



Zanoobia Intermediate girls school

First intermediate level

Unit1: Life in the city – Reading about describing a place

Practice (1)

❖ Read the article and answer the questions:

Last spring, my family decided to move into a new house in the suburb. The house was **cozy** with a **big** back yard and **small** front garden. Its surely needed some work specially the garden. Its was **dull** with weeds and **dry** leaves covering the yellow **unpleasant-looking** grass. At that time, I told my father to lend me some money to change few things and turn into an eye-catching garden. I remember the first two days, I made some major changes, I bought some seeds for a **small** green house to plant some **fresh** vegetables and fruits. Also, I planted some oak trees and my favorite sun flowers. Another thing I added is a bird house with feeding containers and a white coffee table with **comfortable** wooden chairs and my personal swing that I had in my **old** balcony before.

Now, every morning I make myself a cup of coffee and I **enjoy** the scenery, Its an **enchanted** and **beautiful green** garden. Its now our **perfect** place to gather specially in the evenings to watch the **colorful** sunsets and listen to the tweets of little birds. I feel so **blessed, peaceful** and **satisfied** with everything.

1) What type of writing is this?

- a) Letter b) Article c) Email

2) What was the place?

- a) Community park b) garden c) swamp

3) What was the problem with it?

- a) Its beautiful and tidy b) no parking c) unpleasant and dull

4) What are the changes happened?

- a) Cleaned the shore b) planted new trees and flowers c) made new parking lot.

5) What is the feeling of the writer at the end?

- a) Annoyed b) satisfied c) shocked