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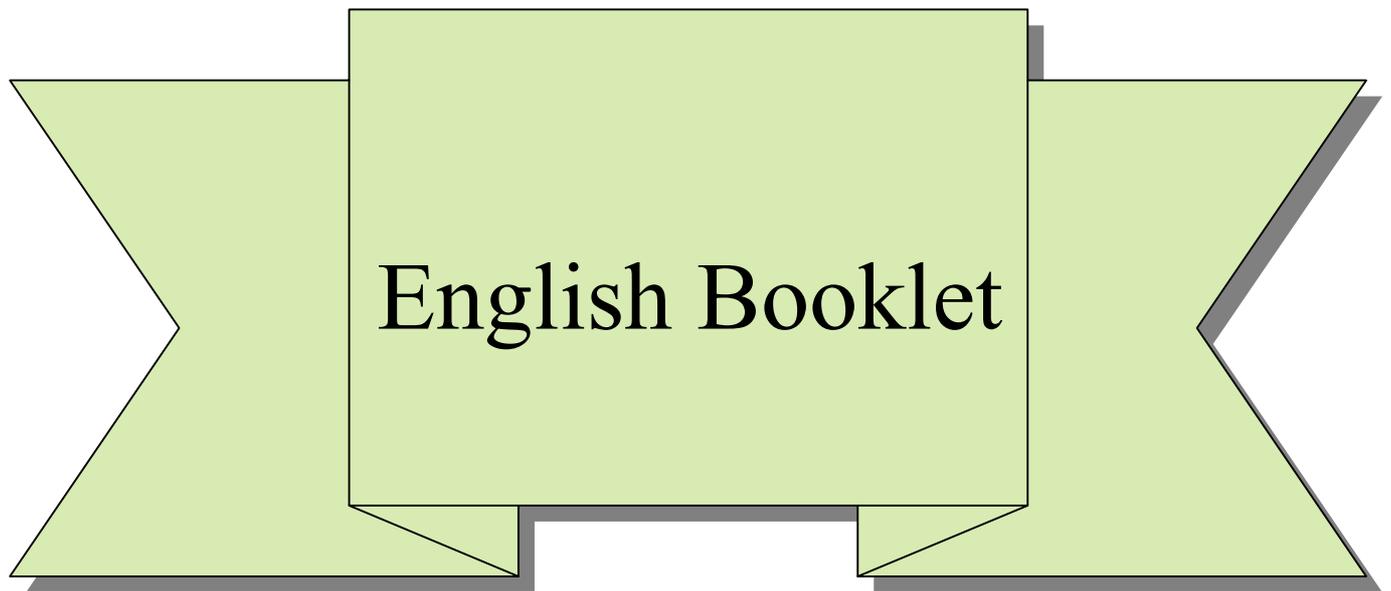
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Wonderful markets

Read the following passage carefully then answer the questions below.

Do you want to buy a new pair of sunglasses? The latest CD? Or something for your dinner this evening? Nowadays, you can shop by telephone, by post or through your home computer: but for many people, the most exciting way to shop is also the most traditional – at a street market. You can find these markets anywhere in the world. Here are four of them:

- 1) Every weekend, thousands of young people from all over London travel to Camden Market in an attractive area in the north of the city. It's the place to go for street fashion, jewellery, CDs and tapes...but many people just go, for the lively atmosphere!
- 2) The Grand Bazaar in Istanbul, Turkey, is more than 500 years old and it has more than four thousand shops under one roof! You can buy almost anything, but the most popular items for tourists are the beautiful rugs and carpets. It's open all day every day!
- 3) Many Belgians say that the Grand Place – in center of the capital city in Brussels – is the most beautiful square in the world. It is the home of the most colourful flower market – open every day except Monday. On Monday instead of flowers, there's a wonderful bird market!
- 4) One of the world's most unusual markets is in Mexico City, at the Sonora Market. As well as toys and birds, you can buy herbs and natural medicines which they say can help with anything – from problems at work to problems with your family! It's open every day from early in the morning till late at night.



A) Fill in the table with correct information from the passage:

Markets	City	When open	Things to buy
Camden Market	-----	Every weekend	street fashion ----- -----
Grand Bazaar	Istanbul	-----	Rugs -----
Sonora Market	Mexico City	-----	herbs and natural medicines

B) Answer the following question:

1) Write a title for the passage.

.....

2) Name two ways of modern shopping.

.....



Endangered animals

Read the following passage carefully then answer the questions below.

People like to be well dressed, warm and smart, but rarely ask themselves what the clothes they are wearing are made from. In fact, thousands of animals are killed every day so that rich people can enjoy wearing the most fashionable and trendiest clothes. Some animals, such as guinea pigs and rabbits, are used for scientific research. Mice and other animals are experimented upon by scientists working for companies involved in the manufacture of shampoos that we use to keep our hair clean and to look good. We even kill whales, whose oil is used to make expensive soaps or make up. Other animals, the arctic fox, for example, are killed for their fur, which is used in the manufacture of expensive coats. Leopards, tigers, mountain lions, panthers, pumas and jaguars are big animals belonging to the cat family. They too are killed for their fur, which is used by the fashion industry to make expensive clothing for the rich. Elephants are killed for their ivory, which is made into jewellery. Crocodiles are killed for their skin, which is used to make shoes. Often these animals are treated with great cruelty. Some of them are in danger of becoming extinct. Increasingly, individual people and organizations are working to protect these animals. The first step in this direction was taken when The Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (RSPCA) was established all over the world. The RSPCA calls on governments to set up nature reserves to protect such animals. It is illegal to kill any animal on these reserves and at the same time strict action has been taken against illegal hunting wherever it occurs in the world. The RSPCA also asks people to stop buying and wearing products from endangered animals.

If we continue killing these animals, we will surely destroy our wildlife environment and the balance of nature as well.



A) Complete the table with information from the text.

Animal	Killed for	Finished product
Mice	experiments	shampoos
Whales		
Arctic fox		
Elephants		
Crocodiles		

B) Tick (✓) the best title.

- Animals and People**

 Animals in Danger

 Killing Animals for Fun

C) Now answer the following questions.

1- According to the passage, how do rich people get their expensive clothes?

.....

2- According to the passage, how are animals often treated?

.....

3- How does the RSPCA help in protecting animals?

a.

b.

4- What is the result of killing endangered animals?

.....



Answer to Writing 1: Giving advice.

Dear Jack,

I've just got your email, and I was sorry to hear that you feel depressed. 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 talk to your parents again and try to convince them it can't be work and no play. Another thing you can do is tell your teachers to have a word with your parents . You know teachers can be more convincing than you are. What is even more important is to work hard and get good marks to prove to your patents that you are doing well at school and you deserve more free time.

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

Love,

Ahmed



Example answer to Writing Task 3-*Writing a letter of application*

A letter of Application

Dear Sir/Madam,

I would like to apply for the position of **Waiter** which I saw advertised in the **Gulf Daily News**.

I am **20** years old . I took many courses in **cooking** and **hospitality**. At the moment, I am taking a course in **computer**. I am fluent in English , Arabic and a little French.

I have **four** years experience as a **waiter**. I have been working in **Ziyara Restaurant** since **2009**. I am **patient** as well as **friendly** . So I think I am suitable for the job.

I hope you will consider me for the position. I am looking forward to hearing from you. I am able to attend an interview at any time.

Yours faithfully,

Robin Riley



A letter of Application

Dear Sir/Madam,

I would like to apply for the position of _____ which I saw advertised in the _____.

I am _____ years old . I took many courses in _____ and _____ . At the moment, I am taking a course in _____ .

I have _____ years experience as a _____. I have been working in _____ since _____. I am _____ and _____ as well as _____. So I think I am suitable for the job.

I hope you will consider me for the position. I am looking forward to hearing from you. I am able to attend an interview at any time.

Yours faithfully,



Article about a place “ Bahrain”

Bahrain is a very beautiful country to visit . It is located in the Arabian gulf with almost 800.000 people . People speak Arabic there because it is the official language of the country and most people speak English.

It is never boring in Bahrain because there is a lot to do and many places to go. There are many things worth visiting in Bahrain including Bayt al Quraan, Bahrain international museum and Bahrain international circuit .

People are always helpful and friendly. At night, people love to go shopping and eating outdoors in restaurants . The restaurants offer both international and traditional dishes.

All in all, you will not regret spending your money on visiting such a great place.



Article about a place “your village”

A’ali is a small **village** in the middle of Bahrain. Almost **18,000** people live there.

A’ali is a clean and calm place to live in. It is never boring in A’ali because there are many things to do and many places to go. There are many facilities such as huge **supermarkets**, modern and busy **shops**, a **health centre**, **mosques** and a **sports and cultural center**.

Also, there are many **old** as well as **modern buildings**. The most important historical landmark that goes back to Dilmon Civilization is A’ali Burial mounds. A’ali is known for pottery making and there are many pottery making factories. Like all Bahrainis, the people in A’ali are **friendly** and **helpful**.

What I like most about living in A’ali is meeting my friends and playing together during my free time. However, I don’t like the crowded streets especially at rush hour.

In spite of all its problems, A’ali is still an exciting place to live in.



Answer to writing 4

A Strange Experience

It was the **strangest** moment in my life. It was **dark** and **windy** .My **family** were out. I didn't go with them because I was very tired. I was alone in my big **house**.

I was trying to **sleep** when I **heard** a strange sound coming from downstairs. I took my **baseball pat** and slowly went down the stairs. The sound was coming from the **kitchen**.

I was very **terrified**. I grabbed the pat hard and looked into the **kitchen**. I burst into laughter when I **saw** my neighbour's **cat** there. Someone **left** the window open. It was locked inside and it was trying to go out.

I **took** the cat to my neighbour and she thanked me. I could never forget that moment. The little poor thing scared me to death. But I was **happy** because it wasn't a **burglar** and I could go back to **sleep!**



A trip to the beach

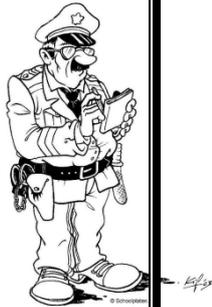
It was a bright, sunny day when my father decided to take us to on I woke up very early. We left home at in the morning.



Everyone was in the car. was driving when he suddenly

..... He stopped aside. He called

After minutes, He and asked my father to go to the police station to



We left at Everyone was and

I think this was the In my life. My father said that we will never think about going to Again.



A Trip To Remember.

Last year, I went camping with my family in the forest and I had an unforgettable camping trip.

When we arrived at the campsite , we put up our tents. My brother and I decided to take a hike while my brother and I decided to take a hike while my parents stayed in the camp. We were walking when we saw a large snake on a rock. We were looking at the snake and not looking where we were going and my brother tripped on a rock and hurt his leg. What was I going to do?

I was looking in my backpack when I found a box of matches. An idea came to me. I made a fire so that my parent would see the smoke and come to us.

We were still waiting for help when the sun went down and we were getting worried and frightened. We decided to sing to make us feel better.

We were still singing when we heard footsteps. My parents saw the smoke and came to us . They were worried about us, but we were relieved. I will never forget that camping trip.



Describing a place (a shopping mall)

Dear Ali,

How're you? It's has been a long time since I heard from you. I'm writing to you to describe City Center Mall in Manama, the capital city of Bahrain.

City Center is located in a nice area with plenty of parking. What's more, there are lifts all around the mall. If you like fast food, you can go to the food court and choose your favourite restaurant. Yet, the area is quite busy in the evenings and in the afternoons.

There're over 400 different shops inside City Center. Almost all the well-known shops are available. However, some of the shops are rather expensive.

To sum up, city center is really worth visiting. In spite of its location and high prices, it's a good place for shopping and having a fun time.

Looking forward to hearing from you.

See you soon,

Mohammed



Email- Describing a person

Hi _____ ,

I got your _____. It's always great to hear from you. How're you doing?
_____ is my best _____. He lives in _____. We're both in grade
9 at _____. For his appearance, Ahmed has got a round _____. He has
got brown eyes and dark _____ hair. He is quite tall and slim.

He is friendly and _____. He is always there for help. He is always
smiling and _____ is also outgoing.

I am really glad that I have Ahmed as my best friend. I hope our friendship will
last forever.

Why don't I tell him about you? You could be friends, too! Write to me

_____.

Yours,



Example answer to Writing Task 3

Article about a zoo.

If you are interested in wildlife, the best place to visit in Bahrain is AlAreen wildlife reserve.

The best way to get there is by car or by bus.

It is located in zallaq, south of Bahrain. It is open seven days a week from 8:00 in the morning till 6: 00 in the evening. Visitors to alAreen wildlife reserve can enjoy watching exotic animals from all the world. There are many endangered Arabian animals and many species of birds. Some of the animals aren't locked in cages , so you have an opportunity to see them very closely. The working staff are very friendly, welcoming and qualified. It is allowed to feed some animals or take photos of them. What I like most about AlAreen is the wild life educational center which provides interesting information about wild life all over the world.

The place is quiet and calm and there are benches for visitors to relax on and have something to eat or drink.

If you are in Bahrain, make sure you visit AlAreen. It is really a worth visiting place.

