8- They will not know the answers until they can get the _____.

1. spear
 2. scientists
 3. bones
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Neighbours fight

Read the following passage carefully then answer the questions below.

A man says someone has lit eight fires outside his home. He thinks a neighbour did it. He and his neighbour have not been getting along.

These neighbours have been arguing about this man's children. The children seem to be doing things the neighbour does not like. He called the police.

Other neighbours say the arguments have gotten worse since then. Many small things outside the man's home have been set on fire. He is very mad.

Police say they know about the disagreement between the two neighbours. They cannot arrest anyone for the fires. They do not have enough proof showing who started them.

The man says he wants to get along with all of his neighbors. He hopes someone can help them solve the problems with the children. Hopefully the arguments will stop.

Now choose the correct answers.

1- A man says someone has lit eight _____ outside his home.

- a- flashlights
- b- pumpkins
- c- fires
- d- candles

2- These neighbours have been arguing about _____.

- a- a messy yard
- b- this man's dog
- c- this man's children

3- He hopes someone can help them solve the _____ with the children.

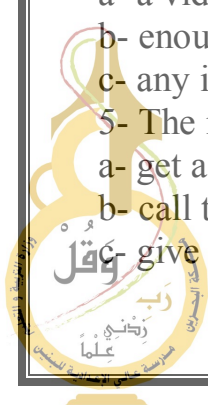
- a-yelling
- b-friendships
- c- problems
- d- hitting

4- They do not have _____ who started them.

- a- a video showing
- b- enough proof showing
- c- any idea

5- The man says he wants to _____ his neighbours

- a- get along with all of
- b- call the police on all of
- c- give gifts to all of



Police officers needed.

Read the following passage carefully then answer the questions below.

Police departments need more officers. They are trying to hire more people to work for them. They are having a hard time finding good workers.

One reason is money. New police officers do not make much money compared to other jobs. Many people that might want to become police officers choose other jobs because they will make more money.

Another reason police departments are having a difficult time is that it can be hard to qualify for the job. People that are trying to become officers need to pass many tests. These tests are not always easy.

One of the tests given is to see how honest the applicants are. These people also have to take drug tests. Many of them do not pass these tests.

Lots of people that want to become police officers are not qualified for the job. They cannot pass all of the tests. Many different departments try to get the few qualified applicants to work for them.

Now choose your answers.

1- An applicant is a person that is trying to get a specific _____.

- a- test
- b- job
- c- score
- d- officer

2- New police officers do not make much _____ compared to other jobs.

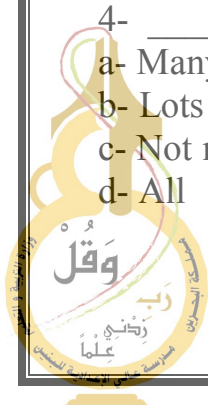
- a- money
- b- friends
- c- time
- d- sense

3- Police departments need more _____.

- a- dogs
- b- cars
- c- officers
- d- guns

4- _____ people pass all of the tests.

- a- Many
- b- Lots of
- c- Not many
- d- All



Writing Task 1 –Writing an email to a friend about your daily routine.

Paragraph 1: greetings, where you are, what you are doing

Paragraph 2: your daily routine

Paragraph 3: your feelings, invite friend to join you

Paragraph 1: ask friend to write back

Dear _____,



Writing Task 3- Writing a description of an event

Write about a festival you have attended in your country (80-100 words). Include:

- Name of festival
- Where/when it took place
- What you saw/did there
- Your feelings

Dotted lines for writing.



Writing Task 4- Writing a letter of advice.

Your friend is overweight and has asked you to give him some advice. Write a letter telling him what he should/shouldn't do to reduce his weight (80-100 words).

Dear _____,



Shopping mall

City centre is the biggest mall in Bahrain. It is located in Al- Seef district north of Bahrain. It was opened 2009.

There are lots of international shops such as, bhs, adidas, virgin, and zara. Moreover, there is a good food court that contains several fast food restaurants where you can enjoy your meal listening to soft music and looking at shoppers. In addition to that, there are many cinemas where you can enjoy watching the latest films with your family or friends. The service is excellent and the staff are polite, friendly and welcoming.

All in all, city centre is the best mall in Bahrain but the prices in shops are very expensive.



Daily routine

Hi Ali!

Thanks for your email. It's always nice to hear from you. It's the spring holiday and I'm having a lot of fun. I get up at 9 o'clock in the morning and I go to the gym with my friend Ahmed. We spend about an hour there. We sometimes go for a walk along the beach which is right behind the gym.

But it's not all play and no work. I'm taking a course in French and I'm also working as a part-time cashier in a supermarket. Tomorrow, I'm visiting Ahmed and we are going to city centre mall to do some window-shopping. I think a lot of fun is coming because I am going to the cinema with my dad .

I'd better finish here because I have to go to work! Don't forget to email me soon and let me know what happens.

Love,

Mohammed



Answer Writing Task 3

Bahrain national day

Every year, the kingdom of Bahrain holds a huge celebration on Bahrain National Day.

It is held in on December 16th.

It was held last week so I went with my family to the centre of the festival. We saw people wearing their traditional costumes and holding up Bahrain flags and pictures of the royal family. Then we watched the fireworks and the laser lighting shows which filled the night sky.

After that we went to the malls which were filled with gifts, flowers, toys, traditional clothes and national streamers. We noticed that the buildings and cars were decorated with sparkled lights. The streets were crowded with people, so the atmosphere was so lively. It was really great.

Millions of visitors, who come to visit Bahrain yearly, attend this carnival. It is an amazing festival.



A Visit to the Museum

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Last week our school took us to Bahrain National in Manama.

The museum is in a very modern building and is one of the most buildings in Bahrain.

The building is quite but you can see everything in a couple of hours. We visited almost all the exhibitions there.

We looked at the civilizations that used to live in Bahrain such as Dilmun. The teacher also took us to the hall of the recent past. He gave us lots of about the lifestyle of the people of that time. After that, we took many of the hall class outside the building.

We had great time. Don't the museum if you want to know more about Bahrain . it's a wonderful class.



Answer to writing task 4: A letter giving advice.

Dear Ahmed,

I just got your letter and felt really sorry that you feel worried about your weight. The problem probably isn't as bad as it seems, though! There are lots of things you can do.

I think what you should do is go on a healthy diet. This means you have to watch the food you eat. You have to stop eating a lot of sweets and carbohydrates and eat more fresh fruit and vegetables. Another thing you can do is avoid eating fast food. It is also important to avoid sleeping immediately after having meals. In addition to watching your diet, you should do a lot of exercise every day. If you do this your body will burn calories and your weight will not increase.

Well, that's all for now. I hope I've been of some help. Write back soon and let me know what happens.

Love,

Mohamed



Life in Bahrain 100 years ago.

Life in Bahrain hundred years ago was different from that now. Many things have changed and life was much harder.

Nowadays, we have many things that people didn't use to have in the past. For instance, people used to live in big houses in large families. people used to work mainly in fishing and agriculture. The didn't use to have the electrical appliances that we have today. There didn't use to be modern means of transportation that we enjoy nowadays. People used to travel on horses and camels. People use to wear traditional costumes. But now, they wear trendy clothes such as jeans and t-shirts. They used to eat home made dishes and the didn't use to eat the unhealthy food that we have today.

All in all, I think life in the past used to be more difficult, but people were much happier.

