



Reading Exam Practice

GRADE 9 GENERAL

Part 1

Read the short texts.

For each text (1 - 5), choose **ONE** title (A - H).

There is one title you do not need. There is one **EXAMPLE**.

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| A | Kitchen |
| B | TV |
| C | Fridge |
| D | Garden |
| E | Bedroom |
| F | Sofa |
| G | Wardrobe |

Text 1 _____

This is the part of the house where we sleep every night. I have my own. I also keep things like my clothes and books in this room.

Text 2 _____

This is an outdoor place in our home. I like playing there on the grass. This place is nice and green, and it has some small trees.

Text 3 _____

We put some food, for example, milk and meat, in this thing when we come back from shopping. It keeps the food nice and cold.

Text 4 _____

I like cooking. I can make food from different countries. Because of that, this room is my favourite part of the house.

Text 5 _____

This is where we keep our clothes. I have one in my room. It looks nice and tidy when I put all my clothes and toys inside this thing.

A Famous Person

A famous person I like is Rashid Salim. His family is from Abu Dhabi. He went to university in Al Ain. Now, he has a house in my emirate, Ras Al Khaimah, and stays there.

Rashid Salim travelled to many beautiful countries, but he still says his house is great. He enjoys the views of the mountains, and swimming in the sea there.

Rashid Salim plays sports and is a famous traveller. The reason I like him very much is that he writes books which are all amazing, and I enjoy reading them.

His first book was about his trip to Africa. He visited the beautiful deserts in the north and then he went to see the big animals in the east of the continent. He did not plan to be there for very long, so he travelled home before the summer started.

I am now reading his blog. He is working in a forest in Asia and learning about the different plants there. He says he is also going to visit Japan. I love his blog.

6. Rashid Salim now lives in _____.
A Dubai
B Ras Al Khaimah
C Al Ain
7. Why does Rashid Salim like his house?
A He can see the mountains.
B He has views of the sea.
C It is near another country.
8. The writer likes Rashid Salim's books because they are _____.
A about sport
B fun to read
C are about Africa

9. Rashid Salim went to the east of Africa because he _____.
A changed his plan in the summer
B did not like North Africa
C wanted to see the animals there
10. "He is also going to visit Japan" means that he _____.
A will go to Japan
B is now in Japan
C was in Japan

Mazna's Shopping Trip

Mazna enjoys going shopping. She really likes shopping for clothes, but it is not always easy. Mazna is quite tall, and clothes are sometimes too small for her, so it can take a long time to find the right size.

Yesterday, Mazna went to her favourite shopping centre with her whole family. First, they went to the supermarket to buy some food. They bought everything on her mother's shopping list. After that, Mazna went to some clothes shops.

Because it was the weekend, there were many people in the shops and it was noisy. Mazna did not like that. She found a bag that looked nice, paid a lot of money for it, but now Mazna can see that there is not enough space for her things in it.

Next, she wanted to buy a present for her friend. Mazna found a nice candle that looked like a blue sphere. She did not have enough money, so she could not buy it.

11. Mazna can usually find the right clothes quickly.

True

False

Not given

12. Mazna wanted to go to the supermarket first.

True

False

Not given

13. Mazna did not like the large number of people in the clothes shops.

True

False

Not given

14. Mazna's new bag is too big.

True

False

Not given

15. The candle Mazna found was round.

True

False

Not given