

Listening and Speaking

1 Listen and circle.

Listen to Aysha talking to her grandmother. Choose the correct option for each statement and circle its letter.

Life in the Old Days

- 1 Aysha lives in a
(a) small village (b) big town (c) small town
- 2 Aysha's grandmother helped her mother
(a) in the house (b) in the garden (c) on the farm
- 3 The family washed their clothes in the
(a) wadi (b) falaj (c) river
- 4 The thing that changed the family's life most was
(a) a fridge (b) a cooker (c) electricity
- 5 Aysha's grandmother thinks the old days were _____ today.
(a) better than (b) different from (c) easier than



2 Listen and complete.

Listen again to part of Aysha's conversation with her grandmother. Complete the gaps.

Aysha: What did you do all day?

Grandma: I helped my mum in the (1)..... . It was very (2)..... work, because we had to do everything by (3)..... . We didn't have (4)..... light, so we could only work during the day. We only had (5)..... lamps at night. So we went to bed soon after it got (6).....

