



1. Fill the blanks.



This is Martin and that \_\_\_\_\_ his mother. They \_\_\_\_\_ in the house on King street. There \_\_\_\_\_ a supermarket next to his house. His mother \_\_\_\_\_ to the supermarket everyday. She often \_\_\_\_\_ meat, vegetables and fruit. She also \_\_\_\_\_ fish and beef. Yesterday, Martin \_\_\_\_\_ to the supermarket with his mother. There were many stores in the supermarket. They \_\_\_\_\_ to the food stall and \_\_\_\_\_ noodles there. Then, they \_\_\_\_\_ bananas and apples at the greengrocer's near the food stall. After that, they \_\_\_\_\_ back home to play some games.

## 2. Bedouins

a. Look quickly at the article and choose the best title.

1. Life in the desert

2. People of the tent

3. Desert traditions

Bedouin people live in the deserts of North Africa and the Middle East. The word Bedouin comes from the Arabic word badawi, which means a person who lives in the desert. Traditional Bedouins don't live in houses. They move around the desert and sleep in tents - they are nomads. In fact, they call themselves 'the people of the tent'.



The first home of the Bedouins was the Arabian peninsula (where Saudi Arabia is now). But there was very little food and water there, so the Bedouins travelled west to North Africa to look for more.

In the past, Bedouins kept camels, sheep and goats. They didn't ride their camels. They used them to carry things. They walked or they rode Arabian horses.

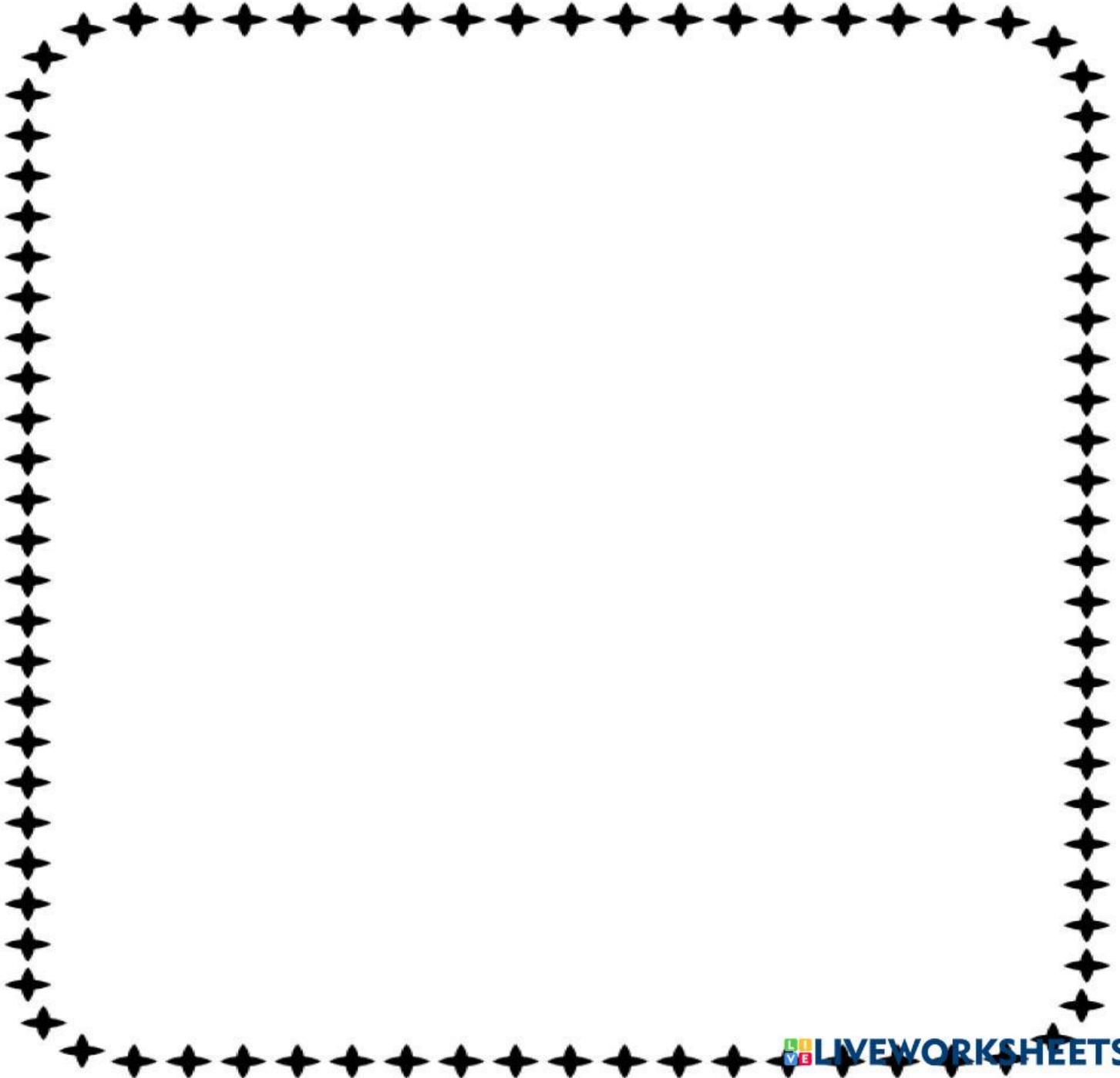
A traditional Bedouin family usually has more than ten people - three or four adults and a number of children. They live in a tent, or gio, and eat their meals together. When a child is six or seven years old, he or she starts to work with the adults. Nomadic Bedouins often don't go to school.

In the past all Bedouins were desert nomads. Nowadays many of them live in houses in villages, towns and cities and aren't nomads. However, these city Bedouins still follow traditional Bedouin culture. They sing and play music, they do traditional dances and they make and speak beautiful poetry.

**b. Read the article again and write True or False.**

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| 1. The Bedouins come from the deserts of North Africa. | TRUE FALSE |
| 2. The Bedouins kept animals in the desert.            | TRUE FALSE |
| 3. A gio is a traditional Bedouin meal.                | TRUE FALSE |
| 4. Some nomadic Bedouin children don't go to school.   | TRUE FALSE |
| 5. Many modern Bedouins live in houses in towns now.   | TRUE FALSE |

**3. Imagine a day in the life of a Bedouin nomad. Write a diary entry.**



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